

# COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY

In the Know Elementary Newsletter  
Week of November 11, 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 NOV 11th

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

### Week of NOV 18th

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

## Christmas Shoebox

This holiday season the Collegedale Academy Elementary family is excited to team up with Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child to provide Christmas gifts for kids around the world. This is an outreach ministry of preparing and packing shoeboxes with toys, gifts, and Bible stories for many children who have never received Christmas gifts. **The last day for our collection is 8:15 AM of Tuesday, November 19.**

## CAD4HOPE

Over the years we have collected more than 500,00 pounds of food, which has helped to provide food for countless families. Join us in making this holiday season special for families in need. Please make sure you check expiration dates, no expired food please. **Bring filled bags to the school between November 18-21.**

## Elementary Thanksgiving Feast

The elementary building will be celebrating Thanksgiving as a school family. Administration is providing an all-school family style Thanksgiving Feast on Thursday, November 21st. Parent help is not needed for this event, however, look for information from room parents in December to help with classroom Christmas celebrations.

NOV 19	NOV 21	NOV 22
<b>Christmas Shoeboxes Due</b>	<b>Student's Thanksgiving Feast</b>	<b>Noon Dismissal No Aftercare</b>

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.

### **Egg Cartons for Makerspace**

Mrs. Johnson needs egg cartons for activities in Makerspace. If you have any, please bring them to the front office.

### **Middle School Looking for Elective Teachers**

The middle school is looking for elective teachers for Student Finance class and Drama class for 2nd semester? The classes are taught 3 days a week. For more information about class times and pay, you can request more information from the middle school office at 423-396-3020.

### **4th-5th Grade Basketball Registration**

Registration is open for 4th-5th grade basketball until Friday November 15th. Return attached registration form completed with payment to the office to complete registration.

### **Community Outreach**

YIELD Grab-n-Go Fundraiser November 13: Don't miss the haystack & hot dog grab-n-go YIELD Mission Trip Fundraiser. Come to the Collegedale Church Upper Parking Lot on Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. and grab (-n-go with) a haystack or hot dog for supper. Haystacks are \$6 for a regular size or \$4 for a small one. Hot dogs are \$2 each. Drinks and chips will also be available for \$1 each. Pay by cash, check, credit card, CashApp, or Venmo when you pick up your food.

Dos Bros Spirit Night: On Tuesday, Nov. 19, Dos Bros in Ooltewah will be hosting a Spirit Night for the Collegedale Pathfinder Club from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. During that time 30% of any sales made with the mention of Collegedale Pathfinders will go towards expenses for the 2026 Southern Union Camporee. Mark your calendars and join us at Dos Bros, 5975 Elementary Way #111, Collegedale...and be sure to mention Collegedale Pathfinders.

### **Annual Christmas Tree Lighting – December 3**

Community members are invited to join Southern Adventist University for a festive evening to kick off the Christmas season on Tuesday, December 3, at 6:30 p.m. in front of Wright Hall. Following the annual lighting of the Taylor Circle tree, enjoy refreshments and holiday renditions by musical groups along the Promenade. Rain date is Thursday, December 5. FYI – There will be two food/drink stations up on the Promenade as “bookends” to the different musical groups in between. President Shaw will kick off the event and give directions to those in attendance to head up the two stairways at the appropriate time to find goodies and take in the music.

## PE Activity

This week our school is participating in the annual WSSA World Record STACK UP event! The World Record attempt is for the "Most People Sport Stacking at Multiple Locations". The goal is to beat 746,698 people Sport Stacking. Your child is being counted in this RECORD-BREAKING ATTEMPT! LEARN MORE at <https://www.thewssa.com/stackup/2024/the-sport/?rid=44115>.

Dear Parents,

I am really excited about the Sport Stacking unit we are currently doing in PE. Sport Stacking is an exciting sport where students stack and unstack 12-specially designed cups (Speed Stacks). Sport Stacking uses both sides of the body and brain developing important athletic and academic skills.

One of my goals, as a Physical Educator, is to promote activity at home through positive alternatives to computer, television and video game screen time. I believe that Sport Stacking is a unique, fun and simple activity that motivates kids to get up and move.

I have Speed Stacks Sets and StackMats for students to purchase here at the school with an added benefit of raising funds for our PE program. Here's why you should participate:

- Sport Stacking is healthy for kids.
- Winner of a Family Choice Award! The "Family Choice Awards" recognize the best in children's and parenting products.
- Sets are \$25.00. Pro Series 2 sets are \$30.00. StackMats (mat, timer and gear bag) are \$30.00. You pay no shipping, PLUS, the school will earn a percentage of your purchase in equipment for our PE program.
- Speed Stacks Sets and StackMats are available for immediate purchase. 'First come, First served' on color and design choices.

Act now, I have a limited supply of colors and quantities.

I plan to close our Group Order on Friday, December 6. To purchase your student's Speed Stacks Set and/or StackMat, go to this link, choose your school and place your order. [www.speedstacks.com/go/](http://www.speedstacks.com/go/) After you place the order, print out the receipt and have your student bring the receipt to me to pick up their item(s). An alternative to paying online is to have your student bring either cash or a check made out to "Collegedale Academy." Please encourage your student to have a second choice in mind since it is 'First come, First served' on color and design choices.

Sincerely,

Coach Mertz

Thank you for supporting our Physical Education Program!



**The Leader in Sport Stacking®**

# Spiritual News

## Hallway Hymn

### **Nearer Still Near**

**1 Nearer, still nearer— close to Thy heart,  
draw me, my Savior, so precious Thou  
art;  
fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast;  
shelter me safe in that Haven of Rest,  
shelter me safe in that Haven of Rest.**

**3 Nearer, still nearer— Lord, to be Thine,  
sin with its follies I gladly resign—  
all of its pleasures, pomp and its pride;  
give me but Jesus, my Lord crucified,  
give me but Jesus, my Lord crucified.**

**4 Nearer, still nearer— while life shall  
last,  
till safe in glory my anchor is cast;  
through endless ages, ever to be  
nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee,  
nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee.**

Praying for:  
Mrs. Arner  
Kindergarten Teacher  
&  
Greenville Adventist  
Academy

John 17:13

“I am coming to you  
now, but I say these  
things while I am still in  
the world, so that they  
may have the full  
measure of my joy  
within them.”

## Helpful Contacts

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

Dear Collegedale Academy Elementary families,

This holiday season the Collegedale Academy Elementary family is excited to once again team up with Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child to provide Christmas gifts for kids around the world. This is an outreach ministry of preparing and packing shoeboxes with toys and gifts for many children who have never received Christmas gifts. Not only does it provide gifts for children, it provides discipleship Bible studies to those receiving Christmas shoeboxes as well.

This year we are hoping that your child would like to make a Christmas shoe box for a child. This could be a great project for everyone in your family. Bring as many boxes as you would like. Take 30 minutes and go to the Dollar Store, Wal-Mart, Target, Hobby Lobby, or any other store and choose items to fill a shoe box.

There are some guidelines of what types of things can be in the box. So please look at their website. <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>.

Find a shoebox and fill it with toys, games, and fun school supplies. You can find more suggestions online or in the brochures your teachers will or have already sent home. Please keep in mind the gender and age of the child you are buying toys for. Each box will be given to a single child. After you have filled a box, cut off a label from the brochure or print one off online. You can click on the link above to print off a label or process it online. If you process it online you can track which country it goes to from your phone. However, if you have trouble finding it online, or cannot find the brochure that was sent home, I have many more available at school and you could see me or Mrs. Lighthall at the front office for help. Either one of us can help you cut one out and tape it on the top of your box if you are not able to get one.

Samaritan's Purse does ask for a \$10 donation for shipping, and the Bible Study book that comes with the boxes. This simply helps defer costs of shipping and Bible study materials. It is the desire of Samaritan's Purse that these kids still receive the box and Bible Studies whether or not you have donated the extra money to defer the cost.

The last day for our collection is 8:15 AM on Tuesday November 19. Or you can bring it any time before this date. Your child can bring the box to their teacher, the front office, or they can bring it directly to my office. On November 19, I will be taking all the boxes to a local drop-off location in Chattanooga.

I hope you pray about this opportunity. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [tdnudd@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:tdnudd@collegedaleacademy.com). Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thank you for your help and prayers with the outreach project. May God bless the children who receive the boxes around the world.

Pastor Tabor



# 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

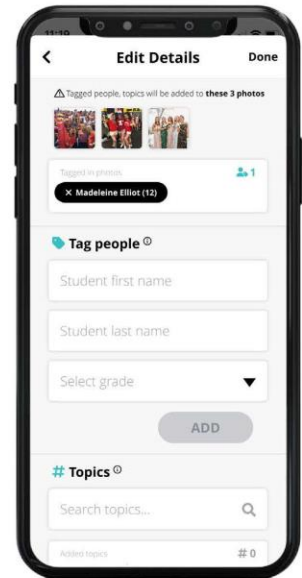
<<https://photos.jostens.com/lybk>>

2

Upload your favorite photos from the year.

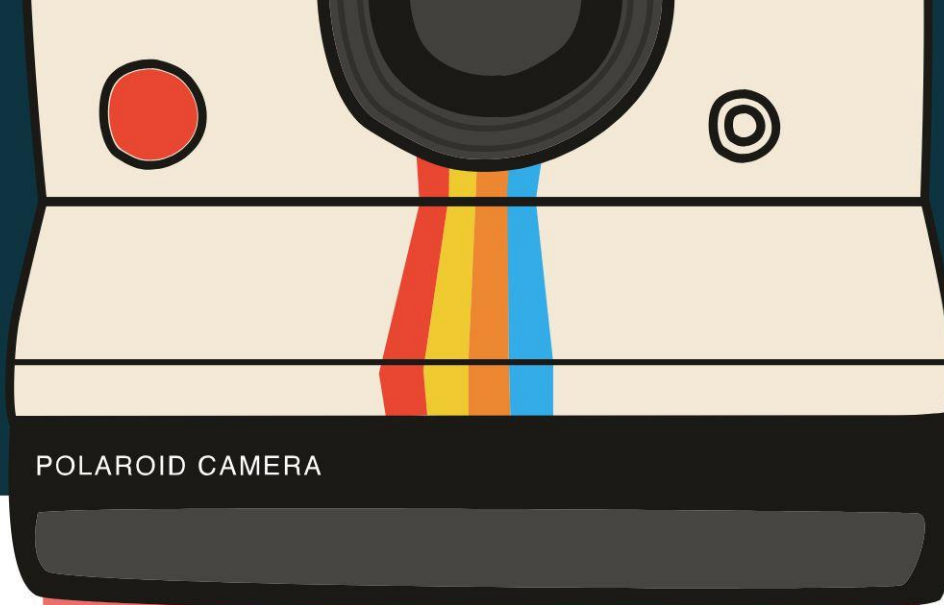
3

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.>



POLAROID CAMERA

## **SNAPSHOTS OF OUR STORY**

As we prepare to leave our current CA-Elementary (AWS) building and move into our new one, we're dedicating a yearbook section to celebrate the memories of our past students, faculty, staff, and parents. If you have photos to share, we'd love to include as many as we can!

Please scan the QR code  
to share your photos



*KINDLY SUBMIT PHOTOS NO LATER  
THAN FEB. 14, 2025*

**THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART  
OF OUR SCHOOL'S JOURNEY!**