

Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints

NOVEMBER 6, 2009

CAL-SW Parent Information Line

447-6500 Ext. 3090

Recorded Information

Available 24 Hours

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- 11/09 Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am
Young Rembrandts in the Art Room, 3:30-4:40 pm
K-2nd grade Basketball vs. Valor I, 5:00 pm*
3rd/4th grade Basketball vs. Evangel II, 7:00 pm*
- 11/10 Art Club with Mrs. Jackson, 3:30 pm
MS Boys Basketball @ OSL, 6:00 pm
MS Girls Basketball @ OSL, 7:00 pm
- 11/12 MS Girls Basketball @ Portland Christian, 5:30 pm
MS Boys Basketball @ Portland Christian, 6:30 pm
- 11/13 Girl Chat in Mrs. Butler's Classroom, 7:40 am
Market Day Internet Orders due by 11:00 pm
- 11/14 Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser @ 4717 Dixie Hwy,
8:00-10:00 am
- 11/16 Candle Fundraiser order forms due
Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am
Young Rembrandts in the Art Room, 3:30-4:40 pm
3rd/4th grade Basketball vs. Beth Haven, 6:00 pm*
- 11/17 Art Club with Mrs. Jackson, 3:30 pm
MS Boys Basketball @ Little Flock, 5:30 pm
MS Girls Basketball @ Little Flock, 6:30 pm
Cub Scouts Meeting in the Media Center, 6:30 pm
- 11/18 Market Day Pick up in the Gym, 3:00-4:00 pm
- 11/19 MS Girls Basketball @ Lou. Jr. Academy, 5:00 pm
MS Boys Basketball @ Lou. Jr. Academy, 6:00 pm
- 11/20 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes due
Girl Chat in Mrs. Butler's Classroom, 7:40 am
Spirit Wear Dress Down Day, \$2
- 11/21 MS Girls Basketball @ AIE, 11:00 am
- 11/23 Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am
- 11/24 Art Club with Mrs. Jackson, 3:30 pm
MS Boys Basketball vs. Beth Haven, 5:30 pm
MS Girls Basketball vs. Beth Haven, 6:30 pm
- 11/25 NOON DISMISSAL
- 11/26 NO SCHOOL – HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- 11/27 NO SCHOOL
- 11/30 Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am
K-2nd grade Basketball vs. Evangel II, 5:00 pm*
3rd/4th grade Basketball vs. Evangel I, 7:00 pm*

December

- 12/01 **LAST SESSION** - Art Club with Mrs. Jackson,
3:30 pm
- 12/03 MS Girls Basketball vs. AIE, 5:00 pm
MS Boys Basketball vs. Meredith Dunn, 6:00 pm
- 12/04 Girl Chat in Mrs. Butler's Classroom, 7:40 am
Spirit Wear Dress Down Day, \$2
- 12/07 Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am
K-2nd grade Basketball vs. Valor II, 5:00 pm*
3rd/4th grade Basketball vs. Beth Haven, 6:00 pm*
- 12/08 K-5th grade Christmas Program, 7:00 pm
- 12/10 MS Girls Basketball vs. Lou. Jr. Acad., 4:30 pm
MS Boys Basketball vs. Lou. Jr. Acad., 5:30 pm
- 12/11 Girl Chat in Mrs. Butler's Classroom, 7:40 am
Market Day Internet Orders due by 11:00 pm
- 12/14 Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am

- 12/14 K-2nd grade Basketball tournament (more info later)
3rd/4th grade Basketball tournament (more info later)
- 12/15 Academy Singers Concert, 7:00 pm
- 12/16 Market Day Pick Up in the Gym, 3:00-4:00 pm
- 12/17 MS Girls Basketball vs. Depaul, 5:30 pm
MS Boys Basketball vs. Depaul, 6:30 pm
- 12/18 End of 2nd Quarter
Spirit Wear Dress Down Day, \$2
NOON DISMISSAL – Begin Christmas Break
MS Girls Basketball @ Anchorage, 6:00 pm
MS Boys Basketball @ Anchorage, 7:00 pm
- 12/21-1/1/09 NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break

*All K-2nd and 3rd/4th grade Basketball games will be played at Evangel

From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Staff:

I am filled with deep appreciation. As a school community, we are so blessed with the belief and assistance the Lord has been giving to us. He has worked through us toward a wonderful school spirit, and spiritual growth. The students have been involved in all aspects of the CAL-SW classes, and they have worked hard! We thank you for the support you give your children. It makes our job lighter. Years ago I learned the meaning of the statement, "What you see depends on what you look for." Paying attention to the good, positive things our young people are doing, I believe, generates an encouraging emotional impression, increases motivation and fosters a sense of belonging. Look for the good things in your children and tell me what you see. We are so blessed to have the facilities, great teachers, and awesome students here at CAL-SW! Please keep praying and helping these students as we have a great school year together. Thanks again to the PTO and parents for their help with the Craft Fair on October 23rd. The Craft Fair was a great success!

Hope everyone has a Blessed week,

Sincerely,

Kevin Schooling

From the PTO President

Dear CAL-SW Families,

Wow, what an event! If you were unable to attend the Arts and Craft Festival on Oct. 24th you missed a special day. The turn out was amazing. It was terrific to have so many members of the Southwest Community attend in support of our 8th grade students and our school. Even better was the number of our own families in attendance. I had so much fun watching the younger students play games and the older students "just hanging out" together. And what a joy it was to see some old friends as several SW Alumni came back to visit. A special thanks to each and every volunteer who helped out that day. I can not name anyone for fear of leaving someone out. Know that each of you are greatly appreciated. The 8th grade families (lead by Lisa Schooling) did a spectacular job coordinating vendors, silent auction, cutest pet contest and so much more. They are working very hard to pay for their spring trip to Washington DC.

I am still looking for a volunteer to serve as PTO President-Elect. In order to insure PTO activities such as: Skating Parties, Family Fun Day and Grandparents Day continue next year, we need a leader. How crummy it would be if there were no Chili Cook-Off and no Pastries with Parents!! I can talk with you about time requirements and any other concern you might have about making such a commitment. Please give me a call to discuss, 363-1130.

Have a great day,
Janice

Operation Christmas Child

It's time for Operation Christmas Child shoe-boxes. Children can bring in their boxes the week of Nov 16-20th with the 20th being the last day. Informational brochures with instructions for what to send and how to pack your box were sent home this week with your children.

We also ask that you pray for the children receiving the boxes and Samaritan's purse in delivering them.

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Acts 20:35

News from the Athletic Department



Elementary Intramural Basketball

Teams will play each other between 7:45-8:10 a.m. in the morning. Parents are invited to attend and observe.

K vs. K = Nov. 12th
3rd vs. 3rd = Nov. 13th
1st vs. 2nd = Nov. 19th
4th vs. 5th = Nov. 20th

Attention: Parents of Middle School Basketball Players and Cheerleaders!!

If you have not submitted the athletic fee of \$100 or the Sports Physical form for your basketball player or cheerleader, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Uniforms

If you still have soccer uniforms from earlier this year or basketball uniforms from last year, please turn those in to Mr. Deaton as soon as possible.



November is Dessert Bonus Days with Market Day! For every dessert you purchase this month, the 8th graders will earn \$1.75 toward their Washington, DC trip. Order forms are due in the office by Tuesday 11/10 or place your Internet order no later than 11:00 pm on Friday, 11/13.

Cutest Pet Contest Winners!!

The winners of the cutest pet contest are as follows:

1st Place: Katie Brockman
2nd Place: Kasie Brockman
3rd Place: Sara Basham
4th Place: Will Jennette

The Photos of the "cutest pets at CAL-SW" will be displayed in the lobby outside the main office.

CONGRATULATIONS Winners!!



Thanksgiving

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with **thanksgiving**, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phillipians 4:6-7

The mission of Christian Academy is to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and man.

Smokey Mountain Candles CAL SW PTO Fall Fundraiser

The chill is in the air.
Leaves are falling.
Thanksgiving is right around the corner.

What better time of the year to have our students sell some wonderfully fragrant candles?
This PTO fundraiser is an outstanding opportunity for the school, teachers and students to benefit from the simple sell of a candle.
Everyone likes candles and this is the season that everyone wants their houses to smell of cookies baking, coffee simmering and freshly baked apple pies.

The Smokey Mountain Candle company based in Gatlinburg TN makes this fundraiser fun and exciting for everyone. CAL PTO receives 50% of the sales back for our school to use toward all the fun things that we do throughout the year. Students will also benefit from sales as individuals. The company offers the following prizes to our students:

The GRAND prize will go to the person selling the most candles **over 100** (school must sell a minimum of 350 candles total to qualify)
1st prize: Wii game system OR 160GB iPod, OR \$250.00 cash
2nd and 3rd place: \$100.00 cash (this prize will be awarded to the individual selling **over 75** candles and who did not win the first prize...school also must sell a minimum of 350 candles to qualify)

In the packet that was sent home with your child, you will find all that will be needed for this fundraiser. It is simple and easy. A list of the candles that we are offering is on the pamphlet along with a description of the fragrance. Simply ask family, friends, neighbors, church friends, etc. if they would like to help support your child's school...fill out the form, collect the money and send the envelopes back in before November 16. All checks are to be made payable to CAL SW PTO.

We have samples of all the candles in the office at school. If you would like to check them out you are certainly welcome to do so. Mrs. Smith will have one of the candles simmering on a warmer daily in the foyer of school.

Good luck with your sales.

Michelle Richardson
PTO Treasurer



Support Scouting! Cub Scout

Pack 98 is collecting aluminum cans, please support this pack by dropping your cans off at the collection bin, on the main pickup route at the school. Pack 98's cans project is to help the environment and help us because we are self funded with no financial support from the school, yet we are a school supported Christian based activity. A little support from fellow parents help's us go a long way. Thanks for your support!



Box Top Classroom Winner For October:
7th Grade

Be Green and Raise \$Greens !

Bring in empty inkjet cartridges and used cell phones.
Get them from home, businesses, friends, and relatives.

9 Ways to Be Green Around the House

- 1 – Stop buying paper towels and napkins** – instead, invest in cloth napkins and micro fiber cloths and wash weekly.
- 2 – Reuse plastic bags** – unless they were used to marinate meat, use soap and water to wash and re-use.
- 3 – Draft under the door** – roll up an old towel and block the draft.
- 4 – Use CFL bulbs** – and turn them off when not in use.
- 5 – No more bottled water** – tests have shown it's not necessarily better for you. Invest in a purifier or drink tap. Louisville water is among the nation's purest.
- 6 – BYOB** – take your own bags to the grocery store. You can fit more in them and cut down on all the unnecessary plastic bags that accumulate.
- 7 – Clean green** – get back to the basics of vinegar, baking soda, lemon, borax, washing soda, and essential oils for scent. For recipes: www.cleaning-green.net
- 8 – Change your shopping habits** – buy in larger quantities so there's less packaging. Portion the food out into your newly washed plastic Ziploc bags.
- 9 – Compost** – egg shells, coffee grounds and fruit/veggie scraps are "green"; cardboard and chopped leaves are "brown." Alternate these in layers of a 3:1 ratio (green-brown) and you'll have compost within 6 months to a year.