

Dates & Reminders:

Please email elreception@caschools.us with all attendance or dismissal changes. Changes must be made by **1pm** and early dismissals conclude @2:15 each day.

- **March 12th** Christian Academy Gala Event
- **March 13th** Father-Daughter Dance
- **March 17th** Skating Party @ Champs 6-8pm
- **March 17th -27th** Spring Book Fair
- **March 18th** Conference Day **NO SCHOOL**
- **March 20th** World Down Syndrome Day Celebrations
- **March 30th** Blossom the Cross
- **April 3rd** Good Friday **NO SCHOOL**
- **April 6th -10th** Spring Break **NO SCHOOL**
- **April 15th -24th** CAL-A-THON Fundraiser
- **April 17th** Mom Prom mother-son event
- **May 1st** Recess Day **NO SCHOOL**
- **May 25th** Memorial Day **NO SCHOOL**
- **May 26th** Kindergarten Graduation
- **May 26th** 5th Grade Celebration
- **May 28th** Last Day for students!



Celebrate World Down Syndrome Day!

We will celebrate together on **Friday, 3-20**. Show your support by wearing a WDSO t-shirt, jeans, and silly socks! Let's celebrate the uniqueness and joy of every individual created by God!



CAL PTO ELEMENTARY

SKATING PARTY!

LUCKY to skate together!

Champs RollerDrome
Tuesday, March 17th
6-8pm



\$6 Admission
\$4 Skate Rental
CASH ONLY



WEAR YOUR GREEN!

What's for lunch?

[Click here for our menu.](#)



[Click here for 4th Quarter volunteer sign-ups!](#)

CHAPEL TABLE TALK: THE "GROSS" KING

Discussion Guide: Jesus Came to Serve



THE GOSPEL REMINDER FOR PARENTS

THE BIG IDEA: We all want to be the "Great" (*Groß*) King, but Jesus became the Servant King. He didn't just do the "gross" jobs; He took on our "gross" sin so we could be part of His family.

We don't serve to *become* great; we serve because on the Greatest King already loves us.

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1. THE "GROß" VS. "GROSS" CHALLENGE

In German, the word for "great" sounds like the word "gross."

- If you were the King or Queen of the world, what is one "great" (*groß*) thing you'd love to do?
- Now, what is one "gross" job you'd usually want someone else to do for you?

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2. THE "HIDDEN" SERVANT QUESTION

Jesus was the greatest King ever, but He chose the "gross" jobs—like washing dirty feet.

- What is a "gross" or hidden job at home or school that nobody sees and nobody asks you to do?
- How could doing that job this week make you more like Jesus?

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Chris Troyer • Spiritual Formation Coordinator



Chapel Corner

Join us for Chapel!

Tuesdays

Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades

8:10-8:35

3rd, 4th, and 5th grades

8:55-9:30

Not able to join us for chapel?

Check out the video link below!

[K, 1st, & 2nd](#)



[3rd, 4th, & 5th](#)



*Palm Chapel
Service*

Tuesday, March 24th

K - 2nd 8:10 - 8:35

3rd - 5th 8:45 - 9:30

*Blossom the
Cross*

Monday,

March 30th All Day

Please send a flower to school with your student. Each class will take a turn so that every student will have the opportunity to *Blossom the Cross*.



Easter Chapel

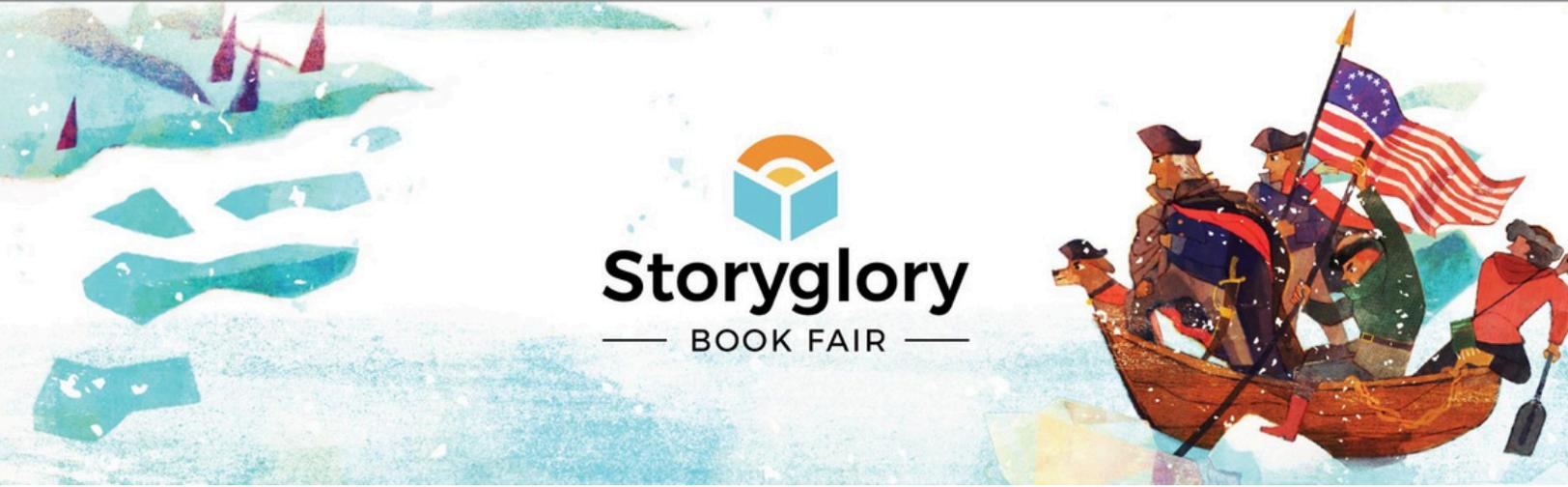
Tuesday, March 31st

The cross will be raised in between the two chapel services at 8:30

(weather permitting)

K - 2nd 8:10 - 8:35

3rd - 5th 8:45 - 9:30



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, USA IT'S BOOK FAIR TIME!

Find wholesome, high-quality books for the entire family.
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BOOK FAIR HIGHLIGHTS:

- New and classic titles for Kindergarten to 12th Grade and Parents too!
- American History selections, in recognition of America's 250th anniversary this year
- Bibles, devotionals, and outstanding Christian fiction
- Family read-alouds for all ages

HOW TO SHOP:

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Middle/Highschool use code **CALMS-20**
-  **Payment Methods**
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COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER

March 2026

MARCHing Our Way To Healthy Peer Relationships

Can you believe we have made it to MARCH! March can be an exciting, fun time in elementary school.

March can also be a time where we see peer conflict increase. The weather can be wet and cold which means less outdoor recess - "cabin fever" is a real thing!

Students have also been with their classmates for 8 months now. They essentially spend more time with their classmates than they do their families.

Can students resolve conflict on their own? YES! ALL students can resolve conflict on their own without help from an adult.

But how can students resolve conflict without intervention from an adult? YES...and the Bible tells us "how"!

What Does the Bible Say...

Matthew 18:15 tells us - "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him what he did wrong. Do this in private. If he listens to you, then you have helped him to be your brother again."

How To Use Matthew 18:15

1. Calm Down - we can't work on conflict when we are still mad.
2. Who Goes First - flip a coin, Rock, Paper, Scissor, or any other "chance" option to figure out who will talk first.
3. I Statements - "I feel _____, when you _____".
4. Listen - listen to the other person express their feelings.
5. Brainstorm Solutions - sometimes agreeing to disagree is the outcome.

Conflict is NOT Bullying

Conflict

- Power Balance
- Occasional
- Accidental
- Desire to Resolve
- Regret
- Unintended to Harm

Bullying

- Power Imbalance
- Repeated
- Intentional
- No Effort to Resolve
- No Regret
- Intent to Harm