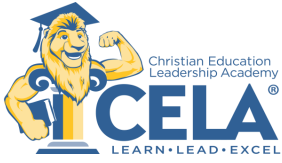




# CELA PRIDE



## FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Christian Education Leadership Academy

September 1, 2023

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

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

What an incredible start to the school year! We are so blessed and honored to have you, our CELA families, back and we welcome all of our new CELA families!

Thank you all for being a part of our summer events, beginning of the year picnic, our first day of school Chapel, and your continued support and encouragement as we begin the 23/24 School Year!



We had a wonderful summer of family and community events and want to thank all the families that joined us and volunteered to help over the summer.

That fellowship with one another and those friendships built will last a lifetime! We invite you to join us each week for Chapel and look forward to all of the fun events we have planned throughout the year. Please follow us on Social Media to stay up to date with information, upcoming events, and day to day activities and be sure to read our weekly Friday emails for important information!

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

### September Events Calendar

- September 1, 8, 15, 22, 30 Friday Stay and Play
- No School September 4 Labor Day
- September 5-15 MAP Testing
- Picture Day Sept. 11
- September 20 Parent Information Night
- September 22 School Spirit Day
- September 27 See You at the Pole



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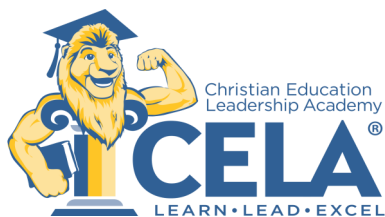


SCAN ME

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

# Christian Values and Leadership Development

Theme	Date	Led by
Who is God	9/6/23	Mr. Hays
What is Faith	9/13/23	Sing-along, Nienhuis
Prayer	9/20/23	Mr. Hays
Prayer	9/27/23	See You at the Pole



Trust  
in the Lord   
with all thine heart;  
and lean not  
unto thine own understanding.  
in all thy ways  
*acknowledge Him,*  
and He shall *direct* thy paths.  
Proverbs 3:5-6

## Join us for Chapel

Each Wednesday the students and staff participate in a chapel service. Every other Wednesday our Chapels are led by Mr. Hays, our middle school social studies teacher or grade level classes. They lead the service in song, Scripture, and skits based on the Christian value they are studying during CVLD class. We welcome families to attend every chapel service. We hope to see you then!



Please join us for Chapel each Wednesday at 8:00 am!

**All are welcome!**

# CVLD

Christian Values & Leadership Development

**Nicole Daniels**  
Director

**This week our students will study**



## Who is God?

*"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."*

-Genesis 1:1

### 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.





Our 8th graders are charged with the responsibility of being the role models of our school as they display the Christian values and Leadership qualities that they have learned over the course of their time here at CELA. We are looking forward to a fabulous school year with this group of students taking the lead!



## CELA School Lunch Options

We are excited to partner up with Chick-fil-A and Cousins Subs this year to offer hot lunch on Mondays and Wednesdays each week. Lion's Pride will continue to offer Pizza Fridays, too. We know that weeks are busy and a few less lunches to pack is a blessing!

A link will be included in our weekly Friday Parent emails to sign up for Chick-fil-A and Cousins. Please sign up each student individually. The deadline for each week is 7 days prior to the luncheon date.

An ordering link for Friday's pizza lunch will also be shared with you in our weekly Friday Parent email. Please don't forget to Venmo your payment to @Lindsay-oksiuta. You can also sign-up and pay in advance for future weeks.



**FRIDAY PIZZA LUNCH** LION'S PRIDE

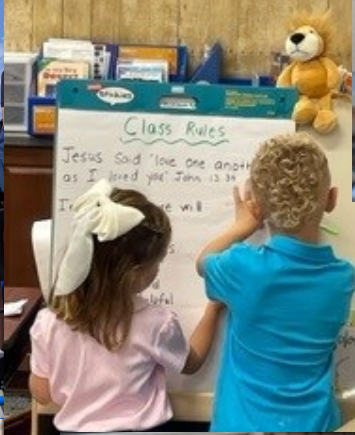
Don't Forget!

Don't forget to Venmo your payment to Mrs. Oksiuta!

**GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS, TOO!**



The first week of school has been amazing! The students have adjusted to being back at school and lots of learning has already taken place and a whole bunch of smiles and laughter too! Here are some pictures that capture our incredible first week!







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## SPORTS PAGE

### Fall Sports

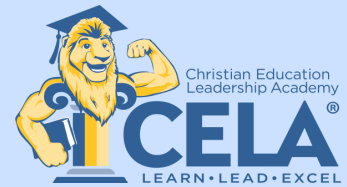
This fall CELA will have co-ed Cross Country, Boys Soccer (combined with SWCHA), & Girls Volleyball (combined with SWCHA). SWCHA is the Southeast Wisconsin Christian Home-school Athletics. Students in grades 5-8th can join! If interested in participating, please email Mrs. Thoele at [jennifer.thoele@celaedu.org](mailto:jennifer.thoele@celaedu.org)

Cross Country will run just like last year. We are looking for coaches and practices will start as soon as we have that set! If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Jenni Thoele.

**So far we have the dates for three upcoming Cross Country Meets...**

- September 19th at Nature Hill Intermediate in Oconomowoc
- October 5th at Pewaukee School District
- October 10th at Nature Hill Intermediate in Oconomowoc

We will keep you updated on more meets as they come in!



### CELA Summer Soccer Camp

Thank you to Mr. Hays, Mrs. Schauz, Mrs. Knoke, Matthew Daniels and Grace Daniels for working with the students during camp! We had an incredible turn out! The kids had so much fun and learned a lot about the game! We hope to add more sports camps next summer!







# CELA in the community



## Hartland Hometown Parade

On July 2 CELA took part in the Hartland Hometown Parade. Ari was a big hit as always!



## Hartland Kids' Day

CELA participated in Hartland Kids Day on July 26 at Nixon Park in Hartland. It was a beautiful day to meet and greet many families and share the news about our wonderful school.



## Fun at CELA this summer!

CELA had several fun events over the summer! Thank you to all the families who participated in the fun and fellowship!



## Oconomowoc Kids' Fest

CELA participated in the Oconomowoc Kids Fest on August 9 at Fowler Lake Park in Oconomowoc. Again, it was a beautiful day where CELA was able to meet many local families.





# Friday Stay and Play at CELA



GATHER TOGETHER AND JOIN IN  
ON THE FUN!  
FRIDAYS IN SEPTEMBER  
3:15 - 4:15 PM  
All students must be accompanied by  
their parent/adult



## CELA Stay and Play

Stay and Play is an opportunity for CELA families to stay on Friday after school and play and connect with other CELA students and families.

Each Friday in September you can pick up your child from the car line and head to the South parking lot. The gates will be open so that families can play on the playground and the soccer field.

We do ask that parents accompany their children. This is an open play time. Stay and Play ends promptly at 4:15pm, when the last staff member leaves the building for the day.

We hope to see you there!

### Don't forget!



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