

COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY

In the Know Elementary Newsletter

Week of November 4, 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 4th

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

Week of NOV 11th

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

Operation Christmas Child



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. See attach flyer for more details. Shoeboxes need to be turned in by the morning of November 19th.

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.

Egg Cartons for Makerspace

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

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.

Savanna Harper

Savanna is a 1st grader at OAKS, she needs a life saving surgery. Please read the attached flyer for a way to help her family.

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. For more information, visit southern.edu/southernevents or call 423.236.2814.

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. Schepers
1st Grade Teacher
&
Georgia Cumberland
Academy

John 16:13

“But when he, the Spirit of
truth, comes, he will guide
you into all the truth. He will
not speak on his own; he will
speak only what he hears,
and he will tell you what is
yet to come.”

Helpful Contacts

1. Principal - Melissa Weddle 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
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,

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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





Help Savanna **GET LIFE SAVING SURGERY**

In May 2024, Savanna, a 1st Grader at OAKS, was diagnosed with Non-Cirrhotic Portal Vein Thrombosis—a dangerous blood clot in the portal vein, causing intense pressure in Savanna's organs and leading to poor liver function. This means her body is struggling to filter toxins from her blood. Savanna's body has tried to compensate by creating tiny blood vessels to bypass the blockage, but as she's grown, these fragile vessels can no longer handle the increasing demand, resulting in swelling, immense pressure, and burst veins.

Savanna is in need of life-saving surgery that has been scheduled for November 5 at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Her family is humbly requesting prayers and financial support to cover the steep medical expenses expected with this surgery. Any donation, regardless of size, will provide much-needed relief and allow the family to focus entirely on Savanna's healing.



For questions please contact
Marie Nelsen
423-310-3164

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

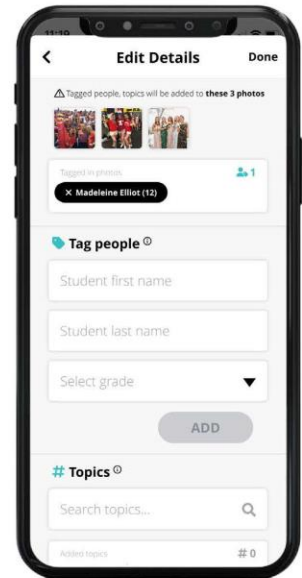
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Upload your favorite photos from the year.

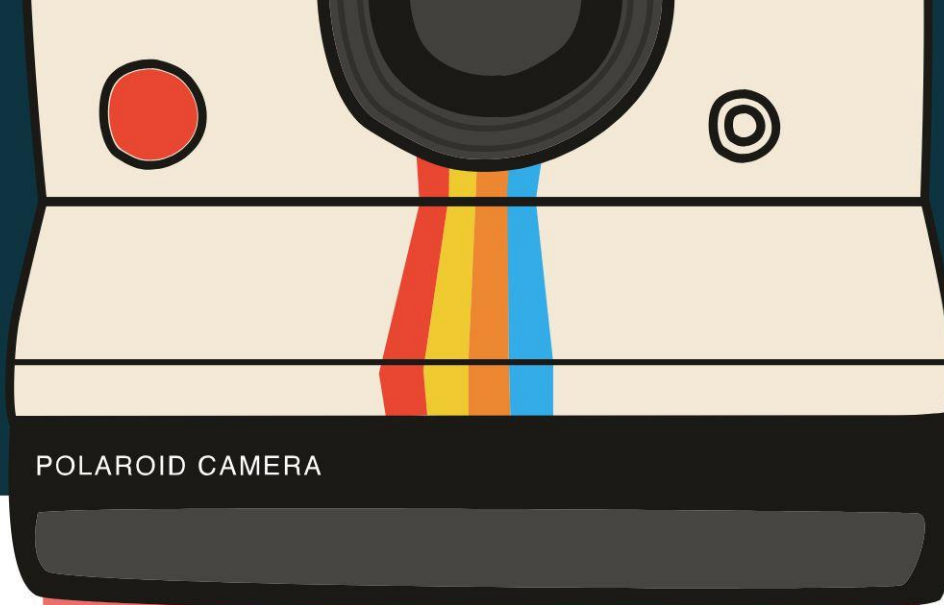
3

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!**