

COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY

In the Know Elementary Newsletter
Week of November 18, 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 18th

- Monday: Mac N Cheese & Nuggets
- Tuesday: Fettuccine
- Wednesday: Pizza
- Thursday: School Feast
- Friday: No Lunch

Week of DEC 2nd

- Monday: Corn Dogs & Fruit
- Tuesday: Spaghetti
- Wednesday: Pizza
- Thursday: 2 Bean Burritos & Fruit
- Friday: Deli Sandwich & 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
Christmas Shoeboxes Due	Student's Thanksgiving Feast	Noon Dismissal No Aftercare

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.

Spread Holiday Cheer with Collegedale Academy!

The holiday season is here, and Collegedale Academy has everything you need to make it memorable while giving back!

 Shop Local Festive Decor:

- Stunning poinsettias – Proceeds benefit Opus and the students' trip to Carnegie Hall.
- Fresh Christmas trees, elegant garlands, and wreaths – Proceeds support the Junior Class.

 Pre-order Devotional Books:

Make the season even more meaningful with our inspiring devotional books for \$20. Every purchase helps students in need join life-changing mission trips.

[Order online today for local pickup only](#) and bring joy to your home while supporting our amazing students.

Thank you for spreading holiday cheer and helping us make a difference!

Soccer Shots

Winter/spring season of Soccer Shots at Collegedale Academy will kick off January 22nd. Our winter/spring seasons tend to be a little longer than our fall seasons, so that means even more soccer fun! Enrollment is online and open, and we'd love to see you all there. It's never too early to enroll, so click the link below to get your kiddo their spot:

[ENROLL HERE WINTER/SPRING 2025 SEASON AT COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY](#)

[ENROLL HERE FOR WINTER 2025 PUBLIC PROGRAMS](#)

Community Outreach

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.

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. Martin
Kindergarten Teacher
&
Inez Wrenn SDA
School

John 17:13

“Don’t let anyone look
down on you because
you are young, but set
an example for the
believers in speech, in
conduct, in love, in faith
and in purity.”

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

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. 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 JUNIOR CLASS
HOLIDAY
FUNDRAISER

ORDER BY NOV 24



Trees: \$65-\$130
Wreaths: \$30-\$40
Garland: \$45-\$95

Customers will be able to pick up their orders at CA's high school
4855 College Drive East, Collegedale, TN
December 2nd - 3:15-6:30PM

Trees are cut and wreaths are made 1-2 days before delivery,
so you know they will be fresh.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!



Poinsettia Sale

POINSETTIA OPTIONS:

6.5-INCH POINSETTIAS - \$15 EACH

10-INCH POINSETTIAS - \$25 EACH

AVAILABLE COLORS: RED, WHITE, AND PINK



ORDER ONLINE BY: NOVEMBER 25, 2024

**PICK-UP: FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER AT
COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**

HELP SEND COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY'S OPUS CHOIR TO NEW YORK TO SING AT THE WORLD-RENOWNED **CARNEGIE HALL!**
BRIGHTEN UP YOUR HOLIDAY WITH BEAUTIFUL POINSETTIAS WHILE SUPPORTING A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR TALENTED STUDENTS.



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WRITTEN BY THE STUDENTS & STAFF OF
COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY

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

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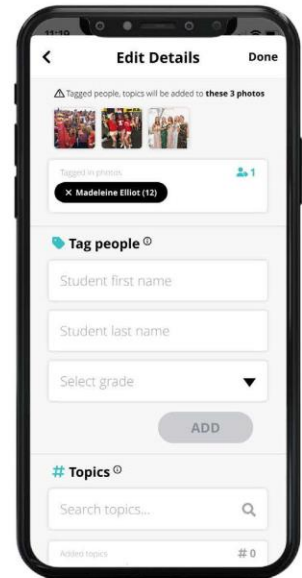
<<https://photos.jostens.com/lybk>>

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!**