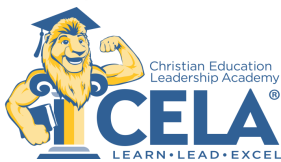




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FAMILY NEWSLETTER



Christian Education Leadership Academy

February 16, 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...

Please make sure to sign up for parent teacher conferences if you haven't already. We have them again on Tuesday evening. Thank you to the parents who came to conferences on Thursday evening.



February/March Events Calendar

- February 19-No School Teacher PD Day
- February 20 Winter Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:30-8pm
- March 1 at 6 PM Aladdin Jr. Musical Performance
- March 2 at 1 PM Aladdin Jr. Musical Performance
- March 15 Re-enrollment Deadline for current CELA students



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
(FACEBOOK)

Please follow us on social media, like our posts, and share our posts! The more we get the word out to others, the better!

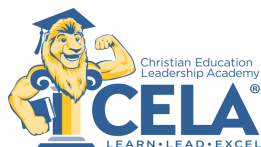


SCAN ME

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

Christian Values and Leadership Development February/March Chapel Schedule

Theme	Date	Led by
Integrity	2/21/24	Mr. Hays
Wisdom	2/28/24	Mr. Hays
Wisdom	3/6/24	3rd Grade
Compassion	3/13/24	2nd Grade



5th Grade Chapel

The 5th Graders did an incredible job during their Chapel on “Integrity” and sharing what it means. As Christians, our insides need to match our outsides and everything we say, do and think is a reflection of who we are inside. They provided so many great examples from the Bible. We also loved that they brought their Chapel buddies into their skirts. Well done 5th graders!!



CVLD

Christian Values & Leadership Development

Nicole Daniels
Director

This week our students will study

Whoever walks in **INTEGRITY** walks **SECURELY**, but he who makes his ways **CROOKED** will be **FOUND OUT**.
(Proverbs 10:9)

Integrity

“Whoever walks in integrity walks securely but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out.”

Proverbs 10:9

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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SERVICE PROJECTS

CELA has partnered once again with the American Heart Association and the Kids Heart Challenge! And we have a “Heart Hero” right here in our school! Not only did Addie raise \$1000 last year for the Kids Heart Challenge, but she is also a Heart Hero due to her own very special heart! Thank you to her and her family for sharing their story in Chapel last week! We are proud of you Addie!

Student’s continue raising money! CELA is almost to half of our goal of \$10,000!

Soles For Jesus

Thank you to everyone for your donation of shoes for our Soles for Jesus service project! We ended up with **495** pairs of shoes! Well done CELA families!



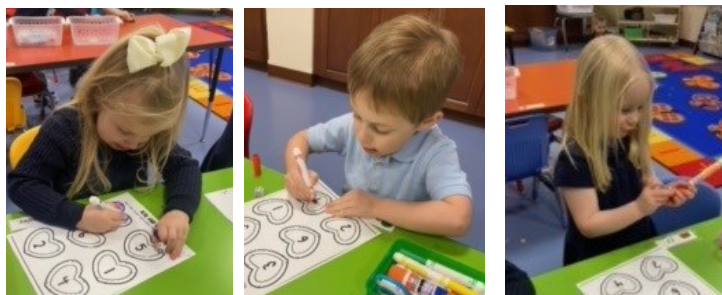
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CLASSROOM LEARNING



3K

3K practiced their understanding of numbers and counting by introducing dice and playing a roll and color game.



4K

The 4K students played some Valentine sight word games and went on a heart scavenger hunt with sight words. We enjoyed coloring "Jesus loves me" hearts, passing out Valentines, and eating yummy snacks too!



5K

The 5K students have been working hard in art class and creating beautiful Valentine's art!

We love because He first loved us.
1 John 4:19



We  love

BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US
1 John 4:19

1st Grade Science

The 1st graders have been learning about light and sound and how it travels. Here we are testing how light travels in a straight line and how it can change direction when placed in a mirror! We are also testing how to make shadows.



1st Grade Valentine's

The first graders had a wonderful time celebrating with one another for Valentine's Day!



3rd Grade

The 3rd graders love to read and they love their time in the library having the opportunity to pick out books! Way to go 3rd graders!



5th Grade

The 5th graders worked on their leadership skills with the 5K students during book buddies last week!



6th Grade

The 6th graders worked with their “Book Buddies” and created Valentine’s cards that were brought to a local home for the elderly.



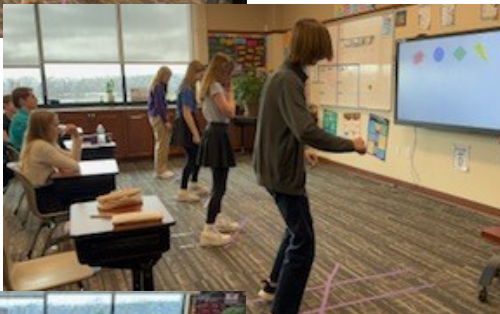
8th Grade Science

The 8th graders are studying light and all the properties that it entails. We are looking at refraction, reflection, what medium light moves the fastest in, and how it contradicts sound waves. We conducted a lab in the chapel with no lights on and used mirrors and a powerful tactical laser to bounce back and forth all the way up the aisle!



7th Grade Math

In math, the 7th graders played “Dance, Dance, Transversal”! A great way to get them moving and learning at the same time!



CELA “SOUPER Bowl” Challenge

Thank you to all our families who donated for our SOUPER Bowl Challenge! We collected a total of 149 cans, that were brought to our local food pantry! Thank you to Senora Blahnik for organizing this great service project and bringing the food items to the pantry!



4K, 5K, 1st Grade, 5th, and 7th Grade

Book Buddies

The 4K, 5K, 1st, 5th and 7th grade students at CELA worked with their book buddies and read Valentine's Day themed books together. They also took some time to make Valentine's cards for nursing home residents in our area!





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SPORTS PAGE

CELA Middle School Girls and Boys Basketball

Congratulations to our Girls and Boys Basketball teams on a successful season! The boys took 2nd place this weekend in the tournament! Thank you to Mr. Hagen and Mr. Fischer for coaching the boys team this year! Thank you to Mrs. Thoele for coaching the girls team!



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](#)

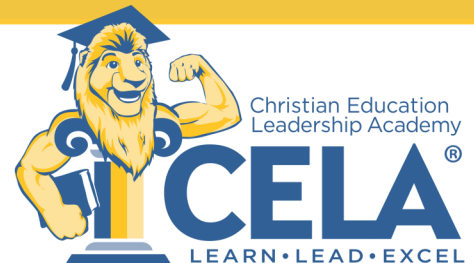
Please contact Lizy Edwards if interested at
lizylou3@hotmail.com

[Pizza Fridays-servers needed](#)

Please contact Lindsay Oksiuta at lindsayoksiuta@gmail.com

[The CELA Experience](#)

Thank you to Lauren Roberts and Rebecca Ray for helping out at last week's CELA Experience event! It makes a huge difference to the potential incoming families to have current CELA parents to talk to !



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