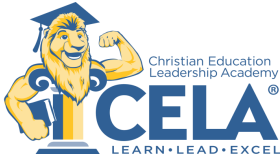




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FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Christian Education Leadership Academy

December 15, 2023

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." -Proverbs 3:5

From the Desk of Mrs. Grindatti...

The CELA staff wishes our CELA Families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



This time of year, we stop and reflect on all of God's blessings in our lives and most importantly, the greatest gift of all, Jesus. Thank you to our CELA families for your support and time volunteering. Our families and students are truly such a blessing here at CELA and we love you all!! Merry Christmas!

Dec/Jan Events Calendar

- December 21
Spirit Day-Green/Red or favorite Christmas sweater
All School Christmas Party at 1:45 pm
- December 22-Jan. 1
Christmas Break
- January 2
School Resumes
- January 5
MS Progress Reports
- January 8-19
MAP Testing Window
- January 15
No School/Inservice



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Please follow us on social media, like our posts, and share our posts! The more we get the word out to others, the better!

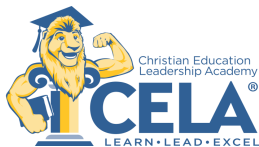


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Please scan our CELA Social Media QR code if you haven't had a chance to follow CELA.

Christian Values and Leadership Development Dec/Jan Chapel Schedule

Theme	Date	Led by
Worship/Christmas	12/20/23	Christmas Chapel
Accountability	1/3/24	All School Sing a-long
Accountability	1/10/24	Mr. Hays
Stewardship	1/17/24	7th Grade



5th Grade Chapel on Loyalty

Our 5th Graders did an incredible job on their Chapel on Loyalty! They shared Bible verses and shared about the people in the Bible who showed Loyalty to others and to God. Thank you 5th graders for showing us what great leadership looks like and for sharing with us about "Loyalty"!

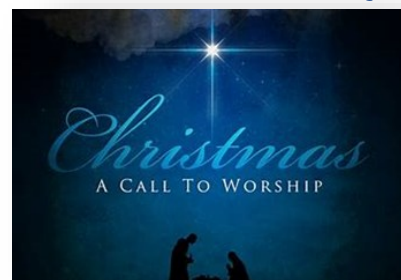


CVLD

Christian Values & Leadership Development

Nicole Daniels
Director

This week our students will study



Worship/Christmas

"Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs."

Psalm 100.:2

CVLD Homework

CVLD homework will be discussed in CVLD class every Thursday. Completing CVLD homework with your child/children is an amazing opportunity to discuss at home the CVLD values we are learning about in school. Please take time each week to help your child learn more about the CVLD values we are studying. Your child will receive a paper copy of the CVLD homework each week. Along with the paper copy, an electronic copy will be emailed to you. Teachers may have the homework due before Thursday, so please check with your child's home-room teacher for the due date.

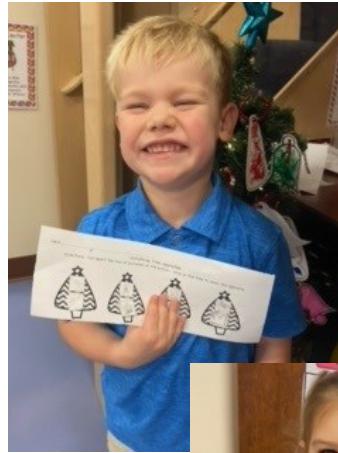


CELA PRIDE CLASSROOM LEARNING



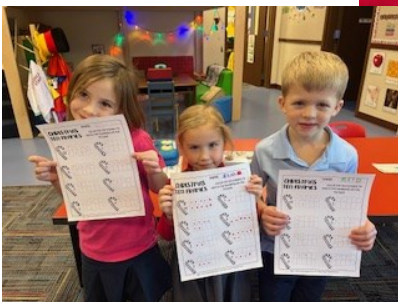
3K

3K builds literacy with phonics and deriving meaning through listening. This week they expanded their language skills and critical thinking skills by learning and matching opposites.



4K

In 4K the students are using ten frames to match one-to-one correspondence and develop the fundamental numeracy concepts! Way to go 4K!



5K

The 5K students learned the legend of the Candy Cane! They read the story and made their "J" for Jesus!



1st Grade

In Social Studies the 1st graders have started talking about countries around the world and what celebrations they do for Christmas time. We are finding what is similar or different from our Christmas traditions. We have "visited" Germany, Australia, England and Mexico so far!



5th Grade

The 5th graders are a great group of students! Here they are standing in the Chapel after they led their Chapel on Loyalty! We love watching them continue to learn and grow in their leadership and in their faith and see the light of Jesus shining through them each day as they prepare for middle school!



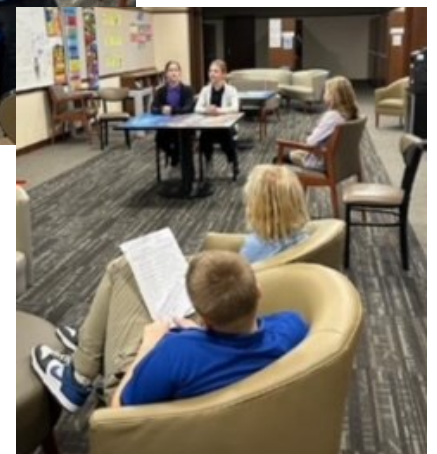
3rd/4th Grade

The 3rd and 4th graders took time last week to enjoy the beautiful sunshine and warmer temps! Something we always have to take advantage of here in Wisconsin in December!



6th Grade ELA

In 6th grade the students practiced, studied, and reviewed their vocabulary words by playing Charades!



8th Grade Science

The 8th graders are studying magnetic forces and used magnets to make paper clips float.



Tree Lighting at The Corners!

Thank you to the Tokarski Family, the Hays Family, the Daniels Family and the Grindatti Family for representing CELA at "The Corners of Brookfield" annual Tree Lighting event!



Chapel Buddies





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CELA Girls and Boys Basketball



Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Time
Thur. January 11	Heritage Christian	Away	5:00 PM
Tue. January 16	Brookfield Christian	Home	4:00 PM
Tue. January 23	SWCHA	Home	4:00 PM
Tue. January 30	ULS	Away	4:00 PM
February 9 and 10	Conference Tournament	Away-ULS	TBD

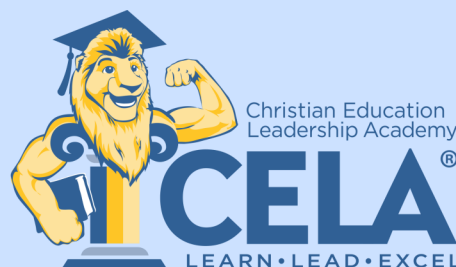


Boys Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Time
Thur. January 11	Heritage Christian	Away	6:00 PM
Tue. January 16	Brookfield Christian	Home	5:00 PM
Tue. January 23	SWCHA	Home	5:00 PM and 6:00 PM
Tue. January 30	ULS	Away	5:00 PM
February 9 and 10	Conference Tournament	Away-ULS	TBD

The season is off to a great start! They had their first games this week and look strong! A big come back win for the boys! Please come and support them at our home games and the away games too!!

Go CELA Lions!!!!



Thank you to everyone that donated items for our “Giving Tree”! Many children in Waukesha County will have an extra special Christmas this year because of your kindness and generosity.

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An extra special thank you to Lion’s Pride, Kelly Jarvis, Jen Knuth, and Molly Fischer for organizing it and making sure that all the gifts were brought to the Waukesha Christmas Clearinghouse in time for Christmas!

Thank you!

Thank you to Lion’s Pride and all of the parent volunteers that have been working so hard to prepare for our upcoming “All School Christmas Party”!

A special thank you to Mr. Dan Turchin for the beautiful manger he built that we have up on our stage in the Chapel and we will also be using it for our Christmas party and for years to come!

ATTENTION FAMILIES!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING
MORE INVOLVED AT CELA?

JOIN LION'S PRIDE!

LION'S PRIDE MISSION STATEMENT

**“LION'S PRIDE IS A GROUP OF PARENT VOLUNTEERS
WHOSE MISSION IS TO FOSTER A STRONG
COMMUNITY AMONG CELA FAMILIES AND STAFF BY
BLESSING TEACHERS AND STUDENTS THROUGHOUT
THE SCHOOL YEAR WHILE SUPPORTING CELA'S
THREE PILLARS.”**

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Help Throughout the School Year

Library help needed

Please contact Lizy Edwards if interested at
lizylou3@hotmail.com

Pizza Fridays-servers needed

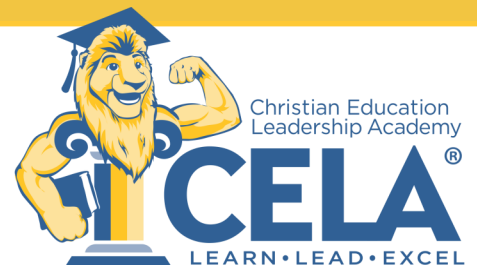
Please contact Lindsay Oksiuta at lindsayoksiuta@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Annual All School Christmas Party-help with party plan-
ning and/or day of event, Thursday, December 21 from 1:45-
3:00 pm

Please contact Jen Knuth at jenknuth4@hotmail.com

Thank you!



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