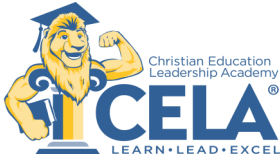




# CELA PRIDE



## FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Christian Education Leadership Academy

April 28, 2023

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

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

The school year is flying by quickly and we are already heading into May! Please remember to re-enroll for next school year by this upcoming Monday, May 1, our reenrollment deadline. This is really important for us in order to plan for our class sizes, electives, and staffing for next school year. We have already started planning for next year, so this information will be very helpful to us moving forward. You should have received a re-enrollment email from TADS with the instructions. Please keep in mind the following conditions of re-enrollment for our existing CELA students:



- \*Account is in good standing with TADS (our tuition management company).
- \*Student's academic performance demonstrates the ongoing ability to learn in an environment of rigorous academic programming.
- \*Student's behavior is in line with CELA expectations and values.
- \*Student's attendance is in line with CELA expectations.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this and please call the office if you have any questions!



### Join Us for Chapel Service

May 3

*CVLD Theme: Kindness*

*-Led By Mr. Hays*

May 10

*CVLD Theme: Kindness*

*-Led By 4K Class*

### Events Calendar

#### May

- May 5  
Stay and Play Starts
- Week of May 8  
MAP TESTING
- May 19 - May 21  
Washington DC Trip
- May 22 - May 26  
1:55 Book Fair
- May 23 - (7:30 - 8:00 am)  
Muffins with Moms/Goodies with Grandparents
- May 25 - (7:30 - 8:00 am)  
Donuts with Dads/Goodies with Grandparents

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# CELA Kids Soccer Program

Now only on Tuesdays

3:30 - 4:15 pm



# SOCCER

# Mark Your Calendar

## 1:55 Book Fair Coming Soon

Order Online Now!

[www.i55bookfairs.com/school/wi026](http://www.i55bookfairs.com/school/wi026)

Its Time For The..

# I:55 BOOK Fair

May 22 - May 26

Located in the Great Hall

Help Us Reach Our Goal of \$4,000 in Sales!

Order Online

- Fiction
- Special Interest
- Religious

**I:55 BOOK FAIRS**  
Where Faith Matters

# Stay and Play Starts in May

## Stay and Play is BACK! Starting in May



GATHER TOGETHER AND JOIN IN  
ON THE FUN!  
FRIDAYS IN MAY  
3:15 - 4:30 PM



# Sweet Treat Fundraiser

## Sweet Treat FUNDRAISER

All Proceeds Benefit Lion's Pride

Popsicles - \$1.00

Ice Cream Sandwiches - \$2.00

Every Friday  
Starting  
March 31

Cash Only!



# Field Trip to Milwaukee Public Museum

Students in grades 5K - 5th grade went on a school field trip the Milwaukee Public Museum on Thursday, April 27. Younger students went on a scavenger hunt touring the Streets of Old Milwaukee. It was fun to find objects from back then and now.

The older students covered several Social Studies standards at the museum by viewing the Native American exhibits and completing a graphic organizer. Students focused on the homes, tools, and food of the Hopi, Menomonee, Blackfoot, and Kwa-kiutl tribes.

All students watched a planetarium show called "Surviving in Space", which was narrated by astronaut, Karen Nyberg.



## Special Book Fair Events

We are excited to have two special shopping events during our I:55 Book Fair this spring. Before the school day starts, come and shop the fair with your mom, dad, or/and grandparents in the Great Hall. After you are done shopping, stick around and enjoy a special treat with your family member. We can't wait to host these two events.

If you are interested in shopping the fair or taking a sneak peek at the book selection, visit our online fair here.

[www.i55bookfairs.com/school/wi026](http://www.i55bookfairs.com/school/wi026)

Please Join Us...



## BOOK FAIR SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY 23 - MUFFINS WITH MOM AND GOODIES WITH GRANDPARENTS

MAY 25 - DONUTS WITH DAD AND GOODIES WITH GRANDPARENTS

7:30 - 8:00 AM

Shop the Book Fair While Enjoying a Special Treat!





# Classroom Happenings



## Engineering Classes Participate in Competition

Mr. Clowers' Engineering Classes participated in the STEM Forward competition at WCTC. Middle school students worked together to create a contraption that hammers a nail in eight or more steps. There were seven participating schools. What a great experience for our CELA students! It was a fun learning experience.

**Good Luck!**  
WCTC, WAUKESHA COUNTY

**PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**

- CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
- COULEE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
- GOLDA MEIR SCHOOL
- KIEL MIDDLE SCHOOL
- PILGRIM PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL
- WAUKESHA STEM ACADEMY - SARATOGA CAMPUS
- WHEATLAND CENTER SCHOOL



## Fifth Grade Science

In the fifth grade science investigation, students observed the effects mining has on the geosphere by "mining" chocolate chips from chocolate chip cookies. The cookie represented the land, and the chips represented coal. Students were to mine the coal using a toothpick, water, fork, knife, and paper clip.

Each piece of coal they mined could be sold to the power plant for \$1,000. After students mined the coal, they totaled up their profits.

Then, they observed and discussed how mining affected the geosphere. The land was badly damaged. Next, each student was given another cookie to mine, but now they were fined \$200 for each piece of cookie that broke off. This time students changed their mining techniques, were a lot more careful and damaged a lot less land. We discussed how a fine for damaging land is one-way people try to minimize the effects of coal mining on Earth. Finally, we discussed other ways people or engineers can reduce the negative effects of coal mining.





# Classroom Happenings

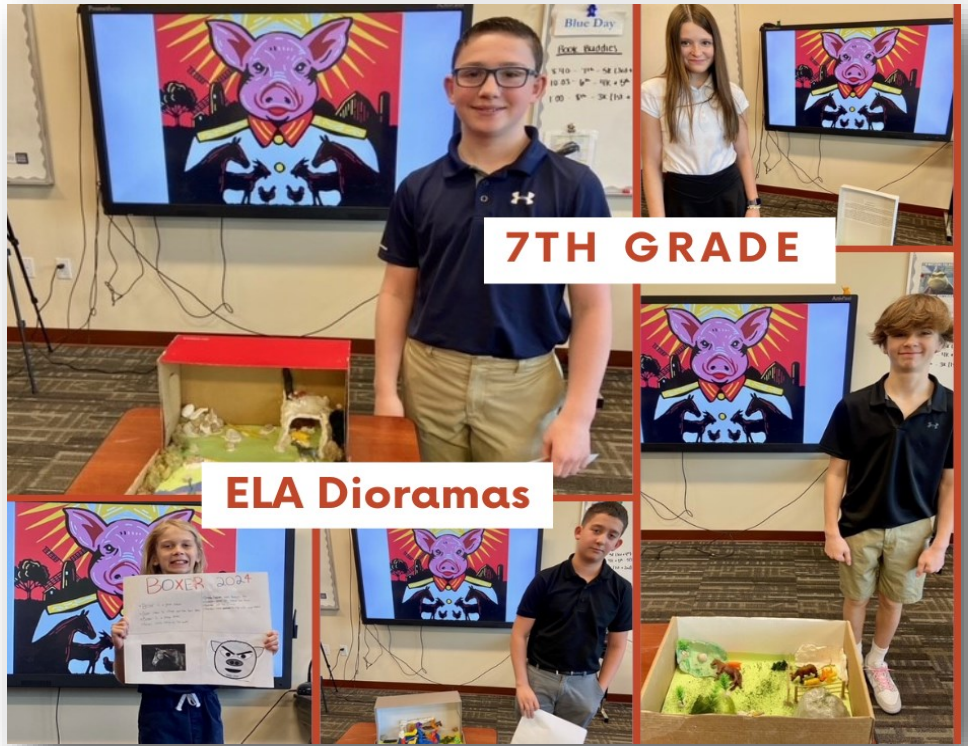


## Seventh Graders Present Dioramas

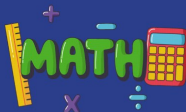
In seventh grade ELA class the students completed reading the novel, *Animal Farm* by George Orwell.

To complete their novel study, students were tasked with creating a diorama on a specific scene in which they felt there was great significance. They were required to write a speech describing the scene they chose, the significance of the scene, an explanation of the characters in the scene, and the importance of why they chose their specific scene.

Students presented their dioramas along with their speeches in class on Thursday April 27.

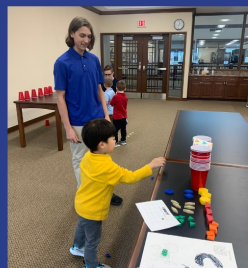


3K ENJOYS PLAYING GAMES CREATED BY MATH STUDENTS



## 3K Students Enjoy Time with Middle School Students

The middle school elective, statistics and probability, developed games that involve probability. The students needed to be able to explain the probability involved in their game and give an estimate of the probability of winning their game. Then, the students set up a mini carnival and invited 3K, 4K and 5K to come and try their hand at winning their games.



# CVLD Class Update

Over the past two week students studied empathy. Several videos showed the students amazing examples of people truly understanding how others feel and serving them accordingly. Romans 12:15 and 1 Peter 3:8 remind us that God asks us to practice empathy. Students studied the story of Jesus Raising the Son of a Widow in the town of Nain. It is from Luke 7. Jesus showed empathy toward this widow when he brought her son back to life, which not only gave her son back but also allowed her to keep her property and legacy. Students are working on completing their blankets for Project Linus. All blankets will

be given to patients at Children's Hospital.



**Empathy Conversation Starter:**  
Ask Your Child About the Difference Between Sympathy and Empathy

# CVLD

**Christian Values & Leadership Development**  
Nicole Daniels - Director

**This week our students studied**

## Empathy

### Family Discussion Homework

Please complete Family Discussion Homework each week with your child/children. Each homeroom discusses the homework on Thursdays during CVLD class.



*“So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”*

**-Colossians 3:12**



SCAN ME

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

# 5K Chapel Service



The 5K classes led our chapel service on Empathy. Students narrated the book *What is Empathy?* by Melissa Ewers. Each student read a page from the book! Great job 5K! They also acted out the story of the Widow of Nain from Luke 7:11-17. This story highlights how Jesus showed empathy to the widow in Nain and raised her son back to life!

Students led worship with songs *The River* by Jordan Feliz and *Speak Life* by Toby Mac. The students worked incredibly hard and they did an amazing job!

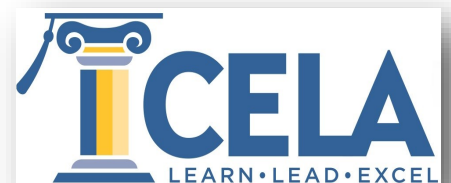


## 5K CHAPEL SERVICE

*"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience."*  
-Colossians 3:12



CHRISTIAN VALUE  
EMPATHY





# CELA Alumni Feature

## Avery Fischer



- **What is your name, current age, and current school?** *My name is Avery Fischer, and I am 15 years old. I am a freshman at Divine Savior Holy Angels High School (DSHA.)*
- **What is your favorite memory at CELA?** *My favorite memory at CELA was going to Washington D.C. with my classmates in 8th grade. It was really a great experience to see all of the things in person that we learned about in classes at CELA. It was also an honor to be able to be a part of the wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. The chapel family relays at the end of the school year also are great memories.*
- **How did CELA best prepare you for your education?** *CELA best prepared me for my high school education in many ways. Mr. Hays really helped and encouraged me to do my best work and taught me so much about history. Learning how to write essays for tests was very helpful too. I think all the subjects we studied in middle school gave me a good foundation to go into high school with. Looking back at the beginning of my freshman year, I had confidence right away in my classes because I knew what my teachers were teaching because of what I was taught at CELA.*
- **What was your favorite class?** *I have two favorite classes at CELA. Mrs. Recht was my math teacher and she was really great at teaching me Algebra. We had a lot of fun in her class too! I also really enjoyed Spanish with Ms. Blahnik. She was really nice and supportive in teaching us Spanish, and she taught us material really well. I use many of the things I learned in her class in my high school Spanish class.*
- **What was your favorite extracurricular activity?** *The spring musicals were really fun, especially when we did the Lion King. I also really liked being a chapel buddy!*

## Track and Field Update

Track and Field athletes had their first meet at Arrowhead High School on Wednesday, April 26. Athletes participated in the javelin throw, 4x100 relays, shot put, 50 yard dash, running long jump, and 100 yard dash. It was a great experience for the athletes. Don't forget to come and cheer them on at their next meet Monday, May 1. Go Lions!



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