



CAC Weekly Newsletter

Week of Sunday, October 4th, 2026

Dear Collegiate Families,

Thank you to everyone who helped make our recent Parent-Teacher Conferences such a success! It was wonderful to see so many families on campus and connect about our students' progress. We also loved seeing everyone at our Annual Chili Cook-Off! Thank you to everyone who participated this year—it was a great success! Congratulations to the winners: 1st Place: Mr. Becker, 2nd Place: Erin O, and 3rd Place: Mike B. One of the things that makes Collegiate special is the traditions and experiences that bring our school community together. We look forward to celebrating many more CAC traditions throughout the school year. Events like these remind us of the strong partnership between our school and families, and we truly appreciate your continued involvement and support.

As we approach the end of our first grading period on October 16, please encourage your students to stay focused, organized, and engaged as they work to finish the quarter strong.

We are excited to announce the formation of our new CAC Foundation! Thank you to the parents who attended our Foundation meeting and helped get this exciting endeavor off the ground. Collegiate has elected new officers, and the Foundation will be planning fun events, activities, and fundraisers in the coming months. A special thank you to Paula Brock and Kari Gomes for helping spread the word and encouraging families to get involved. We are excited to see what the CAC Foundation brings to our school community!

In the next coming weeks, we look forward to celebrating Homecoming with our high school students and continuing this great CAC tradition! The dance will be held for 9th-12th graders this Thursday, 10/8 from 7-11pm in our cafeteria. Tickets and guest forms are available at the HSFD. All secondary students are encouraged to dress up each day for spirit week, and the different themes can be found below or on our [school website](#).

Students in grades 5-8 will participate in International Town on Friday, 10/16, providing an engaging opportunity to learn about different cultures

and countries. Our high school students will have Outdoor Education on Friday, 10/16, while our middle school students will have their first Outdoor Education Day at Denver Audubon on Friday, 10/23. These experiences give students an opportunity to apply classroom learning to real-world experiences. Please look for relevant paperwork and permission slips soon.

There will be no school Friday, 10/9, or Monday, 10/12. We hope everyone enjoys the long weekend, gets some rest, and, if you have the opportunity, try to get into the mountains to enjoy Colorado's beautiful changing leaves!

As the weather turns cooler, please remember to send your elementary students with a jacket or sweatshirt. Our mornings are getting chilly, especially during recess, and we want to make sure our students are comfortable and ready to learn.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We are grateful to be part of such a wonderful school community and look forward to all that October has in store!

Rooted Together, Growing Forever!

Josh Rau
Secondary Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events:

Also found on our website.

Monday, October 5th

Secondary Spirit Week Begins

See the week's themes below.

Thursday, October 8th

HS Homecoming Dance: 7-11pm

Ticket information below.

Friday, October 9th - Monday, October 12th

No School

Fall Break

Tuesday, October 13th

Spirit Day at The Garlic Knot

All Day! Click [HERE](#) for the flyer.

Friday, October 16th

Last Day of 1st Quarter

HS Outdoor Ed Day

5th-8th Grade International Towne

Wednesday, October 21st

Free College Application Day

Board of Directors Meeting: 6-8pm

All are welcome!

Friday, October 23rd

MS Outdoor Ed Day

Monday, October 26th

APEX Fundraiser Begins

Wednesday, October 14th

9th-11th Grade PSAT/NMSQT

Thursday, October 29th

Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat: 4:30pm-5:30pm

School Accountability Meeting: 3:15-4:15pm

All are welcome!

[Click HERE to sign up to host a trunk.](#)

Secondary Spirit Week:

All 7th-12th graders are encouraged to show their school spirit this week starting tomorrow, 10/5.

Monday, 10/5: Pajama Day

Tuesday, 10/6: Sports Day

Wednesday, 10/7: Fancy Dress Day

Thursday, 10/8: Color Day (7th/8th Grade: Green, 9th/10th Grade: Blue, 11th/12th Grade: Black)

HS Homecoming Dance

StuCo presents a Night Under the Sea at this year's homecoming dance! 9th-12th graders are invited to dance the night away in the cafeteria from 7-11pm.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the HSFD. If you are bringing a guest who does not attend CAC, they must fill out a guest form and return it by Wednesday, 10/7 with their \$5 fee. Forms are available at the HSFD.

We are looking for parent chaperones and donations! To contribute to this event, please [click HERE and sign up.](#)

Spirit Night at The Garlic Knot:

Tuesday, October 13th All Day!

The Garlic Knot: [10143 W Chatfield Ave Littleton, 80127](#)

Call [303-922-2060](#) to order out.

Show your school spirit and support CAC at The Garlic Knot! Dine in or order out, and proceeds come back to us. Call [303-922-2060](#) or stop by the Chatfield Ave. location, and don't forget to mention Collegiate Academy!

[Click HERE to access the flyer.](#)

Canned Food Drive:

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Kickoff Party and Chili Cookoff and donated non-perishable items! It was a great kick-off to our fall canned food drive.

Our canned food drive competition is now open through November 13th, so keep those donations coming! Elementary students can drop off items at the ESFD (Pre-K has a box at their entrance that will be added to the group box), and middle and high school students can drop off at the HSFD. That includes 6th graders, as they are teaming up with middle school!

The winning group will win an ice cream sandwich party!

All items will be donated to the "Light of the World" food bank, who has partnered with CAC and given Bakpak meals to our families for over 6 years, and we are so pleased to be giving back!

Trunk or Treat:

CAC's Annual Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat is coming up on Thursday, October 29th from 4:30-5:30pm. Parents, student groups and organizations, and businesses are invited to host their own trunk! Compete with other cars for the chance to win the GOAT Award (Greatest of All Trunks) and lots of prizes—not just bragging rights, but real prizes from community sponsors!

[Click HERE to host a trunk.](#)

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](#) is starting this week! K-5th grade will play Thursday, October 8th from 3-3:34pm. Please turn in

a [signed waiver](#) and sign your student up via the monthly Google form [HERE](#).

Jeffco is launching ParentSquare as our primary platform for school communication starting on October 21st. Families will receive messages through email, app, voice or text, helping everyone stay informed and involved.

An account is automatically created for each parent or guardian using the contact information in [Infinite Campus](#), our student information system. We encourage you to activate your account to download the free mobile app, set your language preferences, and choose how and when you'd like to receive messages.

Please note: you do not need to set up an account to receive emails, texts, or phone calls from our school.

ParentSquare:

Share Your Voice: Children's Colorado Community Health Survey

Children's Hospital Colorado wants to hear from parents and caregivers about the health and social needs of children and youth in our community. Your input will help identify important community health needs and inform future priorities, partnerships, and investments. The anonymous survey takes less than 10 minutes and is open to adults 18 and older who have children or youth in their household or regularly in their care. Please take the survey by October 31st.

[Click HERE to access the survey.](#)

Thank you for helping us make sure the voices and experiences of families across our communities are represented in this work. We really appreciate your partnership!

Health Survey:

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.

Para Subs

We are still 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:

[BakPak Program Form](#)

[Bell Schedule](#)

[School Supply Lists](#)

[2026-27 Family Calendar](#)

[2026-27 Activity Calendar](#)

[Carpool Lane Regulations](#)

[Health Office Information](#)

[Dress Codes](#)

[Handbook](#)

[Fee Payment Flyer](#)

Refer a Family:

Help us spread the word:

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

