



## **FAMILY NEWSLETTER**



#### **Christian Education Leadership Academy**

**April 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...

We pray that everyone had a wonderful and relaxing spring break filled with family time, fun, and time reflecting on the incredible love and ultimate sacrifice of Jesus! As we head into the final stretch of the school year, we know these next two months are going to go quickly! We are so very proud of all of our students and the progress they have made. As we go through the next couple months, encourage them to finish the year strong. Thank you for your continued support and partnership! We couldn't do it without the love, support and help of our amazing CELA families!



# April/May Events Calendar

\*April 12
Progress Reports

\*April 16
CELA Experience at 5:30 pm

\*April 26-No School Teacher Inservice Day

\*April 29-May 3 I:55 Book Fair in Great Hall

\*April 30 Muffins with Mom-7:30-8:00 am

\*May 1 Grandparents Day Chapel

\*May 2 Donuts with Dad-7:30-8:00 am

\*May 2
CELA Spring Showcase Concert at 6:00 pm



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# Christian Values and Leadership Development March/April Chapel Schedule

Theme	Date	Led by
Honesty	4/10/24	1st Grade
Teamwork	4/17/24	Mr. Hays
Teamwork	4/24/24	5K
Love	5/1/24	Mr. Hays



## **Chapel**

Mr. Hays did a wonderful Chapel on "Compassion" and enlisted his Bible elective students to help! They shared several skits that centered around compassion from the Bible and also led us in song. What an incredible opportunity for our students to learn about compassion. The Bible defines compassion as a deep feeling of sympathy and concern for the suffering of others. It is a willingness to put ourselves in the shoes of those who are hurting and to do whatever we can to help them. It extends beyond mere sympathy or pity by involving a deep empathy and active response towards the suffering of others.



# **CVLD**

**Christian Values & Leadership Development** 

# Nicole Daniels Director

This week our students will study

#### The Truth

Proverbs 12:22

The LORD detests lying lips,
but he delights in men who are truthful.

#### **Honesty**

"The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy."

Proverbs 12:22

#### **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 homeroom teacher for the due date.



# CELA PRIDE

CLASSROOM LEARNING



#### 4K

The 4K students learned all about butterflies and their life cycle. They read books and practiced their writing skills by writing facts they learned about butterflies. They also painted their own butterflies.















#### **3K**

The 3K students made beautiful stained glass crosses as they learned about Jesus! He is Risen!!









#### 5K

The 5K students are learning that teen numbers are a group of 10 and extra ones! Way to go mathematicians!



#### 1st Grade Music

The first graders made homemade "Kazoos" out of toilet paper rolls in music class and created some beautiful music!!



## **UNIFORM THRIFT EVENT!**



- PANTS
- SHIRTS
- SHORTS
- SWEATERS
- -
- SPIRIT WEAR

#### **Attention Parents:**

Don't forget about our Uniform Exchange! Located in the great hall in the coat room, there is a large variety of high quality student clothing available at an excellent price!

#### Pi Day at CELA

Middle School math celebrated Pi Day today! 6th graders created Pi Day Agamographs that incorporated the symbol and value of pi. 7th and 8th graders designed and fashioned Pi Day Cityscapes using the measurements of the digits of pi. All classes enjoyed delicious pie while they worked.



#### Student Art Work Displayed

Check out the beautiful spring artwork currently displayed in our hallways at CELA! Well done students!











#### 1st and 7th Grade Science

1st graders observed and assisted Mr. Clowers and his 7<sup>th</sup> grade students as they dissected a fetal pig. They explored the pig's body parts, especially the internal organs. It was an amazing learning experience and the 7th graders did a great job working with the first graders!



#### Mind, Body, Spirit Elective

The students in the Mind, Body, Spirit elective did an "All About Me" presentation where they had to write a poem about their favorite thing about themselves, pick their favorite bible verse, and pick out pictures that resemble them.



# 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 8th Grade Science

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders observed and assisted Mr. Clowers and his 8<sup>th</sup> grade students as they dissected a fetal pig. They explored the pig's body parts, especially the internal organs. It was an awesome learning experience and a great way to get excited about science!



#### 8th Grade Civics

In Civics class, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders participated in an act-it-out of the Constitutional Convention of 1787. After learning previously about the failures of the Articles of Confederation, each student (as their historical founding father from different states) was tasked with working together to create a compromise that would "form a more perfect union." They respectfully debated three proposals regarding state representation in Congress, each of which failed to gain a majority vote. Then, Roger Sherman from Connecticut submitted the famous compromise plan that is still how our Congress works today: two houses of Congress, one based on population and the other with equal representation for every state. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders how have a firm grasp on both why and how our Congress is the way it is today.



# **5K-5th Grade Field Trip Milwaukee Public Museum**

The 5K-5th Grade students had an incredible day of learning at the Milwaukee Public Museum!

Thank you to all of our parent chaperones who came along with us! It was such a fun day and our students did an amazing job of representing CELA!















# CELA PRIDE SPORTS PAGE



# **CELA Middle School Spring Sports**

Track & Field practices will be Monday after school from 3:30-4:30pm, starting in April after Spring Break. Meets will start in April and go until late May.

> Mrs. Thoele and Mrs. Knoke will be coaching the track team this year! Meets are Mondays and Wednesdays.

# Girls and Boys Track and Field Schedule

#### Track Schedule (All Meets at Arrowhead High School)

Monday, April 15 - 5:00 Field, 6:00 Running (Still in question)

Wednesday April 24 - 5:00 Field, 6:00 Running

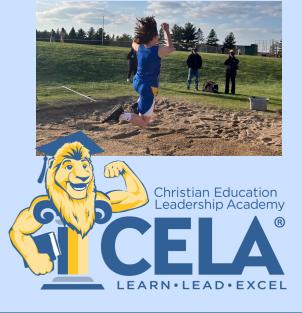
Monday, April 29 - 5:00 Field, 6:00 Running

Wednesday, May 8 - 5:00 Field, 6:00 Running

Wednesday, May 15 is the AHS hosted Grade School Invite - 5:00 Field, 6:00 Running

Wednesday, May 22 - 5:00 Field, 6:00 Running







#### **CELA Families-**

Please spread the word about our third "CELA Experience" event! Tuesday, April 16 at 5:30 pm



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









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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."

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **Help Throughout the School Year**

#### Library help needed

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

#### Pizza Fridays-servers needed

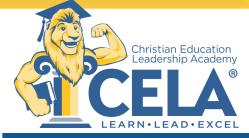
Please contact Lindsay Oksiuta at lindsayoksiuta@gmail.com

#### The CELA Experience

We are looking for parent volunteers for our third CELA Experience on Tuesday, April 16 at 5:30 PM!

If you are interested in helping out at CELA this evening to talk to potential new families, please contact Heather Grindatti at heather.grindatti@celaedu.org.

Thank you!



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