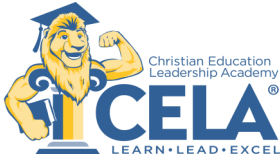




# CELA PRIDE



## FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Christian Education Leadership Academy

June 9, 2023

*“For I can do all things through Christ, who gives me strength.” – Philippians 4:13*

### From the Desk of Mrs. Grindatti...

I am not sure where the year went, but here we are at the end of another fantastic school year. We want to wish our 8<sup>th</sup> graders the best as they head on to high school. This group of 8<sup>th</sup> graders is truly a special group of students. They will be missed so much by all of us. I feel so blessed to have gotten to know them over the last two years as they are the most kind, respectful, hard working and caring group of teenagers I have ever had the pleasure of working with. Every single one of them has been an absolute joy to get to know and they will all make incredible Christian leaders one day, they are already well on their way. I also want to give a special shout out to the parents of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, because your love, support, and parenting have played such an important role in their lives, who they are today, and who they will become.



We have an opportunity this summer to get to see you all again at our CELA Summer Movie Night in July! We hope to see you all there and ask that you bring your friends, neighbors and family members to the event! We would love for them to see our amazing school! We are also tying our Summer Reading Program incentive to our movie night! We encourage all of our students to read as many books as they can this summer!

We will be participating in several community events over the summer and would love to have your family join us! Stay tuned for information on parades and children's fests throughout the summer! We love to see you and love to have you be a part of promoting CELA!

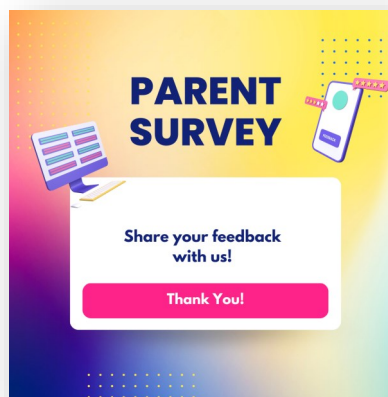
Have a wonderful summer! We can't wait to see you all again in July and again in August for our Back to School Open House and Picnic and hopefully throughout the summer!

Love and God Bless!

### Attention CELA Parents!

We would appreciate your feedback as we approach the end of the school year. If you could take a few minutes and fill out this quick parent survey by clicking the link below, we'd be grateful. Your input and support mean so much to our school. Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MTZR3PS>



### Events Calendar

#### June

- June 9  
Last Day of School - Chapel  
Family Relays
- June 16  
Report Cards Go Home

#### July

- July 2  
Hartland Hometown  
Celebration Parade
- July 14  
CELA Summer Movie Night
- July 26  
Hartland Kids Day - Nixon  
Park (9:00 - 2:00 pm)

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# CELA Wishes the 2023 Graduating Class God's Richest Blessings

*Prayer blankets were made for the graduates.*

*With every knot tied a prayer was said for each graduate.*

*We also had the entire staff pray over the blankets and a letter was signed by each staff member.*

*What a neat gift!*



*Save the Date*

**HARTLAND  
HOMETOWN  
CELEBRATION PARADE**

**SUNDAY, JULY 2  
1:30 PM**



CELA IS PARTICIPATING IN THIS PARADE. WE ARE LOOKING FOR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND STAFF TO COME JOIN THE FUN AS WE CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY!

**Join Us for the Hartland  
Hometown Celebration  
Parade**



If you'd like to be a part of our parade unit, use the link below to join CELA for this fun event. We would love to have many families there to participate. Use the sign up link that was attached to Jody's weekly email.

**Visit Us at the Following Summer  
Events**

**July 26 - Hartland Kids Day**

**August 8 - Oconomowoc Kids Fest**

# CELA Summer Reading Program

## READING IS KEY!

### CELA Summer Reading Program

Reading throughout the summer is critical for all children!

This year we will have two summer reading checkpoints!

The first one is on Friday, July 14 at our CELA Summer Movie Night.

The second one is on Thursday, August 24 at our Open House/ Back to School Picnic!

Bring back your Reading Logs and Reading Bingo Card for a special treat at each event! New logs and bingo cards will be provided at the Movie Night.

3K-2nd Grade are encouraged to read or have someone read to them at least 10 books by each checkpoint. That is at least 20 books total for the summer!

3rd-5th Grade are encouraged to read at least 14 books by each checkpoint. That is at least 24 books total for the summer!

3K-8th Grade students can also participate in Reading Bingo! Have your parent take a picture of you doing an activity on the reading bingo card and email the picture to Mrs. Baker! We will be sure to feature you on our Social Media throughout the summer! ([laura.baker@celaedu.org](mailto:laura.baker@celaedu.org))



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

# Mark Your Calendar for this Special Summer Event



## Bring Your Friends to this Fun Summer Event!



Bring your friends along and enjoy a beautiful evening and a movie!

## CELA Summer Movie Night

Friday, July 14, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

Christian Education Leadership Academy Playground  
W262N4685 Ryan Street, Pewaukee, WI 53072

### CELA is hosting a Summer Movie Night

Bring your friends, show them our wonderful school, play on the playground and enjoy socializing and fellowship while watching a wholesome movie geared for the entire family!

Parents, bring lawn chairs, blankets and snacks! We will provide popcorn and freeze pops!

### CELA Summer Reading Program

Students, bring in your Summer Reading Log and Bingo Card for a special ice cream treat!

Fill your Log or Bingo card and receive additional ice cream treats for your friends!

Can't wait to see you this summer!

\*For planning purposes, please RSVP prior to the event so we have an estimate on attendance, however RSVP is not necessary to attend. Call Jody at 262-691-4321,

\*\*If raining, we will plan to hold the movie in our gymnasium.



# Classroom Happenings



## Sixth Graders Design Candy in Middle School

The sixth grade math students each spent week creating a new candy. Their task involved creating the candy by finding the types and amounts of ingredients, calculating the cost of their candy, the price of packaging and how to most effectively ship their product based on volume. The students created mini business plans for their candy company and were given the option to actually create their candy for us to try during presentations.

The candy was delicious and the business plans were well constructed.



## Camping in 4K

Mrs. Knoke's 4K classroom enjoyed "camping out" this week. They completed camping literacy and math activities in the dark as well as read books with flashlights and blankets. The students had to work together and use problem solving skills to build a pretend fire using papers. After they made their "fire", they were able to enjoy s'mores, and sing campfire songs.





# Classroom Happenings



## Presentation Day

It was a busy Friday afternoon full of presentations. The eighth graders presented their Washington DC Trip Project to the school. Each student worked on a project about one memorial/monument they visited.

The seventh graders completed their Lost in Space Project, also known as the cross-curricular project. Students completed a project as a way of demonstrating mastery of 7th grade material from across their core classes. The idea for the project is that in the future, the earth has been tarnished beyond repair, meaning that humans have to create a new colony in space. Students selected a biome from the earth and a country on the earth that includes that biome to use as their basis for research.

The 3rd graders presented their state power point slide show to the 8th grade class. They researched a state and created a slideshow using Power Point. What a great afternoon of learning!



**FRIDAY  
PRESENTATION DAY**



## ABC Countdown in First and Second Grade

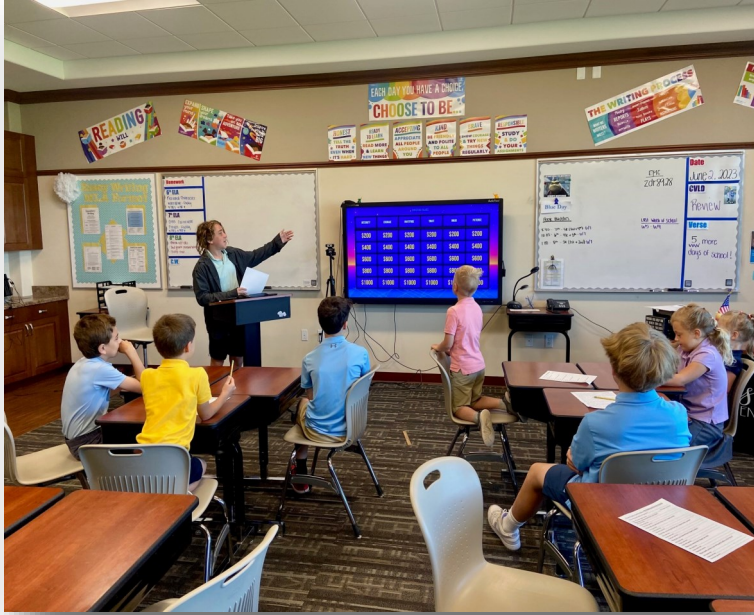
First and second grade completed an ABC countdown to the end of the school year. Each day was a letter activity. In the pictures, the letter was W for "Water Day". The students did water relay races!



# CVLD Class Update

Chapel families met for the last time this past Friday to reflect on what was learned from each other this year, what our favorite values were, and what our favorite chapel services were. Some classes even created a review game of the CVLD values.

Thank you to Mrs. Daniels for doing a fabulous job with our CVLD classes. We appreciate the time and effort she puts into it.



**Conversation Starter:**  
Ask Your Child What They Learned This Year from Their Chapel Buddy.

# CVLD

*Christian Values & Leadership Development*  
Nicole Daniels - Director

**This week our students studied**  
**Review of CVLD Values**



*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*

**-Jeremiah 29:11**



**SCAN ME**

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



# 8th Graders Final Chapel Service at CELA

On Wednesday May 31, 2023, CELA 8<sup>th</sup> grade students presented their final chapel at CELA. Many of these students are finishing their 8<sup>th</sup> year at CELA, making this their 16<sup>th</sup> chapel they have led during their time at CELA. 8<sup>th</sup> graders led the school in a review of the Christian values they have studied not only this year but in all previous years at CELA as well.

*Eighth Grade*  
**FINAL CHAPEL**

*Review of CVLD Values*

*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."*

*-Proverbs 3:5-6*



Students remembered highlights from past chapels in order to incorporate those into their final chapel. They each wrote and delivered a short speech on What CVLD has taught them over the years, led the school in singing to Phil Wickham's This is Amazing Grace and Jordan Feliz's The River, read the younger students Max Lucado's story, You are Special, and presented a game show skit on how different Bible stories show examples of Christian values.



Throughout the year, it was neat reading the CELA student alumni features. We appreciate the time and effort they put forth in writing them. It is fun to follow each students' journey and see where God is leading them.



## Next Year Sports Sign Up

### CELA Students!

Are you interested in CELA Sports for the 2023-2024 school year?

If you are interested and are in 4th - 8th grade and would like to participate in a CELA school sport next year, please click the link to fill out the survey.

Parents of CELA Students: CELA 2023-2024 Sports (signupgenius.com)

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Thoele.



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