
CAC Weekly Newsletter 9/6/26

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CAC Weekly Newsletter

Week of Sunday, September 6th, 2026

Dear Collegiate Families,

It has been wonderful to see our building come alive again with the energy and excitement that comes with the start of a new school year.

Over the past few weeks, our staff has been focused on helping students feel comfortable in their classrooms, establishing routines, getting to know their teachers and classmates, and beginning to develop a strong sense of belonging. We are all excited about the learning and growth that will take place this year.

Our school events are an important part of building connections. We value the opportunity to meet families, learn more about your students, and share what is happening in our classrooms and throughout the school. Your involvement and partnership make a tremendous difference in your child's experience. Thank you to our parents who attended our first Foundation informational meeting. Our next meeting is October 1st at 3:00 PM. Please come and bring your friends!

We just completed our first round of important MAP testing and our first high school Outdoor Education Day. Our Outdoor Day provided a special opportunity for our older students to make new friends and connect with their teachers in a different setting, all while learning outdoors. The weather was also perfect for our first outing!

As we move forward into the school year, I encourage you to continue staying connected with your child's teacher. We hope you've been enjoying the weekly communication from our teachers and finding opportunities to talk with your student about how they are feeling, what they are learning, and the successes they are experiencing along the way. The upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences are another valuable opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and school. These early conversations allow us to share how your student is adjusting to the school

year, celebrate their progress, and work together to identify any areas where they may benefit from additional support. Whether your student is thriving or needs a little extra encouragement, open communication early in the year helps ensure we are all working together to support their success. Please see the links below to sign up for a conference slot with your student's teachers.

Thank you for trusting us with your children and for being an important part of our school community. We are excited for the year ahead and look forward to creating meaningful and memorable connections for our students. It is my honor and pleasure to serve here.

Rooted Together; Growing Forever.....

Paula Brock
PK-6 Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events:

Also found on our website.

Monday, September 7th

No School

Labor Day

Wednesday, September 16th

Board of Directors Meeting

All are welcome!

Wednesday, September 9th

School Accountability Meeting (SAC/SI)

All are welcome!

Wednesday, September 23rd

Parent/Teacher Conferences Begin: 4-8pm

Sign up below.

Friday, September 11th

Picture Retake Day

Thursday, September 24th

No School

Parent/Teacher Conferences: 9am-8pm

Sign up below.

Wednesday, September 16th

Board of Directors Meeting

All are welcome!

Friday, September 25th

No School

Parent Teacher Conferences

The 2026 Fall Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up in just over 2 weeks! Conferences will be on Wednesday, September 23rd from 4-8 PM and on Thursday, September 24th from 9 AM-8 PM. Be sure to sign up as soon as possible to get the best time slot available for your schedule.

Please note that conference sign-ups will close at noon on Wednesday, September 23rd.

Click on your student's teachers' names below to schedule a

Parent Teacher Conference!

ELEMENTARY:

PreK (DeSousa)

Kindergarten (Cary)

1st Grade (Disney) **Virtual**

2nd Grade (Capolungo)

3rd Grade (Hodge)

4th Grade (Weber)

5th Grade (Brown) ** Please note Mrs. Brown's conference times are the week before.**

6th Grade (Ballengee)

SPECIALS:

Goodwin (PE)

Jones (Music)

Kleibo (Spanish)

Singerman (Art)

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Cairns (MS English)

Childs (MS Math)

Felix (MS/HS Social Studies)

Teston (MS Science)

HIGH SCHOOL:

Alexander (HS English)

Cohen (HS Science)

Berggren (HS Science)

Hutson (HS Math)

Shanks (HS English)

Smith (HS History)

Felix (MS/HS Social Studies)

There are lots of volunteer opportunities with the upcoming conferences! Click on each button below for more information and to sign up to donate or volunteer:

StuCo Breakfast Donations

Scholastic Book Fair
Volunteer Hours

Teacher Conference Meal Donations

You can find more information about these opportunities and volunteering at CAC on our website.

Picture Retake Day

If you did not attend Registration Day or would like a new student photo, picture retakes will be on Friday, September 11th. Students will get the opportunity to get their picture taken and receive a new student ID during the school day. **Please note that all PK-6 students who get their picture taken must wear their school uniforms.** Class pictures will be taken in the Spring.

If you came to Registration Day and would still like to order your student's picture, you can do so at this link.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Enjoy 10%off using code F2610OFF

After School Clubs:

Some after school clubs are up and running for the year!

Dungeons & Dragons/Magic the Gathering (Tabletop Club)

Wednesdays from 3-4:30pm in Mr. Hutson's room (202A)

7th-12th Grade

Resin Epoxy Art Club

Thursdays from 3-4pm in Mrs. Berggren's room (210A)

Indoor Soccer Club will be starting in mid September for K-12th graders! More information will be sent home soon.

Extended Days

Extended days are now available! Students can stay until 4pm after school on the allotted days to get extra help, complete homework, or work on assignments.

Please [click here](#) for the weekly schedule.

Secondary students can work on any assignment in any classroom, as long as the teacher is there.

BakPak Program

We are offering the Food for Thought BakPak program again this year! The program will distribute sacks of food to students who need food during the weekends.

[Click here](#) for more information. If you wish for your student(s) to participate, please complete the form and return it to either front desk as soon as possible.

Para Subs

We are currently looking for paraeducator substitutes who can step in and support our regular paras when they are absent. The hours may vary depending on the shift, but the position will generally be from 10:15am-1:00pm. The primary responsibilities would be supporting our elementary students during recesses and lunch. This would be an on-call position, with substitutes contacted as coverage needs arise.

Please reach out if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Send resume to pbrock@collegiateacademy.net.

Volunteer:

All volunteer opportunities are listed on our school website under the "Connect" tab.

Access volunteer opportunities [HERE](#).

Log your volunteer hours [HERE](#).

Important Documents:

Click on the links below to access each document:

Bell Schedule

School Supply Lists

2026-27 Family Calendar

2026-27 Activity Calendar

Carpool Lane Regulations

Health Office Information

Dress Codes

Handbook

Help us spread the word:

Refer a Family:

Get 40 volunteer hours when you refer a family to our school and they enroll for the 2026-27 school year!

Don't miss out on fun highlights and important reminders during the school year! Click each link below to connect:

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