



## SAINTS WEEKLY

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
BOYS & GIRLS VARSITY  
AND CO-ED MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SOCCER TEAMS  
ON THEIR AMAZING  
SEASONS!





# **CHAMPIONS**

## **Grand Strand Middle School League**

Middle School Co-Ed Soccer



**Congratulations to Sammy McGuire!**  
**Sammy has signed with the intent**  
**to play basketball at**  
**Spartanburg Methodist University**  
**in the Fall!**



**FAITH WITH FEET**

Demonstrating Our Faith Through Action



**JR/SR MISSION TRIP  
MAY 18-24  
2025**



**THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

**JOIN US AS WE**  
*Impact the World & Lead It To Christ*

Please pray for our students and  
chaperones making the trip next week

Rhea Alverson  
Victoria Black  
Amelia Cannon

Sayo Awe  
Leila Boyd  
Brooke Clay

Ashlen Doran  
Jordyn Gallaway  
Lexi Hixenbaugh

Caitlin Fritz  
Aubrey Hall  
Xander Irwin

Bowden Kemp  
Thomas Morgan  
Chris Sailes

Tatum Kemp  
Corbin Riesch  
James Shirley

Steele Sisson  
Lorelai Tompkins

Ava Teeters  
Noah Wade

Nash Williams

### CHAPERONES

Tommy Moore  
Emily Green

Seth Hartley  
Erika Fritz

“The Lord bless you  
and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.” NUM 6:24–26

**SOUTH CAROLINA  
EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP  
TRUST FUND**

**APPLY FOR A  
\$7,500 SCHOLARSHIP  
STARTING MAY 19**

## PARENTS - LEARN ALL ABOUT THE NEW SCHOOL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Our parents are invited to join the South Carolina School Choice Alliance and their parent organization Palmetto Promise Institute this Saturday at 10am for a free webinar about South Carolina's new school choice scholarships, the Education Scholarship Trust Fund.

**REGISTER TO  
ATTEND**

You will learn about exactly what the Education Scholarship Trust Fund is and can be used for, the eligibility requirements, and walk through the application process so you are ready to apply on Monday.

Applications open for all eligible families on Monday, May 19, at 8am. There are a limited number of these \$7,500 scholarships available, so applicants want to make sure they are ready to complete your application and upload supporting documentation ASAP.

## High School Referral Program

Share your great experience as a Saint!

AND RECEIVE

**\$500 TUITION CREDIT**

For the 2025-26 school year

Available to all CA families who refer a student that enrolls and attends the 25-26 school year in any grade 9-12.



See Director of Admissions & Development  
Kat Elkes

# **LOST AND FOUND!**



**As a reminder,  
all lost and found items  
will be donated  
at the end of the year!**

**PLEASE stop by and collect  
what is yours!**





## 4th grade Presidential Project!

Our 4th graders stepped into the shoes of history as they researched American presidents and their First Ladies delving into their life and legacy for a special President Program.

Each student prepared a speech and brought it to life by dressing in character!



## SUPPORTING OUR SAINTS

### How Can I Help?

It's a simple but common question that often comes from involved and invested parents. We acknowledge and deeply appreciate the incredible investment already made by our parents in paying tuition and volunteering their time, yet there are those with the ability and desire to provide

additional financial support.

In this season where we approach the school year finish line, **our General Fund is the area of highest priority**, because it completes the funding of our operations budget that is not fully covered by tuition revenue.

Thank you parents and grandparents for all of the ways in which you invest in our students!



**Rick Nikkel**  
**Director of Advancement**

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[CLICK HERE TO MAKE A GENERAL FUND DONATION](#)

Or make your check payable to **Christian Academy General Fund** and mail to the school at **291 Ronald McNair Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC. 29579**

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## **SURPRISINGLY SIMPLE WAYS TO GIVE AND SAVE TAXES**

I invite you to take a break and **watch this video presentation** that was provided as part of our Grandparents Weekend, highlighting some alternative but simple methods of supporting the school or any Christian ministry.



**Contact Rick Nikkel to explore short and long term options to support the programs and people at Christian Academy.**

[EMAIL RICK NIKKEL](#)

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**HELP YOUR TEACHERS  
END STRONG  
BY SETTING THEM UP FOR A  
STRONG START NEXT YEAR!**

**GIVE THEM THE GIFT OF  
CLASSROOM SUPPLIES!**

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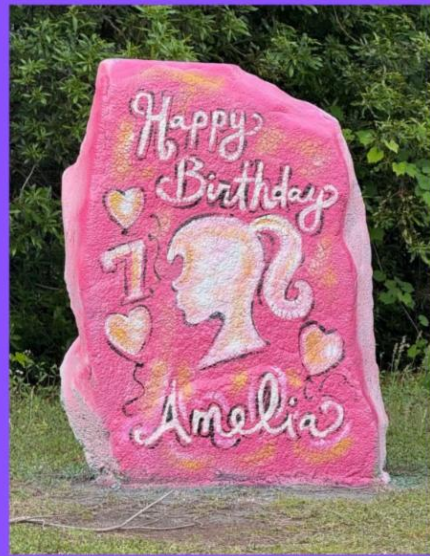
  
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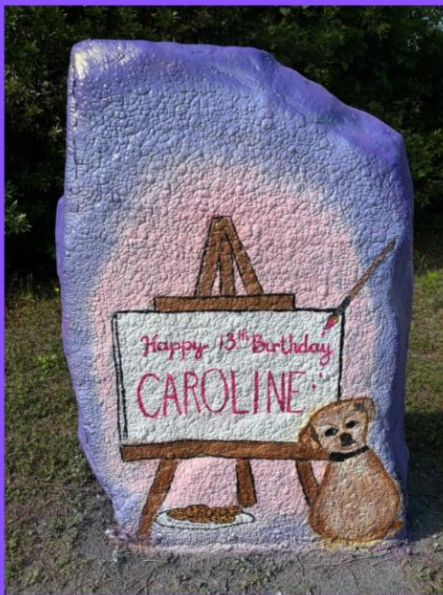
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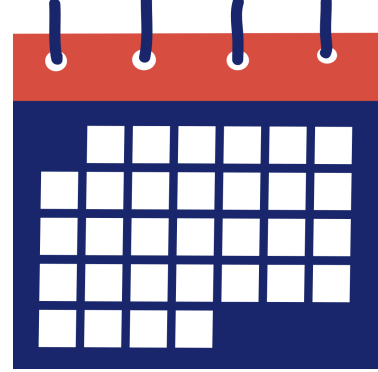
## WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO CELEBRATE?



[CLICK HERE TO RENT THE  
ROCK](#)

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mission Trip  
HS Exams



5/18-24 JR/SR Mission Trip  
5/19-23 High School Exams  
5/23 **HALF DAY OF SCHOOL**  
5/26 **NO SCHOOL** - Memorial Day

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## FOUNDATIONS

### The Ideal Graduate of Christian Academy . . .

THE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GRADUATE has a  
**Christian worldview** and understands his or her  
responsibility to lead a life that reflects Christian values and  
principles.

*From the Christian Academy Strategic Plan*

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