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"But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.
I will sing the Lord's praise, for He has been good to me."

Psalm 13:5-6

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New Federal Tax Credit: A Game Changer for Christian Academy

As many of you know, our teachers average eighteen years of experience and fifty percent hold advanced degrees, including three doctorates. More importantly, they love God, love our students, and are outstanding at their craft. Our teachers are life changers for Jesus Christ.

First year teachers here earn $33,000, while Horry County pays $54,140 and Charleston $67,500. We must close that gap. One way we are doing that is through our new endowment program, a long-term solution for fundraising salary increases. Another way will be much easier!

It's a brand-new opportunity known as The Federal Scholarship Tax Credit, aka Education Freedom Tax Credit. We all love tax credits, and we'll especially love this one. Here's how it works. Starting in January 2027, if you donate $1,700 to a scholarship granting organization (SGO) connected with CA, you will receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit at the end of the year. For example, if you would normally owe $5,000 in federal taxes, you would only owe $3,300. Therefore, you can

continue to direct $1,700 to the government or to a scholarship fund for CA families who need financial support. Here's the beauty of it all: any dollar we don't need to spend from our budget on financial aid can be directed toward salary increases. This will enable us to increase salaries for teachers and staff while we also help families in need! More details to follow.




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YOU
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FALL
BREAK
OCTOBER 9TH- HALF DAY FOR ALL
OCTOBER 12TH- SCHOOL CLOSED
OCTOBER 13TH- SCHOOL CLOSED/
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR FACULTY
OCTOBER 14TH- STUDENTS RETURN BACK!
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
MYRTLE BEACH • SOUTH CAROLINA



Email Kat Elkes for Sponsorship Opportunities!

Beach S.E.A.S. Sponsorships help Christian Academy to continue offering programs and opportunities for students to experience an exceptional educational experience as we strive daily to provide "Academic Excellence in a Christ-centered Environment!" In order for Beach S.E.A.S. to be successful, WE NEED YOU!



2026-2027 Beach S.E.A.S. Sponsorships

What does being a Beach S.E.A.S. Sponsorships get you... **ADVERTISING Opportunities!** We have a brand **NEW** Sponsorship board (picture attached) 6 ft x 8 ft in a **prime outdoor location** on campus and a Brand **NEW monitor in the lobby solely dedicated to Beach S.E.A.S. Sponsors!** This will be rolling images of your business logos! We are excited for this new venture and look forward to spotlighting your businesses! **Our Beach S.E.A.S. Festival will still take place in the spring and we look forward to spotlighting our Sponsors at this event as well!**


CHRISTIAN ACADEMY PRESENTS
S.E.A.S.
SUCCESSFULLY EDUCATING ALL STUDENTS
2026-2027
S.E.A.S. SPONSORSHIP
PROCEEDS SUPPORT ALL STUDENTS K-12 AT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF MYRTLE BEACH

S.E.A.S. SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	$10,000 Presenting	$5,000 Great White	$2,500 Stingray	$1000 Sand Dollar	$500 Starfish
Make a one-time or monthly payment online or by check payable to Christian Academy SEAS					
Logo/name placed with SEAS logo as "Presented By"	✓				
"New" Outdoor Display with Business Logo	✓	✓	✓		
Logo/name listed in the Saints Weekly Sponsor Spotlight with business writeup	✓	✓	✓		
Digital Display in CA lobby (rolling) Business Logo included	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Optional vendor booth at festival	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo/name listed on CA Facebook & Instagram	✓	✓	✓	✓	Business Name
Logo/name listed on S.E.A.S. page of school website	✓	✓	✓	Business Name	Business Name
Business Logo on the Beach S.E.A.S. Festival T-shirt	✓	✓	✓	Business Name	Business Name

Beacause of your generosity, young people are being prepared to impact the world for Christ.
Thank you for supporting the Vision and Mission of Christian Academy!
Contact Kat Elkes to secure your sponsorship
kelkes@christianacademysaints.org 843-236-6222

2026-2027 Beach S.E.A.S. Sponsorships

Be the first to take part of this new signage at Christian Academy! Please let me know if you have any questions!
Do you want the CA Family to know your business is a part of the CA Family?

This is your opportunity!!! Go Saints

contact Kat Elkes for more information
kelkes@christianacademysaints.org

Pink and Denim Day!

Thursday, October 15th, K-12 students are allowed to bring in $1 to their homeroom to dress in pink and denim.

-Students can wear any pink top with either denim or regular school uniform bottoms.
(Pink top must be school dress appropriate and jeans must be without holes, rips, or tears.)

-If they choose not to participate, they must wear their regular uniform or dress code.

-All proceeds will go straight to helping a local cancer patient or national cancer foundation.

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
PINK OUT DAY



Thursday,

October 15th

We will wear denim and pink on Thursday, October 15th.

In order to participate, bring in $1 to your homeroom teacher. Jeans are allowed, no holes, rips, or tears. Pink shirt must follow dress code guidelines. Those who choose not to particpate must be in regular school uniform (K-8) or dress code (high school students).

Every dollar we raise will go straight to helping a local cancer patient or funding a national cancer foundation.


B-Team Football
FOOTBALL
PINK OUT
LAST HOME GAME
THURSDAY 10/15!


VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS
CONGRATS ON A GREAT SEASON!


3rd grade
The students learned about different types of animals native to South Carolina and were able to explore trails in small groups. They also enjoyed kayaking in the swamp.


PARENTS
IN
PRAYER
Parents in Prayer
Thursdays
in the Prayer Garden
at 7:50am
**Prayer Box
Christian Academy
Prayer Box
is located in the foyer!

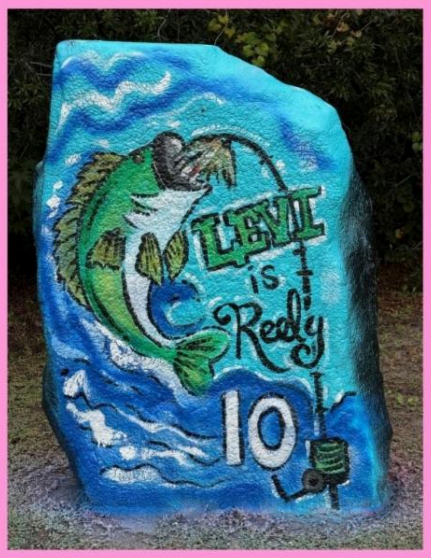
Spirit Rock

CA Spirit Rock

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE?

YOU CAN RENT THE SPIRIT ROCK!





Click to rent the Spirit Rock!

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

PTF

Click the link below to visit our CA PTF Facebook page!

THANK YOU for your Raise Right Orders!

Box Tops





Oct 12- Fall Break: School Closed
Oct 13- Fall Break: School Closed/ Professional Development for Faculty

Oct 14- Students Return to School
Oct 15- Denim and Pink Day
Oct 20- End of First Quarter
Oct 23- Report Cards sent home
Oct 26-Oct 30- Spirit Week

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