



*To educate, equip, and inspire students to recognize God's call, reach out to others, and reveal His truth.*

## Collegedale Academy Newsletter February 2010

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- Feb. 8—AIP begins for those with 2 D's or 1 F grade.
- Feb. 14—SA Valentines Banquet
- Feb. 15—School in session
- Feb. 20—Yearbook Sponsored Talent Show
- March 1—Deadline for FAFSA application—Seniors this is a must for all college \$\$\$\$. See below\*
- Feb. 27-March 7—Spring Break
- March 5—ACT deadline to sign up for the April 9 Test at CA.

### RESOURCE C.A.F.E.

As part of C.A.'s efforts to help students with learning needs, the Resource C.A.F.E. has been serving over 40 students who are struggling academically. If your child has been receiving these support services, please complete the following survey to provide the Educational Specialist with feedback. Your input is greatly appreciated! The survey is at:  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CKC75KK>



### SA VALENTINES BANQUET

This event will take place in the CA gym at 5, PM. This will be a masquerade banquet and dress checks will be required for the ladies. The cost is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Dress checks for ladies began on Feb. 1: Mrs. Macias' room after school and Mrs. Breetzke's room during lunch.

### DATES for 2010-2011

- Registration: Aug. 3-4, afternoons
- School Begins: Aug. 9, 2010, Monday  
(AWS start date differs due to building project)
- Christmas Break: last day of semester tests Dec. 16, Second Semester will begin Jan. 3, 2011
- Spring Break 2011: Feb. 26-March 6, 2011
- Graduation: May 20-22, 2011
- Other dates will be posted after the calendar is approved by the board in March.

### RE-APPLICATIONS FOR 2010-2011

#### Please:

- check the pink re-apps for correct information
- change if necessary
- sign all yearly forms/releases—guardians and students!
- return with application fees and financial agreement to reserve your space for next year (include financial agreement and application fees). Pre-Registration is open to anyone in February. Feb. application fee is \$25.00. March=\$75.

### CA CITRUS SALES

Sales benefit CA mission trips.

- See full schedule at [www.collegedaleacademy.com](http://www.collegedaleacademy.com)
- To order: call 396-2124 ext. 555 (leave your name, phone number, & your order) or email name, phone number, and order to [citrus@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:citrus@collegedaleacademy.com)
- Make check payable to C.A. and pay at pick up.
- Orders are held until noon on Monday.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO PERFORM AT GC SESSION NEXT SUMMER

It is our pleasure to inform you that the CA Band, Orchestra, and all three Choirs have been invited to perform at the General Conference session in Atlanta, June 23 to July 3, 2010. This is the greatest honor the Seventh-day Adventist Church can extend to its student musicians. We ask the parents of these students to do all in their power to adjust vacation plans so they will be available during this window of time--June 23 to July 3, 2010.

- June 23, 2010—Opus sings at 2:40 PM—choir will be gone all day
- July 3, 2010—All Choirs at 4 PM—choirs will be gone all day—this is right before the closing ceremonies

### BAND and ORCHESTRA Information:

- The Band will perform at 6:40 PM on June 23, 2010.
- The Orchestra is scheduled to play on June 24 at 3:02 PM.

### BAND PERFORMANCE AT BRAVES GAME

The Collegedale Academy Concert Band has successfully auditioned to play the National Anthem on June 27 at 1:30 p.m. for the Atlanta Braves vs. Detroit Tigers game at Turner Field. Please purchase tickets through Mr. Hickam.

### TEST STUDY PREPARATION

[www.mystudentedge.com](http://www.mystudentedge.com) is a great site to prepare for ACT, PSAT, and SAT. This site also has a lot of additional information such as scholarship information, college information, etc. As you create a user account you will need CA's access code: WQYZPQYQ. There are two ways to prepare for tests – Default and personal. It is recommended to not use the default study but the personal for it is so much more exhaustive in the preparation for testing. If you have any question contact Mr. Djernes 423-936-2124 X417

### **PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCES:**

Please remember to sign and have your student fill out the form with teachers PRIOR to the absences. This form should be turned in time for the Monday afternoon AD Council before the arranged absence.

The link is on this

page: <http://www.collegedaleacademy.com/staff/registrar/>

### **EVENTLINK**

Please be sure to sign up for Eventlink for emergency notifications and other schedule reminders.

At [www.eventlink.com](http://www.eventlink.com) you may sign up for text or email notifications and select emergency only or group events to be listed each day.

The CA Choirs, Band and CA Orchestra schedules are listed on the Daily Bulletin on PowerSchool. [www.ca-net.net](http://www.ca-net.net)

### **CLASS DAY CHANGES FOR 2009-2010**

Second Semester:

March 30--Tues/Thurs

March 31--Mon/Wed

April 1--MAC Day

May 14--MAC Day

May 17-20--test/class days, Mon: 1st/2nd period tests/classes, etc.

**2009-2010 CALENDAR OR HANDBOOK:** see the links on Miss Conerly's home page. <http://www.collegedaleacademy.com/staff/registrar/>

### **STAFF DIRECTORY**

The staff directory is available

at <http://www.collegedaleacademy.com/staff/registrar/>

### **HELPFUL WEB LINKS THAT ARE RECOMMENDED TO BOOKMARK FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR:**

- [www.ca-net.net](http://www.ca-net.net) PowerSchool login page—gives access to grades, attendance, and daily bulletin resources
- [www.collegedaleacademy.com](http://www.collegedaleacademy.com) CA Main Web Site
- <http://www.collegedaleacademy.com/staff/registrar/> Registrar's Page with forms, links to staff contact list/page, application forms, calendar, etc.
- [www.eventlink.com](http://www.eventlink.com) To sign up for Eventlink reminders via email or text messages according to performance groups or for emergencies only

### **\* FAFSA Application**

Jan. & Feb. is the time to begin completing the FAFSA on-line application. The completion of the application is a must for the HOPE scholarship, Government grants/loans, and college money possibilities. Colleges determine the money available to you by your EFC number.

The application needs to be completed online and submitted by March 01, 2010. March is the time when college begins to allocate money to students based upon the FAFSA application completion date.

Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

1. Create an account

2. Apply for a **PIN**: Both student and parent. The **PIN** is your electronic signature. Do not lose or forget the PIN for it will cause major issues.
3. The application has a Save and Exit feature so if you do not have requested information, i.e. Tax information, you can save the entered information and then input updated information at a later time.
4. Any questions contact Mr. Djernes and or contact **FAFSA** at 1-800-433-3243

### **Tennessee College Goal Sunday**

**What:** Free information and assistance/help for families in completing the FAFSA.

**Where:** Chattanooga State Community College

**When:** February 14, 2010 at 2:00 pm

If you are unclear about the FAFSA process this is a good resource.

### **JUNIORS:**

If you want to get a jump start on the FAFSA application you can go to login on to <http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov/F4CApp/index/index.jsf> and input current personal information so when you begin to work on the FAFSA application, beginning January of your senior year, 4caster will export your information onto the FAFSA form. This will really speed up the application completion process. Any questions contact Mr. Djernes

## **AUTO EMAIL GRADE/ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATIONS NOW WORK!**

Go to your student's Power School page, click the Email Notification icon to choose your settings, & enter/correct email addresses. Parent access codes are on the grade sheet along with the web address.

*You may choose which reports you receive & how often you receive them!*



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