

COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY

In the Know Elementary Newsletter
Week of September 16, 2024 (423) 396-2122



Lunch Time

Scan the QR code to set up your account, order lunches, and make lunch payments. Or visit <http://schoolpaymentportal.com/>

Week of SEP 16th

- Monday: Corn Dogs & Fruit
- Tuesday: Spaghetti
- Wednesday: Pizza
- Thursday: 2 Bean Burritos & Fruit
- Friday: Deli Sandwich & Fruit

Week of SEP 23rd

- Monday: Mac N Cheese & Nuggets
- Tuesday: Fettuccine
- Wednesday: Pizza
- Thursday: 2 Bean Burritos & Fruit
- Friday: Griller & Fruit

Lost and Found

Please label all your kid's clothes. We already have a collection of shirts, sweatshirts, and water bottles in our lost & found. If they do not have names in them, we can not get them back to you. Please put your kids name on their clothes and on their water bottles so it can be returned to them when lost.



SEP 26	OCT 4	OCT 14-18
Picture Retake Day	5K Kick Off	Fall Break

We are a Seventh-day Adventist school established to educate, equip, and inspire students to be critical thinkers who serve others and reflect Christ's character.

Toilet Paper and Paper Towel Rolls

Mrs. Johnson needs toilet paper and paper towel rolls. Please drop them off at the front office if you have any to share.

Yearbook shared Photos

Please see attached flyer for a way to share photos for the yearbook.

School Pictures are Ready

View and order at <https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>

1. COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY ELEMENTARY
2. Event Code: FE75224
3. Also Needed: PowerSchool Student ID

Partnering for Eternity

Collegedale Academy's K-8 PFE program has more spots available! CA's Partnering for Eternity (PFE) program allows students to visit with and help a senior mentor for an hour each week and receive a \$30 scholarship for the visit (up to \$120 per month) during the school year. Each PFE participant's family must find the mentor on their own/through their resources. Student visits require the parent to be in attendance for each visit. The scholarship is placed on the student's account, offsetting the amount of tuition owed each month. If you are interested, please read the attached information sheet, and reach out to CA's K-8 PFE Coordinator, Kelly Myers - collegedale.pfe@collegedaleacademy.com.

Cohutta Triathlon

Come join us for the 41st year of the Cohutta Triathlon, presented by Southern's School of Health and Kinesiology! Everyone and anyone is invited to participate in the sprint triathlon and compete for cash prizes. The event will take place at the Cohutta Springs Conference center, in the beautiful foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The course is the standard sprint triathlon distance - 400m swim, 20k bike, and 5k run. You can register to race as an individual or as a relay team.

Event Details

Event: Cohutta Triathlon

Day: Sunday, October 6th, 2024

Time: Race begins at 2:00 p.m.; packet pick-up and registration starts at 12 p.m.

Location: Cohutta Springs Conference Center, 1175 Cohutta Springs Rd, Crandall, GA 30711

Website: <https://www.southern.edu/academics/pehw/adventure-program/wom-racing/cohutta-tri/index.html>

Spiritual News

Hallway Hymn

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, thou long expected Jesus!
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Praying for:
Mrs. Owens
4th Grade Teacher
&
Carmen Adventist
School

Matthew 6:33
"But seek ye first the
kingdom of God, and His
righteousness; and all
these things shall be
added unto you."

Helpful Contacts

1. **Principal** - Melissa Weddle mweddle@collegedaleacademy.com
2. **Vice Principal Elem & Learning Resource Coordinator Elem & Middle** - Melissa Ammerall
mammerall@collegedaleacademy.com
3. **Assistant Registrar** - Heather Hoffman hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com
4. **School Counselor** – Amber Vaudreuil avaudreuil@collegedaleacademy.com
5. **Counselor Referral Link** - [Click](#)
6. **Lunch Coordinator** – Cindy Barrios cbarrios@collegedaleacademy.com
7. **Chaplain** - Tabor Nudd tnudd@collegedaleacademy.com
8. **Aftercare Phone Number** - 423-599-9149
9. **Collegedale Academy website** - collegedaleacademy.com

CA-Elementary Yearbook

NEEDS MORE OF YOU

Sharing photos with the yearbook staff has never been easier.

 PHOTO SUBMISSION DEADLINE

School Life: 12/31/24

1

Open your phone's camera and scan this code.



Or visit

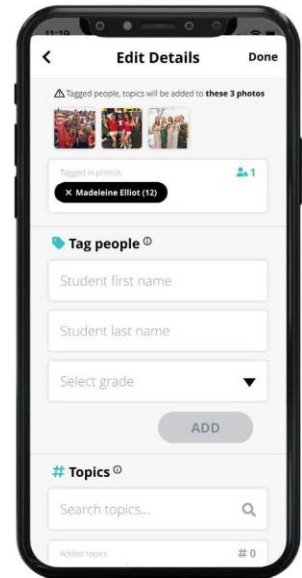
<<https://photos.jostens.com/lybk>>

2

Upload your favorite photos from the year.

3

Tag students for the yearbook staff.



UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS TODAY

<Use Fast Tag to tag multiple photos with the same students and topics all at once. Then tell the story of your photos with captions and more.>



in collaboration with



Collegedale Academy offers the K-8 Partnering for Eternity (PFE) grant program for our students. **Students who participated in this program last school year have first priority to be accepted. All students interested in PFE for 24-25, returning and new, must turn in an application to be considered for the program.** Applicants will be considered when their application **complete and submitted**. If you have a question or issue with your application, please communicate with your program coordinator.

PFE is a scholarship type opportunity for 40 of our K-8 students. Our partnership with the PFE foundation, gives us the opportunity to offer a scholarship type of assistance to our students. Through this service-oriented scholarship grant, our participating students' pair with mentors in our community in a mutually beneficial way.

Students in the PFE program, along with their parents, bring joy to the lives of mentors through fun activities such as visiting, reading, and playing games. When appropriate, they may also provide light housework. As the young people build generational bridges and learn the value of service, they also benefit from the wisdom and mentorship of the older adults. In the process, their time together helps finance the student's Christian education.

PFE Program Details & Expectations

- Apply using the application to the K-8 program sent by email to our K-8 PFE coordinator. Application consideration and acceptances happen once the application is complete.
- Receive \$30/each **weekly visit**. This scholarship is credited to the student's school bill.
- Each student must have his/her own senior mentor.
- Families must select and ask an elderly adult in the community to work with and visit. (*The senior mentor may not be a relative*).
- Visit your senior mentor one time for one hour each week.
- A parent must accompany the student for each weekly visit for the K-8 PFE program.
- Attend a required orientation (*dates and times will be communicated to all accepted into the program*).
- Submit a timely "reflection" for each day visit; within 24 hours of the visit. This is your "timesheet" that must be completed properly for the scholarship disbursement to the student's account. (*The "reflection" submission link will be sent to program participants after acceptance*).
- Communicate with senior mentor and PFE coordinator when a visit must be missed.
- Our form of communication with the families in the PFE program is by email. Once admitted into the program, please check your email several times a week to ensure you are receiving all PFE communications.
- Mentors should expect monthly communication from our PFE Mentor Coordinator, Robin Griffin.
- There our times our Mentor Coordinator will schedule an in person visit with the mentors.
- Admission to the PFE program will be first for returning students interested in the program. Those that expressed interest prior to school starting with the PFE team will be the next group to be admitted, followed by any new students interested in joining for this school year.
- To apply complete the application provided by email.
- **Once accepted to the program & orientation has been attended**, visits can begin start being credited in August 2024, when reflections are submitted in the proper time frame (within 24 hours of the visit). Credited visits continue through May 2025.
- Once accepted into the program our PFE K-8 Coordinator will email you the link to set up your online account for your weekly "reflections".
- Visits will only be counted once the student's online account is set up and reflections are properly submitted online.
- To begin the admission process, submit your application to PFE K-8 coordinator, Kelly Myers. Let her know your interest or if you have questions by email - collegedale.pfe@collegedaleacademy.com

For more information on Collegedale Academy's PFE program contact:
PFE Coordinator, Kelly Myers – collegedale.pfe@collegedaleacademy.com
PFE Mentor Coordinator, Robin Griffin – robinmgriffin68@gmail.com



**Collegedale Academy's
Grades K-8 Partnering for Eternity Program
Student Application for 2024-25**



Returning Participants Application Deadline for priority consideration: June 6, 2024

You will be notified of your acceptance into the program by our K-8 PFE Coordinator, Kelly Myers with information on your required online account and orientation. You may begin your visits after acceptance.

Student First Name _____ Student Last Name _____

Upcoming Grade _____

Parent First Name _____ Parent Last Name _____

Parent Email _____

Parent Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

Please tell us why you would like to participate in PFE.

Have you participated in PFE in the past: YES or NO (circle one). *If NO, skip to the next section*

I participated in Collegedale Academy's PFE program for ____ years.

What grades were in you in during your participation in PFE? _____

I participated in _____ (name the school) for ____ years.

What grades were in you in during your participation in PFE? _____

Please list your previous PFE program's coordinator's name and contact info you have.

I participated in a PFE program last school year

I understand and agree to the following:

I will submit a reflection within 24 hours of my visit each week.

I will attend orientation prior to starting visits for the year.

I understand 100% of my scholarship will be applied to my tuition.

Photo Release

I permit PFE to use images I am in for marketing, newsletters, and internal reporting. – YES or NO (circle one)

I permit PFE to use videos of me for marketing, newsletters, and internal reporting. – YES or NO (circle one)

See back of this sheet or the next page to complete your mentor's Profile information



**Collegedale Academy's
Grades K-8 Partnering for Eternity Program
Mentor Profile
for the 2024-25 school year**



*Prior to being accepted into this year's program we must have your mentor information completed.
(If you need to fill this out for your mentor, please be sure you have a conversation with him/her about the details).*

Mentor First Name _____ Mentor Last Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

Number of Years as a mentor in the PFE Program (circle)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5+

Life Career _____

Mentor's Current Living Arrangement

(nursing home residents/patients and individuals with Alzheimer's are ineligible to be PFE mentors)

- Own home
- Assisted living
- Independent living
- With family