



SAINTS WEEKLY

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Memorial Day/ School Closed

School will be closed
on Monday, May 26th
for Memorial Day.
Students will return
to school Tuesday,
May 27th.



MEMORIAL

★ ★ ★ DAY

First called “Decoration Day” and dating back to 1868, Memorial Day is a day of remembrance and mourning for those who have fallen during service in the United States military, honoring the sacrifice of American military families and showing gratitude for the service and sacrifice of those who have served and died.

This video provides an excellent explanation of the Memorial Day Holiday and is appropriate to share with your children.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE VIDEO](#)



PBS LEARNING MEDIA | Memorial Day | PBS
KIDS
youtu.be



FAITH WITH FEET

Demonstrating Our Faith Through Action





The Junior/Senior mission team at the Christian Elementary School in Santa Domingo on Monday where they brought the gospel message to pre-k3 through 5th grade students.



Christian Academy Juniors and Seniors have spent this past week in the Dominican Republic being the hands and feet of Jesus, as they have taught families the basics of first aid and safety, played with and showed love to school students, and labored on various hands-on projects.

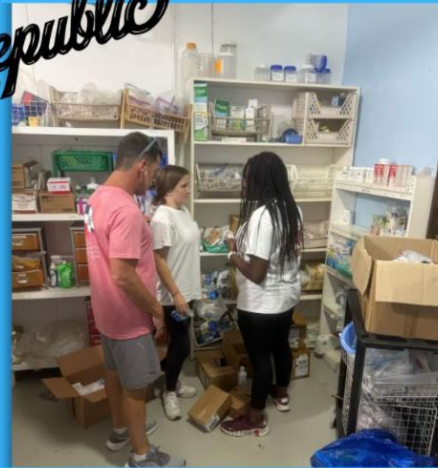




The male team members painted areas of the house, both inside and outside.



Dominican Republic



Female members of our team served alongside the girls staying at the Lily House.

The team partnered with a local ministry called **The Lily House**.

The Lily House mission since 2009 has been to walk the streets of the Dominican Republic sharing the Word of God & building relationships with trafficked, exploited and vulnerable women. Their ministry provides Christ-centered safe housing (for adult women/children & preventative housing for vulnerable teen girls) where they provide counseling, daycare for children, furthering education, job skills training & workforce experience all in a healthy, safe environment.

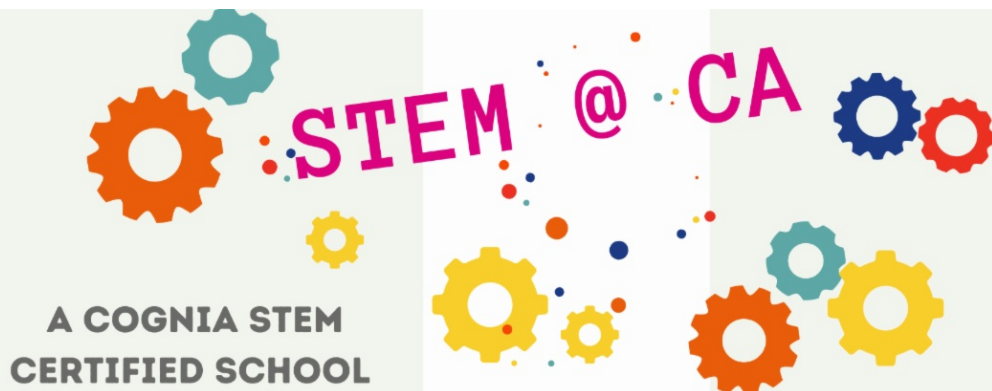


Our team delivered 27 bags of food to families in need. Each student personally presented a bag to a family or individual and took time to pray with them, offering both physical support and spiritual encouragement.





I  DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC



Camp Learned A Lot!

Second graders explored STEM concepts as they built a fire, identified parts of the insect while making a lightning bug, enjoyed flashlight reading and so much more!



Fraction work with Hershey bars!



Hands on
Biology
Final Exam!



ATHLETICS

Welcome Coach Vaught



Please join us in welcoming
Coach Tim Vaught to the
Christian Academy Family
as the Head Football Coach.



Coach Vaught brings faith, a focused and dynamic approach, and both playing and coaching experience to this important role. Coach Vaught has coached at multiple Power Five schools throughout his 23 year career including as part of a National Championship team with Florida State.

He has been involved with a total of 38 Conference Championship teams, coached 3 Olympians and over 100 All-Americans, and also been awarded 3 National Coach of the year recognitions in his career.

Coach Vaught has taught physical education, trained collegiate athletes, and coached in a variety of areas for years, and most recently served as the Associate Head Coach at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Coach Vaught currently owns and operates Speed Trap Academy, a sports performance facility, along with his wife, Hyleas Fountain-Vaught.

Tim and Hyleas have two sons, Xavier and Tim Jr., and a daughter, Genevieve. Mr. and Mrs. Vaught currently attend Carolina Forest Community Church, and are committed followers of Christ.

Welcome Coach Vaught - GO SAINTS!

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!**



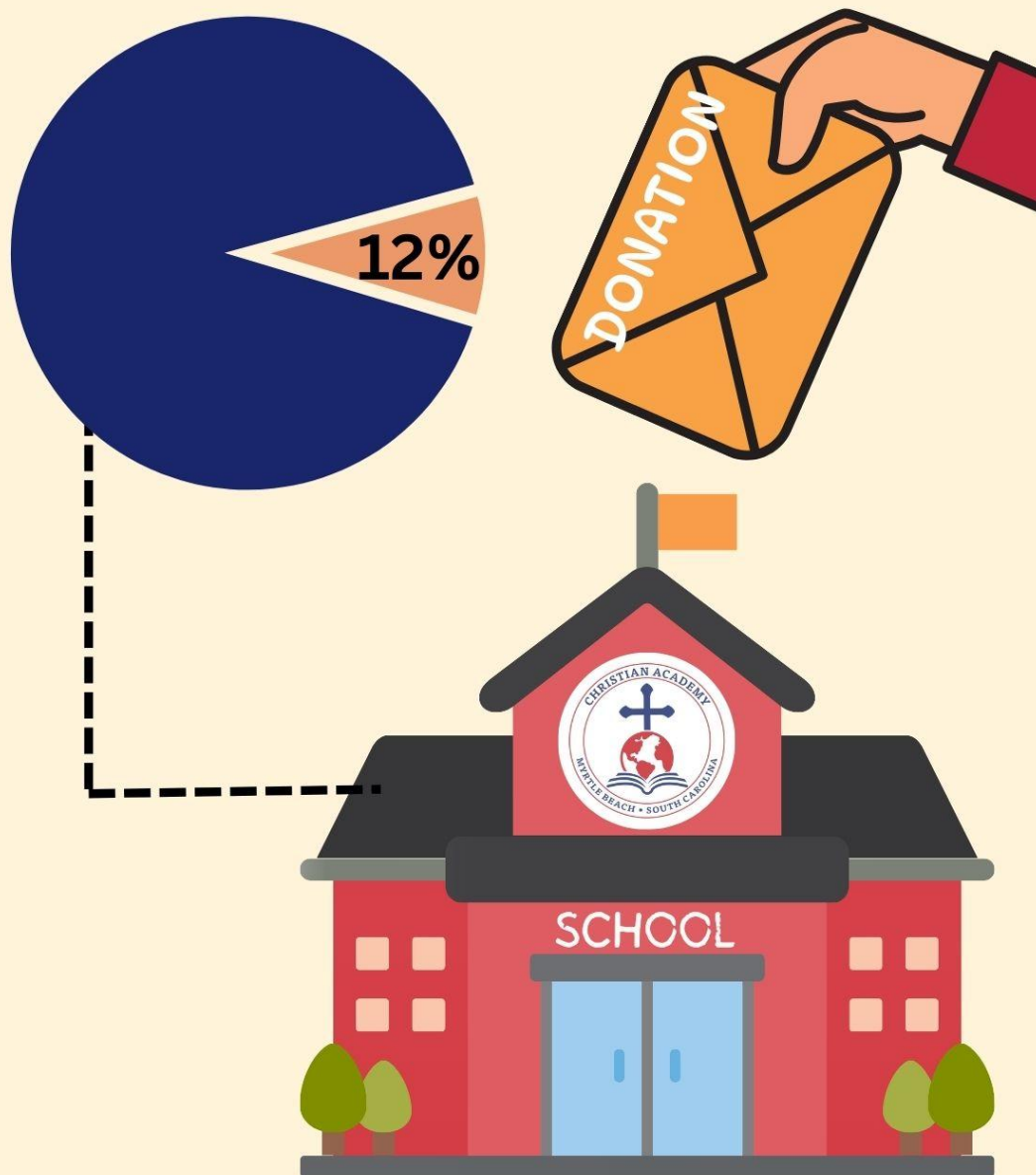


SUPPORTING OUR SAINTS

THE GENERAL FUND

to provide the final 12% of our
school's operating budget

because tuition does not fund the
full cost to operate the school



[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

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

Thanks for your
generosity to our teachers
by helping to supply them
for their return at the end
of the summer!

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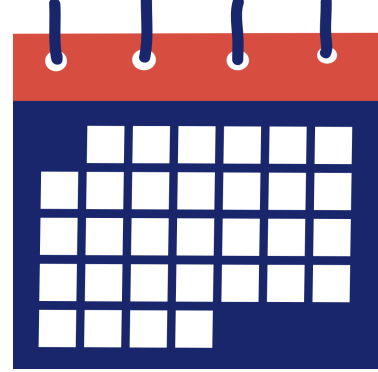
**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE
TO CELEBRATE?**



**CLICK HERE TO RENT THE
ROCK**

SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Holiday Weekend
Graduations**



5/26 **NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY**

5/27 Varsity Athletic Banquet

5/28 Senior Day

5/29 Senior Graduation

6/2 Upper School Field Day

6/3 Kinder Graduation

6/3 **HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS**

6/4 **HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

8/13 First day of school for '25-'26 School Year

FOUNDATIONS

THE IDEAL GRADUATE . . .

. . . . of Christian Academy is a responsible and patriotic citizen who understands and appreciates our Christian heritage, American Republic and Western culture.

From the Christian Academy Strategic Plan

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