



## Collegedale Academy Newsletter September 2008

### CALENDAR CHANGES

C.A. Cross Country race is Sept. 16  
C.A. Fall Picnic will be on Sept. 26—  
attendance is required.

### 2008-2009 CALENDAR

The full calendar is available  
at [http://www.collegedaleacademy.com/staff/  
registrar/](http://www.collegedaleacademy.com/staff/registrar/)

### HOT LUNCH

See the schedule under NEWS  
at [www.collegedaleacademy.com](http://www.collegedaleacademy.com)

### STAFF DIRECTORY

The staff directory is available at  
[http://www.collegedaleacademy.com/staff/re  
gistrar/](http://www.collegedaleacademy.com/staff/registrar/)

### GREATER COLLEGEDALE SCHOOL SYSTEM ANNUAL CONSITUTENCY MEETING

This meeting is scheduled for Oct. 21 at 7  
pm. If you have items to submit for the  
agenda, the due date is Oct. 6. Submit  
to: [kconerly@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:kconerly@collegedaleacademy.com).

### TO COMPUTER SKILLS CLASS STUDENTS' PARENTS:

Your student received a "Computer  
Purchase" assignment in class Friday, Sept.  
5. The students have been "given" \$3000 to  
"purchase" two computer systems, including  
a monitor, printer, and needed software that  
would meet minimum recommendations  
discussed in class. One system (\$1500 per  
system) is to be "purchased" through online  
sources, and the other from a local  
merchant. Please plan to make this trip with  
them so the assignment can be handed in  
by its due date of **Monday/Tuesday, Sept.  
29/30**. That gives you three more weekends  
to work this trip in. The assignment will not  
be accepted for late credit. Bonus points will

be added for those who hand it in by Sept.  
22/23. The assignment details are on the  
blue sheets handed out in class. They can  
also be accessed on my assignment  
page. Thanks for making this possible. *Mrs.  
Heilman*

### SENIOR SURVIVAL

The \$75 fee for this event is due by Sept.  
30. Seniors will leave Sept. 30 after the  
noon dismissal.

### SEPT. 30-OCT. 3

Noon dismissal will take place each day due  
to CoGAT/ITBS testing.

### OCT. 3-5—ANNUAL CAMPOUTS

Girls/Guys campouts take place for grades  
9-11. Full information and field trip  
permission forms are available at the front  
office. Fees: Guys--\$35.00. Girls--\$40.00.  
Field trip permission forms must be signed  
and returned before the trip!

### VIEWSSOUTHERN

CA Seniors will be on the campus of  
Southern Adventist University on Sept. 22-  
23. Certain events have required  
attendance. Students were given  
information on Aug. 29 in English IV/Comp.  
101 classes.

#### \*Mandatory events include:

- Sept. 22: 7:30-8:30 PM, worship at  
the Goliath Wall
- Sept. 23: 9 AM: morning worship  
and announcements, SAU gym
- Sept. 23: 10:30 AM: Career  
ConneXions #1
- Sept. 23: 11:30 AM: Career  
ConneXions #2

*Lunch will be catered by El Meson for all  
Southern Union Academy seniors from 12-  
1:30 PM on Tues. at the SAU gym.*

- Sept. 23: 1:30-2:30: Career ConneXions #3
  - Sept. 23: 3-5 PM: Play@Southern
- \*\$1500 will be given to the Class of 2009 IF their attendance is at 90% or above for these mandatory events.**

### **CAD FOR HOPE**

The annual canned food drive is now named CAD for Hope. Each grade level will need at least 16 drivers on the afternoon of Oct. 9 to distribute bags. Oct. 11 the bags will be collected (drivers will again be needed) and that evening the food collected will be sorted in the gymnasium. The food will go to the Samaritan Center and at Thanksgiving, needy families will be given boxes of fresh foods along with a voucher good for canned/dry foods from the Samaritan Center.

### **GRADES & G.P.A. CALCULATIONS**

G.P.A calculations are based on **semester grades only**. All progress grades during the semester are not part of a student's permanent G.P.A. calculation. AIP will begin on Sept. 16.

### **PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY**

Re-takes will be on Sept. 29. If you have questions regarding picture orders, please call 892-1332.

### **ACT --SENIORS**

The deadline for signing up for the December ACT test date is Nov. 7. However, CA students are **STRONGLY** encouraged to sign up sooner since non-CA students may sign up for our test site & space is limited. Go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)  
High school code: 430-400  
Test center code: 184-726

Need/want to practice for the PSAT or ACT? See Mr. Djernes for web access/passwords for practice tests online.

### **MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

If your student has a medical condition that the school should be aware of, please let us know so that a notation may be made in the student database. This will be especially helpful in the event of field trips or other programs.

### **PIANO LESSONS**

MRS. AHMI L. EMIG

EMAIL: [Atrio4@hotmail.com](mailto:Atrio4@hotmail.com), PHONE: 805-824-4877 (cell) School credit will be given to each student who takes private lessons at the rate of .25 credit per semester.

### **GUITAR LESSONS**

Miloslav Dunka is a classically trained guitarist. He offers private lessons which may count toward a CA student's fine art requirements. For more information please call Mr. Dunka at 706-226-9970.

### **PARENT PRAYER GROUP**

Join us for Prayer any morning @ 8a- stay a short or long a time. It is in the conference room right next to the Library. Questions: call Litch 693-8807.

### **PLANNED ABSENCES:**

Students who need pre-arranged absences for family trips, etc. **MUST COMPLETE A PREARRANGED ABSENCE FORM**, available in the school office. Failure to do so will result in unexcused absences. This form must be filled out and signed by a parent/guardian before obtaining faculty signatures. This form is then submitted to Ad Council. Ad Council meets each Monday afternoon. The form is also available at <http://www.collegedaleacademy.com/staff/registrar/index.html>

***Students/Parents have 48 hours to correct their attendance.***

### **TRANSPORTATION**

If your student drives, you need to have filled out a transportation policy release form this year. These papers were vivid lime green and many have been sent home and returned. If you still need to read this policy and complete the form, please go to this link <http://www.collegedaleacademy.com/staff/registrar/index.html>

Are you getting the emailed *Weekly Update* each Thursday? If not, email Miss Conerly at [kconerly@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:kconerly@collegedaleacademy.com) to be added to the parent email list.