



CELA PRIDE



FAMILY NEWSLETTER



Christian Education Leadership Academy

January 5, 2024

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

From the Desk of Mrs. Grindatti...

Happy New Year!

We pray that everyone had a wonderful and relaxing Christmas break! As we head into January, know that we are excited to continue our work teaching your children and helping them grow and succeed! MAP testing starts next week and this is always a great opportunity to see how much growth your child has made since the start of the school year and a wonderful gauge for us to help fine tune our instruction to their needs. Please make sure that they get a good nights rest the night before and a good breakfast on their testing days. Also, please encourage them to try their very best and understand that this helps us help them! We always celebrate their individual progress and growth and support them in areas where continued growth is needed.



January Events Calendar

- January 5
MS Progress Reports
- January 8-19
MAP Testing Window
- January 15
No School/Inservice
- January 15 at 6 pm
The CELA Experience Enrollment Event
- January 23 at 2 pm
School-wide Spelling Bee
- January 31
100th Day of School



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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!

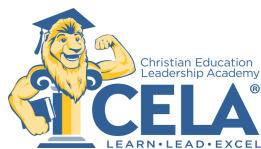


SCAN ME

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

Christian Values and Leadership Development January Chapel Schedule

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



Christmas Chapel

Every year our students put on a beautiful Christmas Chapel! They showcase the songs that they performed at their Christmas Concert and it is a wonderful time of praise and worship, remembering what Christmas is all about, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Our students are so talented! Well done students!! And Thank you to Mrs. Nienhuis for all your work with the students!



CVLD

Christian Values & Leadership Development

Nicole Daniels
Director

This week our students will study



Accountability

“Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.”

Proverbs 27:17

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.



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CLASSROOM LEARNING



4K

Our 4K students participated in many fun Christmas activities as they practiced their reading and writing!



3K

3K welcomed the new year practicing their hand-eye coordination and understanding of letters, writing their letters in shaving cream "snow"!



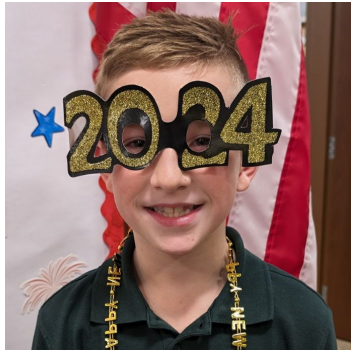
5K and 1st Grade

The 5K students and the first graders have been working together on teamwork projects!



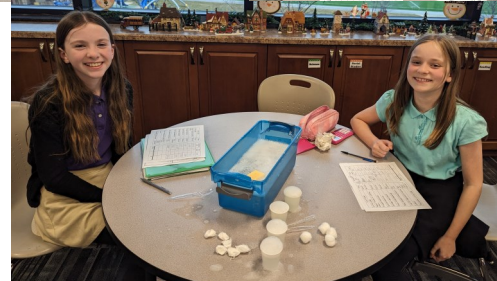
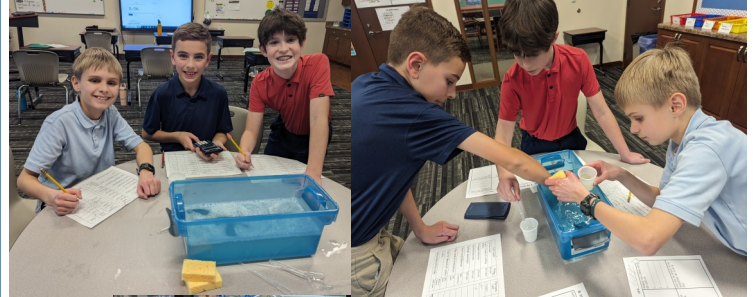
3rd Grade

The 3rd graders welcomed in the New Year with some bling!



5th Grade

The 5th graders completed a STEM project where they engineered a plan to help clean up a simulated oil spill. Students got to choose from a variety of items they could use to clean up the spill but were “charged” for each item used because cleaning up an oil spill can be very expensive. They had to keep track of the cost of each item, how long each item was used, and how effective each item was in the clean-up process. This project correlates with the 5th grade science standards of earth, human activity and engineering design.



8th Grade-Leadership II



The Leadership II class hosted Mr. Kraig Sorvick, the Student Ministries Director at Meadowbrook Church in Wauwatosa, WI. Because of Mr. Sorvick’s unique calling to young adults and given his experience working with them over the last decade, he was uniquely qualified to be the interviewee for our Leadership II class, which 8th graders prepare to take the leadership skills they have gained at CELA and use them in high school. After a brief introduction by Mr. Sorvick, the students asked him questions they had prepared beforehand based on research they had done about him. The students asked excellent questions about how to be plugged in as a Christian, how to stay inspired as a leader, and how to take on the challenge of being a high school student who remains committed to Christ.

Physical Education

Our 2nd-4th Grade Physical Ed. class having a great time before Christmas break at their “Glow Party”!



CELA All-School Christmas Party!

Thank you to Lion's Pride and our wonderful families for all your help to make CELA's All School Christmas Party a huge success and so much fun!!





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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

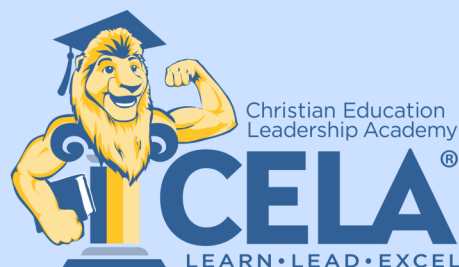


Boys Basketball Schedule

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!
Please come and support them at
our home games and the away
games too!!**

Go CELA Lions!!!!



CELA Families,

We are hosting an enrollment event at CELA on Monday, January 15 at 6:00 pm to bring in potential new families to CELA! You are instrumental when it comes to sharing your experience and your children's experience here at CELA and we ask that you spread the word to friends, family, and neighbors about our event! If you would be interested in helping to volunteer that evening, we would love to have our families here to welcome and talk with the families that join us this evening! Please reach out to Heather Grindatti if interested! Thank you all for your help with this! We want to share CELA and our mission with others and continue to grow and we are excited for this opportunity to show others our incredible school!



Come and experience what sets CELA apart from all other schools in the Lake Country and surrounding areas!

The CELA Experience

- Learn more about our “unique to CELA” CVLD (Christian Values/Leadership Development) curriculum
- See our incredible state-of-the-art facility
- Meet our amazing teachers and staff
- Find out what makes us special by getting to know some of our parents, students, and alumni
- Visit classrooms and participate in engaging learning activities for the whole family



MONDAY
15 JANUARY, 2024



START AT
6:00 PM - 8:00PM



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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

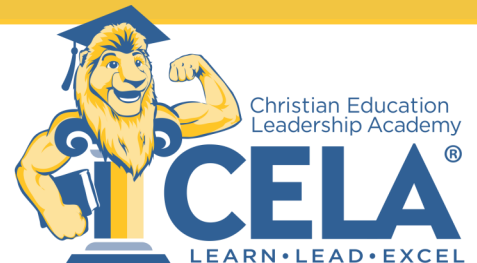
Upcoming Events

The CELA Experience

Parents, if you are interested in helping out at our CELA Experience enrollment event on Monday, January 15 at 6 pm, we would love to have you join us to welcome potential new families to CELA!

Please contact Heather Grindatti for more details!

Thank you!



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