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FAITH WITH FEET

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**Announcement
115 Boxes Filled!!!**

Due to the generosity of our students and families the lives of 115 children all over the world will be greatly blessed this Christmas when they open up the boxes from Christian Academy.

Most importantly, these boxes will bring with them the wonderful gospel message! Truly incredible! Thank you so much for all your support in helping us be the hands and feet of Jesus.

THANK YOU TO A GENEROUS PARENT WHO COVERED THE REMAINING NEEDED SHIPPING COST!!





CHRISTMAS BREAK

DECEMBER 19TH-JANUARY 3RD

(STUDENTS WILL RETURN ON JANUARY 6TH)



"for to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be
on his shoulders.

And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting father,
Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6



A dark chalkboard background filled with white line drawings of various school supplies. At the top left, a red speech bubble contains the text 'DON'T FORGET!'. At the bottom right, a red rectangular box contains the word 'IMPORTANT'. The supplies include pencils, pens, a ruler, a compass, a protractor, a stapler, a paperclip, a pencil sharpener, a glue stick, a pair of scissors, a backpack, a pencil case, a stapler, a paperclip, a pencil sharpener, a glue stick, a pair of scissors, a backpack, and a pencil case.

**DON'T
FORGET!**

High School Exams

December 13, 16, 17, and 18

IMPORTANT

ATHLETICS



Christian Academy's

SPIRIT NIGHTS

FOR BASKETBALL SEASON!

December

16



Western Wear

Wear cowboy boots, hats, plaid or flannel with blue jeans!

January

7



Jersey Night

Wear your favorite sports jersey!

January

10



Camo Night

Wear your camo gear and neon orange!

January

31



Hawaiian Night

Wear your Hawaiian shirt, florals, or lei's!

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SCHEDULE

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Christian Academy
Athletics
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Open



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supporting our student-athletes and



coaches!



FOUNDATIONS

SURVEY RESULTS SHED LIGHT ON THE IMPACT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



The Cardus Education Survey (CES) is a comprehensive survey that seeks to understand the U.S. portion of school-sector influence on a range of academic, spiritual, cultural, civic, and relational outcomes for graduates.

The survey, conducted in 2023, examines the lives of a nationally representative sample of high school graduates, ages 24 to 39, across five sectors: traditional public schools, Protestant Christian schools, Catholic schools, nonreligious independent schools, and homeschooling. The CES is unique because it uses a nationally representative sample and controls for graduates' background differences, which means that it can measure the difference that specific types of schools make.

Some key takeaways include:

- **Faith formation is the domain with the strongest evidence for school-type effects**, with a clear benefit to respondents who graduated from Protestant schools or were homeschooled. These graduates are much more likely to report believing in God and life after death, as well as engaging in religious practices (regular prayer, Bible reading, attending weekly religious services), feeling God's presence regularly, and agreeing that it is important for parents to teach their children about religious beliefs.
- When it comes to perceptions of their high school experience, **graduates of Christian schools** were significantly more positive than public school graduates about their schools as close-knit communities, their relationships with teachers, and their preparation for academic success in a postsecondary setting, as well

as for success in a job or career.

- Along with Catholic school graduates, **Christian school graduates** are more likely than public and nonreligious independent school graduates to affirm that it is “very important” to have a job that provides an opportunity to be directly helpful to others.
- When it comes to civic outcomes, **Christian school graduates** are significantly more likely to volunteer than all other sectors.

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SURVEY

FINE ARTS



Fridays Christmas Program!

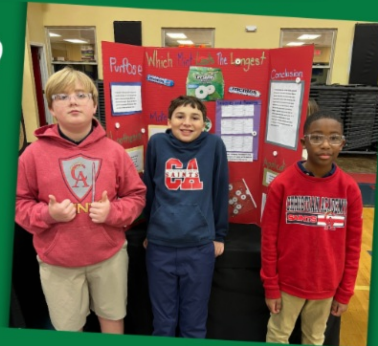


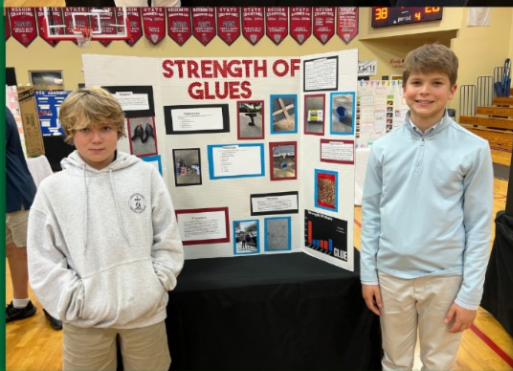


LEARNING & GROWING

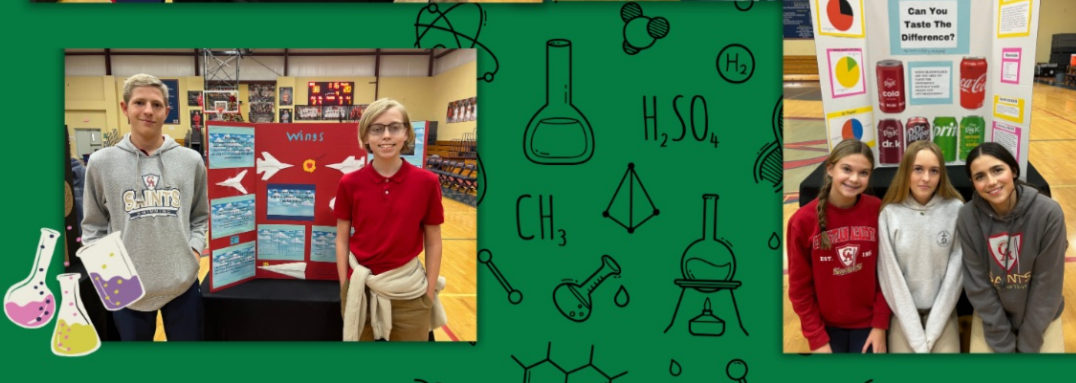
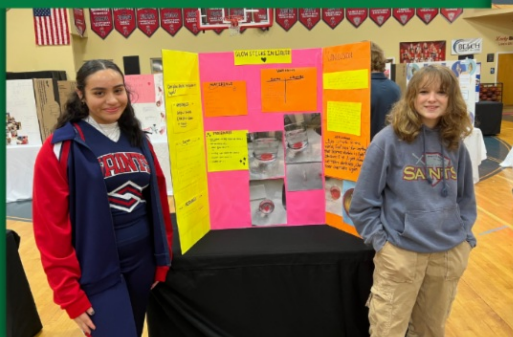
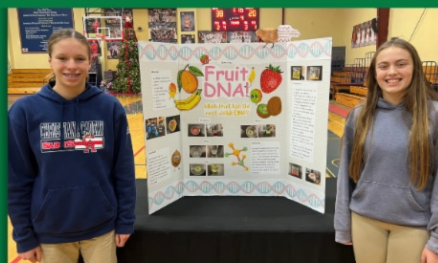
STEM SPOTLIGHT

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS



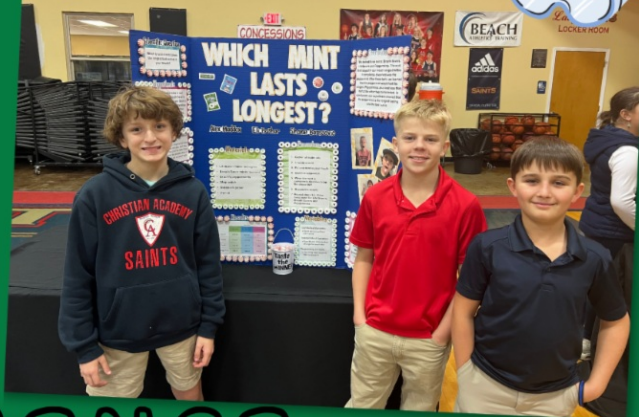


RESEARCH





GREAT JOB!



SCIENCE





Gumdrop Lab: Compounds & Mixtures



High School Art



Community Helper Visits Kindergarten



CA Alumni, Colt Gallaway '23, engaged our kindergarten classes on his role and service to the community as a Myrtle Beach Firefighter!

LOST & FOUND

LOST SOMETHING?

**WE CAN HELP YOU
FIND IT!**



Our lost and found is very full!
Please stop by and see if you can find
anything belonging to your student/s!
The lost and found will be donated at
Christmas Break!!



SUPPORT YOUR SAINTS

REMEMBER TO USE SCHOOL CODE **CAMB1**
AT CHECKOUT FOR \$45 OFF PER SET

SHOP NOW FOR SHEETS

2 DAYS LEFT TO ORDER

- Awarded 2024 Good Housekeeping “Best Bedding” and Newsweek Readers Choice “Best Bed Sheets”
- 1,500 thread count
- Keeps hot sleepers cool and cool sleepers cozy
- Over 45,000 5 star reviews



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Save \$45 per set on award-winning PeachSkinSheets
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What Matters Most

We educate young people to profoundly impact the world for Christ.
That's why your donation to CA matters to them *and* to the world.



General Fund - Priority #1

The GF pays for the most essential resources and covers the gap between the cost of operations and tuition revenue.



Fields of the Future Campaign

Our current mission enhancement project brings significant upgrades to our home athletic fields and diamonds.



Saints Fund for Tuition Aid

A gift here makes Christ-centered education attainable for even more families and their children.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS



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Make checks payable to
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Myrtle Beach, SC, 29579.

Contact Rick Nikkel, Director of Advancement
with your donation questions at
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Online donations also at
www.ChristianAcademySaints.org

The Advancement Office is OPEN

Your kids may be out of school, but I will be available throughout the break to answer questions about donations you wish to make by the end of the year. Please reach out to me by email, text or phone.

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Rock-ing It!



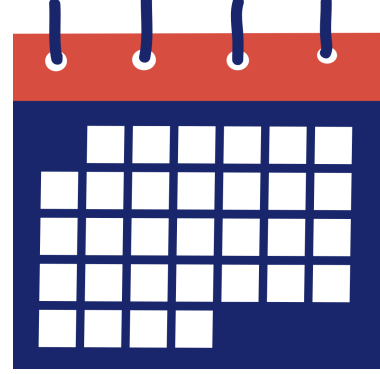
The image shows two large, hand-painted rocks. The left rock is blue and white, featuring a drawing of a blue alien character (Stitch) and the text "Happy Birthday 12th Brooke". The right rock is blue and white, featuring a drawing of a girl on a swing and the text "Emma Grace Is... 7". Below these is a group photo of children and two adults standing behind a large, hand-painted rock. The rock is blue and white, featuring a drawing of a girl on a swing and the text "Emma Grace Is... 7".



[CLICK HERE TO RENT THE SPIRIT ROCK](#)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Home Basketball Games HS Exams



12/13 High School Exams Begin
12/16 Home Basketball Games-Western Wear Night
12/19 **No School - First Day of Christmas Break**
12/20 Soccer State Championship Ring Ceremony
@ Home Basketball Games
1/6/25 **Students Return**
1/7/24 Home Basketball Games-Jersey Night
1/10/24 Home Basketball Games-Camo Night

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