

Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints

MARCH 5, 2010

CAL-SW Parent Information Line
447-6500 Ext. 3090
Recorded Information
Available 24 Hours

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

- 03/06 Middle School Spring Sports Banquet, 6:30 pm
03/08 Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am
Scholastic Book Fair, 10:30 am-4:00 pm
03/09 Last Session III Art Club w/ Mrs. Jackson, 3:35-4:30 pm
Academy Players Rehearsal, 3:30-4:30 pm
PTO Mtg./Chili Cook-Off, 6:15 pm
Scholastic Book Fair, 7:30 am-5:45 pm
03/10 Scholastic Book Fair, 10:30 am-4:00 pm
03/11 Scholastic Book Fair, 7:30 am-4:00 pm
03/12 END OF 3RD QUARTER
Girl Chat in Mrs. Butler's classroom, 7:40 am
MS Math Madness, 9:45 am – 2:45 pm (see "Classroom Notes" section for more details)
Scholastic Book Fair, 10:30 am-4:00 pm
03/15 Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am
03/16 Academy Players Rehearsal, 3:30-4:30 pm
Open House for Prospective Parents, 6:30-8:00 pm
03/17 Report Cards to be sent home
03/19 Spirit Wear Dress Down Day, \$2
Girl Chat in Mrs. Butler's classroom, 7:40 am
Mother/Son Game night, K-5th grade, 7:00-9:00 pm
Market Day orders due by 11:00 pm
03/22 Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am
03/23 Academy Players Rehearsal, 3:30-4:30 pm
Skating Party (more info later)
03/24 Market Day Pick up in the Gym, 3:00-4:00 pm
03/26 Girl Chat in Mrs. Butler's classroom, 7:40 am
Middle School Mixer, 7:00-10:00 pm
03/29 Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am
03/30 Academy Players Rehearsal, 3:30-4:30 pm
03/31 Honor the Cross/Pastries with Parents

April

- 04/02 NO SCHOOL – Good Friday
04/05-04/09 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
04/12 Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am
04/13 Academy Players Rehearsal, 3:30-4:30 pm
04/16 Girl Chat in Mrs. Butler's classroom, 7:40 am
Spirit Wear Dress Down Day, \$2
Middle School Mixer, 7:00-10:00 pm
04/19 Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am
04/20 Academy Players Rehearsal, 3:30-4:30 pm
04/22 Middle School Field Trip to Farnsley Moorman Landing
04/23 Girl Chat in Mrs. Butler's classroom, 7:40 am
Father/Daughter Social, K-5th grade
Market Day orders due by 11:00 pm
04/26 Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am
04/27 Academy Players Rehearsal, 3:30-4:30 pm
04/28 Market Day Pick up in the Gym, 3:00-4:00 pm
04/30 Girl Chat in Mrs. Butler's classroom, 7:40 am
Spirit Wear Dress Down Day, \$2



From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Students, Teachers and Staff:

Spring is just around the corner and with it will come warm weather, sunshine, longer days and time spent outdoors. Finally!! I think most of us are ready to put the cold, snowy days of winter behind us. Make sure you check out the Coming Events section for all of the exciting, fun activities coming up in the next few months.

The Re-enrollment period has come and gone but there is still plenty of time to re-enroll if you have not done so yet. If you are having trouble with the online documents, please call Laurie Hochhalter in the Business Office at 244-3225 to obtain a re-enrollment packet.

Please make sure you return completed label sheets for the Read-a-thon by Monday, March 15th in order to be eligible for prizes. Return them by March 8th and receive a Dress Down Pass for each student in the household in addition to the other prizes.

Last but not least, please prayerfully consider volunteering to serve on the PTO Board next school year. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Janice Basham @ 533-4719 or Tara Sahibi @ 644-8535.

Sincerely,

Kevin Schooling

The ransomed of the LORD will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

Isaiah 51:11

Yearbooks are only \$20! Don't forget to order yours today!!

*Do you want to advertise for your business?

*Do you want to advertise for your church?

*Do you want to encourage someone with kind words?

You can!

There is a limited supply of space available, so decide quickly! This is a great way to promote your business in a Christian environment for all CAL families to see. Remember, it does not have to be for a business exclusively. It could be a note of encouragement for your child or a Scripture verse to inspire someone. This would be a permanent keepsake for all to cherish!

*Please support our school by purchasing a space today.

1 block (1/8 page) is \$15

2 blocks \$30

4 blocks (1/2 page) is \$60

Full page \$100

If you need an order form, please contact:

lhennig@christianacademyschools.org or

Mrs. Hennig 447-6500 x 3214

Middle School Mixer Socials

Who: CAL SW 6th-8th grade

Where: CAL SW gym

When: March 26

April 16

May 8

Time: All dates are from 7-10 pm

Cost: \$10 per child (paid at the door)

Attire: Casual (CAL SW dress code for dress down days)

Drinks will be provided

Music will be provided



Don't forget to place your Market Day order this month! Place a \$40 order and you will receive FREE All Natural Stain Erasers. Order forms are due in the office by Tuesday, March 16th and Internet orders are due by 11:00 p.m. on Friday, March 19th.

Mother/Son Game Night

Friday, March 19th

7:00-9:00 pm

Fun, Games, Entertainment and Snacks!

\$15 per couple

\$5 per extra child

Tickets will be on sale at CAL-Mart on Tuesdays and Fridays before school and at the PTO Chili Supper on March 9th

Moms and sons wear your favorite team apparel!!

Dads, call Susie Pruitt @ 419-7558 to volunteer for the evening

Come have a ball with us!!!!

From the PTO President

Dear CAL-SW Families,

It is so exciting to see the days growing longer. I miss the sunshine so very much during the Winter months.

I hope you are paying attention to the calendar of events listed in the ATA. There are a lot of activities coming up soon.

Our Chili Cook-Off is next Tuesday evening. Remember if you want your chili judged it must be here by 5:30. There will be a brief PTO meeting at 6:00 and we will eat immediately afterwards. And remember, the Book Fair will be open that evening as well.

The annual Mother-Son Game Night is Friday March 19th. K-5th grade boys should have already received information about this event. If not please contact Susie Pruitt @ 366-3501.

Don't forget about our next Skating Party planned for Tuesday March 23rd. Be watching for additional information in the next ATA. This event is for ALL CAL STUDENTS!

We are still in need of volunteers to serve on next year's PTO Board. Please contact myself or Tara Sahibi if you have questions.

Have a great weekend,
Janice

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.

Classroom News

Middle School Math Madness

All the middle school students will be competing in Math Madness on March 12th. There will be 20 “regular season” games before lunch to determine who will be in the Sweet 16 Tournament after lunch. The top 16 teams will compete for the Math Madness Tournament Champ. Prizes will be awarded to the top two teams. Points may be earned by solving math problems and by shooting baskets. All teams will consist of one eighth grader and two other students from the 6th or 7th. Competition begins at 9:45. **All parents are welcome to come and cheer on their favorite team!**

Scholastic Book Fair is next week, March 8th-12th

The Spring Book Fair will be held next week, March 8th – 12th in the Media Center. Go to the Southwest page on our school website, click on Library/Media – Research, click on SW Campus and then click on “Book Fair is Coming March 8!” to volunteer or see a sampling of the books that will be offered.

7th Grade Science

7th grade participated in a wellness lab. They checked their heart rate with a stethoscope, measured their pulse, and measured their blood pressure with a blood pressure machine.

6th Grade Science

6th grade made a sample of a sandstone rock and formed and poured a fossil cast.

K – 8th

Our theme for the month of March will be **March Gladness**. Keep watching this space for activities for March.

Elementary Art

Kindergartners were working on clipping basic shapes to create an Eric Carle style Butterfly. Come by and admire them as we get ready for Spring!



News from the Athletic Department



Middle School Sports Banquet

The MS Sports Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the gym. Mark's Feed Store will cater. All Middle School athletes, their families and coaches are invited.



Be Green! Recycle your old inkjets and cellphones and help CAL-SW earn some “green” at the same time!

Get them from home, businesses, friends, and relatives. They're everywhere!



7 Ways to Be Green Around the House

- 1 – Pinch the toilet paper roll before putting it on the roller. If it's harder to pull the squares, fewer squares will be used (and you'll save a few bucks!).
- 2 – Invest in the reusable grocery bags if you haven't yet. They fit twice as many groceries as plastic bags and you'll make fewer trips in the house.
- 3 – Trimming the fat that's known as your possessions? Don't throw them out; donate them. Several charities will even come to your home.
- 4 – Slim down your paper towel use by incorporating old wash cloths into the mix. Wash them with the towels and use them when you'd otherwise use a paper towel.
- 5 – Take off your shoes while in the house. You'll bring in less dirt, vacuum less, and use less energy.
- 6 – Keep plants in the house and get rid of all artificial air fresheners. Water the plants once a week or when the soil is dry 2 inches below the surface.
- 7 – Wear your pants and shirts two times before washing them, as long as they don't stink and aren't stained. You'll do half as much laundry on the weekends.