



# CELA PRIDE



## FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Christian Education Leadership Academy

October 13, 2023

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

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

As I reflect on the current events in our world, I have peace knowing that our God is in control and He has given us the answers to everything we need to know in the Bible. Everything playing out in the world is right there between the pages. I am so incredibly thankful that our children at CELA are immersed in a supportive Christian environment where they are safe to learn and ask questions about God's word. And they are given the opportunity every day to learn and practice Christian values, as they develop a personal relationship with Jesus, grow in their faith, and have hope knowing that Jesus loves them and died for them. What a blessing that they have teachers, administrators and staff around them that share in their faith and loving and supportive parents that believe in the importance of a Christian education!

*Train up a child in the way they should go, and when they are old they will not depart from it. - Proverbs 22:6*



### October Events Calendar

- October 13  
**MS Progress Reports**
- October 19  
**Parent Teacher Conf.**
- October 20  
**No School**
- October 24  
**Parent Teacher Conf.**
- October 27  
**CELA Spirit Day**  
Ice cream sales start for Lions Pride at lunch
- November 8  
**Veterans Day Chapel**



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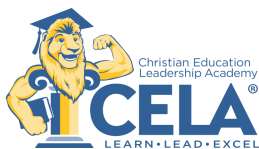


SCAN ME

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

# Christian Values and Leadership Development October Chapel Schedule

Theme	Date	Led by
Courage	10/18/23	7th Grade
Courage	10/25/23	Mr. Hays
Courage	11/1/23	Practice for Chapel on 11/8
Grace	11/8/23	Veteran's Day Chapel



## 8th Grade Chapel



Our 8th graders did a wonderful job teaching us "What it means to be a Christian" at their Chapel last week! They set the bar high for us this year with our student led Chapels and we are so thankful for their leadership here at CELA!

Please join us next week as we start our study on "Courage". The 7th graders will be leading Chapel on 10/18. Everyone is welcome!

# CVLD

Christian Values & Leadership Development

**Nicole Daniels**  
Director

This week our students will study



## Courage

*"Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."*  
James 1:9

### 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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# CELA PRIDE CLASSROOM LEARNING



## Early Literacy starts in 3K!

Early literacy starts in 3K! We develop a love for reading through building an appreciation for books to support an understanding of how print works.



## 4K Math and Reading

Lots and lots of fun fall activities in 4K! In math they did matching and counting with candy corn and in reading they have been reading books about fall!



The Brandt family donated small pumpkins from their garden to share with the 4K students!



## Art Across the School





## 1st Grade

Thank you to the Brandt Family for sharing their pumpkin harvest with us and giving the 1st grade class pumpkins to paint! The first graders had a fun day last Friday being creative with them!



## 2nd Grade

Last Friday, the 2nd graders did a science experiment using celery stalks! They have been studying about plant and animal survival. Each student wrote a hypothesis/prediction and will observe the daily changes of what happens to the celery as it sits in water with food coloring. This allows them to see how water travels through a plant and living cells through capillary actions.



## Music



## Physical Education





## 6th Grade Science

6th Grade invited the younger grades into the science lab so that they could teach them about the sun, earth, and moon relationship. The 6th graders built models that mimicked the orbital patterns of the earth around the sun and the moon around the earth, followed by a PowerPoint presentation with facts about the sun!



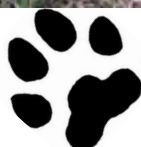
## 7th Grade Science

The 7th graders constructed 3D models of plant or animal cells. They presented their models in the presentation room for each classroom that came through. They modeled different organelles and described the function of each one.



## 8th Grade Science

The 8th graders took a fun excursion to the creek and forest area on the CELA campus. They were able to collect a plethora of different soil samples, water samples, and also found a lot of trash to pick up and recycle.



## Parent Teacher Conferences

Please make sure you sign up for the upcoming Parent-Teacher conferences on

Thursday, October 19 and Tuesday, October 24.

The links to sign up are below

### ELEMENTARY STUDENT SIGN UP:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAAAB2CA6FCC61-44602627-2023>

**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT SIGN UP:** (Please sign up for one 10-minute time slot with EACH of your students' teachers – each family with one teacher at a time):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAAAB2CA6FCC61-44497192-fall>

Mrs. Jennifer Blahnik-Spanish Teacher, will be here the evening of 10/19/23.

Mrs. Schauz-Art Teacher, will be here the evening of 10/24/23.

Mrs. Nienhuis-Music Teacher, will be here for both evenings.

**We encourage all of our families to sign up!**



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## SPORTS PAGE

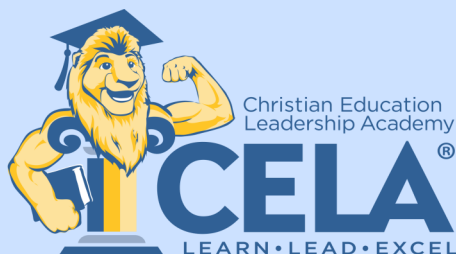
### Fall Sports Schedules

#### Final game schedule for boys soccer.

If you can, we would love for you to support Beckett Iwanski and Gavin Heinzelman by going to their last game of the season!

Thank you for those that came to support them at CELA on October 9!

Day	Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Time
Thursday	10/19/23	Calvary Watertown	Away	4:30



### Congratulations to all of our fall athletes and their hard work this season!

Beckett Iwanski and Gavin Heinzelman



Kara and Alison Wassenaar





# 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](mailto:lizylou3@hotmail.com)

##### Pizza Fridays-servers needed

Please contact Lindsay Oksiuta at [lindsayoksiuta@gmail.com](mailto:lindsayoksiuta@gmail.com)

#### Upcoming Events

Tree Lighting at the Corners of Brookfield, Saturday, December 2 from 3:00-5:30 pm in the Square

Please contact Pam Spranger in the office at 262-691-4321 or email [info@celaedu.org](mailto:info@celaedu.org)

Annual All School Christmas Party-help with party planning and/or day of event, Thursday, December 21 from 1:45-3:00 pm

Please contact Jen Knuth at [jenknuth4@hotmail.com](mailto:jenknuth4@hotmail.com)

Thank you for your consideration!

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