



CAC Weekly Newsletter

Week of Sunday, October 11th, 2026

Dear Collegiate families,

I hope you are all enjoying our Fall Break and have had a chance to get outside and enjoy some of our beautiful “Fall” weather!

As we move through the school year, I think it is important to recognize that often the greatest impact in a school comes from the little things, and from the quality we put into those things each day.

This week, we are focusing on Quality, one of our core values at Collegiate. Quality is not always about doing something perfectly. It is about taking pride in our work, giving our best effort, and being intentional about the choices we make each day.

It is the teacher who arrives prepared with a lesson that will engage students and help them make connections to our world. It is the student who chooses to give their best effort, even when the work is challenging. It is the classroom routine that provides consistency and helps students know what to expect. It is the staff member who takes an extra moment to offer encouragement or help a student see their own potential.

As educators, we sometimes wonder if the little things we do each day are making a difference. They are.

A well-prepared lesson matters.

A student who gives their best effort matters.

A consistent routine matters.

A meaningful conversation matters.

A teacher who believes in a student matters.

A classroom where students feel known, valued, and challenged matters.

When we approach these moments with Quality, we remind our students that what we do matters, and that they are capable of doing meaningful things well.

Together, these little things become a school where students grow, and they happen every day at Collegiate. They are the small, intentional choices that help us live out our core values and continue to be Rooted Together; Growing Forever.

The little things really do make a big difference.

Enjoy the rest of your break, and I look forward to seeing all of our students back on Tuesday!

Paula Brock
PK-6 Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events:

Also found on our website.

Monday, October 12th

No School
Fall Break

Friday, October 23rd

MS Outdoor Ed Day

Tuesday, October 13th

Spirit Day at The Garlic Knot
All Day! [Click HERE for the flyer.](#)

Monday, October 26th

APEX Fundraiser Begins

Thursday, October 29th

Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat: 4:30pm-5:30pm
[Click HERE to sign up to host a trunk.](#)

Wednesday, October 14th

9th-11th Grade PSAT/NMSQT

Friday, October 30th

Halloween Festivities at CAC

Students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes if they are school appropriate! Our costume parade will be held at 8am, and parents are welcome to watch from the carpool lane on the South side of the school. Class parties will be communicated by teachers.

School Accountability Meeting: 3:15-4:15pm
All are welcome!

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!

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.](#)

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.](#)

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 Backpack meals to our families for over 6 years, and we are so pleased to be giving back!

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](#).

ParentSquare:

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.

Health Survey:

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!

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!

