Christian Education
Leadership Academy

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

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

We are so excited for our musical, Mary Poppins, this weekend! The students have worked so hard over the past several months and we are very proud of all they have accomplished to get to this weekend!

A very special thank you to Nicholas Clowers and Sarah Nienhuis for all of the time and energy they have poured into this musical and into our students here at CELA. Thank you to Alyssa Schauz for her work with our students during art, working on the set and creating props. A huge thank you to Paula Koss for her work with all of our students on choreography, costumes, and overall production. Another huge thank you to Ben and Desiree Davis for all of their help with
 our set design, props, and costumes. Jody McGhee has worked so hard on creating props, costumes, the programs and the cast board. We are so blessed to have her and all her many talents here at CELA.

Also, thank you to the McClellans, Eisenhuts, Wadinas and the Dummerts for feeding our cast and crew on their long rehearsal evenings. Thank you to our alumni students Mason Edwards, Turner Dietrich, Matthew Schiemann and Dominic Skudlarczyk for giving your time to assist with back stage, sound, lights and tech. It is so good to see them and have them be a part of our musical again this year! Thank you to all of our parents who have been so flexible and supportive as we worked to get to where we are today. Finally, thank you to Brian and Nancy Nahey for supporting the arts here at CELA.


It is time to order your CELA 2022-23 Yearbook! Order by April 1st with the link below.
https://orders.schoolandsportpics.com/ordering/ with?key=QWC5HWH9

## Join Us for Chapel

 ServiceApril 5
CVLD Theme: Repentance/ Easter
-Led By Mr. Hays
April 12
CVLD Theme: Repentance/ Easter
-Led By First Grade

## Events Calendar

## March

- March 31/April 1

Spring Musical at 6:00 pm and1:00 pm

## April

- April 3 - Track and Field Practice Starts
- April 7 - NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)
- April 10 - NO SCHOOL (Easter Monday)
- April 28 - Spirit Day


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## CELA Kids Soccer Program

If you are in $4 \mathrm{~K}-4$ th grade and interested in joining our soccer program, sign up using the link below.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA5A72FA6F9C16-4k4th

# Bake Sale After Musical Performances 




## Spring Musical

You and your family are invited to the CELA Spring Musical, Mary Poppins Jr. Our students have worked extremely hard to showcase this delightful mixture of story, unforgettable songs, and spectacular dance numbers. Please come to this free event. We can't wait to see you there!

## Sweet Treat Fundraiser

Beginning Friday, March $31^{\text {st }}$ Lion's Pride will be selling popsicles for $\$ 1$ and ice cream sandwiches for $\$ 2$ during lunch hour. These treats will be available every Friday until the end of the school year. If your child is interested in purchasing a treat, please send cash. All proceeds will benefit Lion's Pride.


## Classroom Happenings

## Statistics and Probability Class

Statistics and Probability had a SKUNK tournament in order to practice their dice rolling skills and logical probability before spring break vacation. Congratulations to Everett Koss who was the grand champion!

The object of SKUNK is to accumulate points by rolling dice. Points are accumulated by making several "good" rolls in a row but choosing to stop before a "bad" roll (anything with a 1) comes and wipes out all the points.


## Third Grade Learns Global Trade

The third grade students learned about global trade which is the buying and selling of goods and service between countries and the world. They learned how global trade affects our nation's economy. The students learned how different countries trade goods and natural resources. They even found those countries on a world map. As global trade grows, countries rely on each other more and more.


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## The United States and Global Trade

## Classroom Happenings

## St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

Students enjoyed all sorts of fun activities to celebrate this exciting day. Students counted gold in the 3 K classroom, caught the leprechaun's gold in PE class, did a science experiment with skittles in 4K, and wrote "I Am Lucky" samples in 5K. It was a fun learning day for all the preschool classes!

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## 5K Class Play Bingo In Spanish Class

The 5K students ended their Food Unit (comida) with a round of bingo. This was to prepare them for the multiple vocabulary terms on each bingo sheet, weeks prior the students categorized the foods into fruits, vegetables, sweets and drinks. They also had to state whether they thought each food was delicious (delicioso) or gross (que asco!) They did a fantastic job studying and knowing their vocabulary! Well done, 5K students!

## CVLD Class Update

The second week of FRIENDSHIP brought further study of David and Jonathan's friendship from 1 Samuel. Before spring break vacation, students began their focus on OBEDIENCE with the Bible story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Students discussed how they obeyed God even in the face of great danger because their faith was so strong!


Next Week: Obedience Conversation Starter:

Ask Your Student About the Cards They Made for Mrs. Grindatti's Father for His Honor Flight Coming Up at the End of April

## Second Grade Chapel Service

The second grade chapel service was on the theme of obedience. The message was about obeying God's Word even when times are
 difficult and relying on God during life's trials. The students worked hard and put their heart and soul into the skit. Every student put their own personality and creativity into the entire chapel service. They chose songs that shared this message and read Bible passages that highlighted the theme. Thank you, second graders, for a job well done.


CVLD
Christian Values \& Leadership Development Nicole Daniels - Director

This week our students studied

## Obedience

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

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"Love the LORD your God and keep his requirements, his decrees, his laws and his commands always."
-Deuteronomy 11:1


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

## CELA Alumni Feature Maggie Melnick

- What is your name, current age, and current school? My name is Maggie Melnick, I'm 15 years old and I currently attend Kettle Moraine High School.
- What is your favorite memory at CELA? My favorite memory at CELA was the musicals. It was really fun to bond with cast mates while also putting on a show that everyone could come and enjoy. The sets and dances were so intricate and helped to enhance the show as well.
- How did CELA best prepare you for your education? CELA helped me to become more confident and independent as a person while also providing academic rigor I hadn't had before.
- What was your favorite class? My favorite class throughout middle school was Mr. Hays history class. Even though it was challenging at times, I do believe his class prepared me best for advanced placement history courses I now take at $K M$.
- What was your favorite extracurricular activity? My favorite extracurriculars were Chapel Choir and Band. Mrs. Ausen was such a wonderful music teacher and she always was so kind and encouraging while preparing for chapels and concerts. She also played a huge role in helping us learn the tracks for the musicals each year which was appreciated as well. Mr. Hake was also awesome. I will never forget band practices before school and the energy he had that motivated me for the day ahead.


## Track and Field Update

Track Season is almost here! We have a good size group this year! The first practice is coming up on Monday, April $3^{\text {rd }}$ after school here at CELA. All practices will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:20-4:30pm. The team will have six meets scheduled, and possibly one more. A big thank you to our coaches, Mrs. Thoele, Mrs. Knuth, Mrs. Eisenhut, and Ms. Ciesielczyk (4K teacher) for volunteering to help coach this year! If anyone else would like to help coach, please let Mrs. Thoele know. We look forward to our first practice together.


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