



# CAC Weekly Newsletter

Week of Sunday, October 25th, 2026

Dear Collegiate Families,

One of the things that makes Collegiate Academy so special is our amazing school climate and culture. We believe in working hard, learning together, building strong relationships, and having fun along the way! This week is a great example of all those things coming together, with exciting Halloween festivities, our upcoming Apex Fundraiser and Fun Run, and the wonderful learning experiences happening throughout our school.

We will kick things off on Thursday with our annual Trunk or Treat, a fun community event that is open to the public. We welcome all CAC families, prospective families interested in learning more about our school, and anyone who simply enjoys dressing up and celebrating Halloween with our community. Last year, Trunk or Treat was one of the biggest events hosted at CAC, and I look forward to seeing all the creative costumes and decorations again this year!

Our schoolwide Halloween festivities will continue on Friday with our morning costume parade starting at 8am and classroom parties in the afternoon. Parents are welcome to watch the parade from the carpool lane on the South end of the school.

A quick reminder: Costumes are welcome at Trunk or Treat on Thursday afternoon and throughout the school day on Friday. **Please do not send students to school in costumes during the school day on Thursday.**

We are also excited to kick off our Apex Fundraiser and Fun Run next week! This is an amazing community-building event and our school's largest fundraiser. We will share more information on Tuesday, including details about how families can participate. We hope everyone will get involved and help make this year's event a success!

While we have plenty of fun activities to look forward to, meaningful learning remains at the heart of everything we do. I would also like to highlight the wonderful experience our middle school students had during another Outdoor Education day this past Friday. Our Outdoor Education program gives students opportunities to explore environmental science, engage in real-world learning, and connect their classroom experiences to the world around them. Through our partnership with the Audubon Society, students are also participating in valuable service-learning projects that allow them to contribute to their community while deepening their understanding of the environment. It was a beautiful fall day filled with engaging activities, hands-on experiences, and great learning. Thank you to everyone who helps make these opportunities possible. Experiences like these are an important part of what makes learning at CAC so special!

It looks like Colorado may finally be turning toward winter, with our first snow potentially on the way! As temperatures drop, please check the forecast and make sure your students come to school prepared for the colder weather. As a reminder, Collegiate Academy follows Jeffco Public Schools' decisions regarding weather-related school closures and delays. Updates will be communicated through the district's messaging system and shared through the usual news channels. Please take a moment to review your contact information in the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) to ensure your information is current and accurate.

Finally, Veterans Day is just around the corner, and we are excited to host our annual Veterans Day Breakfast on Wednesday, November 11, from 7:30-9:00 a.m. in the school café. If you have family members or friends who have served in the military, we would be honored to recognize them on our Veterans Wall of Honor and invite them to join us for breakfast. Please fill out the [RSVP form](#) to nominate a veteran and let us know if they will be joining us for breakfast.

Thank you for being such an important part of the Collegiate Academy community. Whether we are celebrating together, learning outdoors, or preparing for the colder months ahead, it is our families, students, and staff who make CAC such a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Have a wonderful week, and I look forward to seeing many of you at Trunk or Treat!

Thank you,

Josh Rau,  
Secondary Assistant Principal

## Upcoming Events:

*Also found on our website.*

**Monday, October 26th**

**APEX Fundraiser Begins**

**Tuesday, November 3rd**

**Butter Braid Sales Begin**

**Thursday, October 29th**

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

**Click HERE to sign up to host a trunk.**

**Wednesday, November 4th**

**Spirit Night at Chipotle: 4-8pm**

**Thursday, November 5th**

**Apex Run and Games**

**Foundation Meeting: 3-4pm**

**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.

**Wednesday, November 11th**

**Veterans Day Breakfast: 7:30-9am**

**SAC/SI Meeting: 3:15-4:15pm**

**Board of Directors Meeting: 6-8pm**

**Friday, November 13th**

**HS Outdoor Ed Day**

**Monday, November 2nd**

**No School**

**Teacher PD Day**

### Trunk or Treat:

CAC's Annual Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat is this Thursday, October 29th from 4:30-5:30pm in the East (HS) parking lot. This event is open to the whole community, so we encourage you to invite your friends and family to attend!

**Click HERE to host a trunk.**

**Click HERE to donate candy.**

### Boo Grams:

HS Student Council is selling Boo Grams again this year! Send a sweet treat to your students or your friends and support a good cause.

Orders are due by Thursday, October 29th, and grams will be delivered in class on Friday, October 30th.

**Click HERE to order.**

### Apex Fun Run Volunteers:

Help make the Apex Fun Run a success! We're looking for parent volunteers to count laps, mark students' shirts, and cheer on our runners as they work toward their fundraising goals on Thursday, November 5th from 9:45-11:15am.

**Sign up to volunteer HERE!**

## Veterans Day Breakfast:

Our annual Veterans Day Breakfast is sponsored by our High School Student Council, and honors our service members by serving them a wonderful breakfast. This year's breakfast will be held on Wednesday, November 11 from 7:30am - 9:00am. Please RSVP or nominate a veteran or current service member in this form so that we can plan to serve them next week. We would also like to add them to our Veterans Wall of Honor.

**Please RSVP HERE by Thursday, November 5th.**  
**Click HERE to donate items for breakfast.**

Thank you to all the veterans for your service!

## Canned Food Drive:

Our canned food drive competition is still open through November 13th, so keep those donations coming!

The current standings will be announced on Thursday at the Trunk or Treat, and the leader will get to silly string an administrator on Friday!

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**.

## Parent Square:

ParentSquare has officially launched! 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](mailto: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!