



# THE CCA CHRONICLE

**AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2023**

Carefree Christian Academy partners with families to provide excellence in Christ-centered academics by preparing students to live God-honoring lives.



## **2023–2023 School Year Theme: Serving with Joy**

Serving joyfully is living faith daily, infusing every task with love, kindness, and Christ's teachings, and making a meaningful impact on others. What are you doing to serve with joy this school year?



Congrats to Olivia Rahn, Tristan Contreras, Olivia Hargraves, Wyatt Starks and Caleb Gilbraith

### **MUSTANG MERIT AWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations to our outstanding Mustang Merit Award recipients! These awards are a testament to our students' exceptional dedication and commitment to going above and beyond. Throughout the month, our teachers nominate students who demonstrate exemplary efforts, and we are delighted to recognize these students for their achievements. Your hard work and dedication are truly commendable, and we applaud your outstanding contributions to our school community. Keep up the excellent work!

*Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58*

# Letter

FROM  
PRINCIPAL  
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## Important Dates:

10/9 & 10/10 - No School

10/11 - School Photo Day

10/12 - Field Trip

10/13 - Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

10/29 - Fall Fun Day @  
Carefree Church

*"Be strong and  
take heart, all  
you who hope in  
the Lord."  
Psalms 31:24*



Dear Carefree Christian Academy Students and Families,

It's incredible how swiftly we are approaching the end of the first quarter of the 2023-2024 school year. We want to extend our heartfelt welcome once more, hoping this message reaches you in excellent health and high spirits. We are profoundly grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with all of you on your student's educational journey, and we look forward to the continued partnership ahead.

At Carefree Christian Academy, we continue to witness the incredible work of God in our students. We've seen remarkable growth academically, spiritually, physically, socially, and emotionally. With a record number of 25 dedicated instructors joining our staff this year, we are more equipped than ever to support your child's holistic development. We are also thrilled to announce that our student body is up to 72 students this year, the highest to date in the seven years we have been blessed to educate young minds. We also opened the doors of our preschool and welcoming a whole new group of students ages 3 - 5!

We continue to flourish in a variety of ways including the addition of the new science lab donated by Kiwanis. I wanted to express our heartfelt gratitude for their generous support and donation that allows us to ensure all students have quality equipment and materials for teaching General Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics to students in grades 7 - 12.

We have also added an incredible opportunity for our students with the addition of Key Club. By fostering a culture of service and volunteerism, Key Club empowers young individuals to become active and compassionate citizens who are deeply connected to their communities. Through a wide array of service projects and initiatives, students not only develop essential leadership and organizational skills but also cultivate empathy, social responsibility, and a strong sense of purpose. Key Club will help strengthen ties between the school and the local community, creating a positive ripple effect that extends far beyond the school's walls, ultimately enriching the lives of students and benefiting society. We can't wait to share the impact of the CCA Key Club this year.

Once again, thank you for partnering with us in your student's educational journey. Serving you is a privilege, and we are excited about the opportunities and personal development the upcoming year holds. As we embark on this new chapter together, may we continue to be blessed abundantly by the grace of God.

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

Warmest Regards,

Selene Nelson Principal, Carefree Christian Academy



# CCA Field Trip Feed My Starving Children

September 5, 2023



Our entire school had the pleasure of serving today on their first field trip to Feed My Starving Children. Together we:

- ✓ packed 173 boxes of food
- ✓ created 37,368 meals
- ✓ packed \$10,836.72 worth of food
- ✓ fed 102 children for an entire year

**Full Photo Album on our Facebook Page!**

# CCA Sports

## Volleyball



The Lady Mustangs Volleyball Team is off to a great start! We are currently 4-1 and going strong! The girls have grown in both their court acumin and serving. Our captains Emma Moran and Bella Pettis are part of leading an athletic focussed small group bringing our faith into sports each Wednesday after school. Coach Gannon enthusiastically shares "I feel very fortunate and blessed to have such a special group of girls to coach. They are dedicated and work really hard to form a dynamic team" Come out and cheer us on.

Check out this link for all our upcoming games:  
<https://azcaapreps.com/Schedules/?pid=2630>

## Competitive Dance



Our other Lady Mustangs are also hard at work! Both Game Day and Competition Dance teams are preparing for the upcoming basketball season as well as winter productions and competitions. Captains Natalia Ehmann and Kira Bennett are also part of leading the Wednesday faith and athletics focussed small groups. Everyone is invited to come out to the small group each Wednesday in building A from 3:10-4pm. Coaches Abby Woodruff and Rylie Lavine just attended a coaches training with CAA to get all the details for our new Competitive Dance team!



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# PARENT REMINDERS

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## FACTS Grade Portal

Parents, did you know that you can check your student's grades and assignments through Renweb? Follow these simple steps if you have not logged in before. If you have logged in before and cannot remember your password, please contact Miriam Winkler in the school office.

## Check Out Our Blog



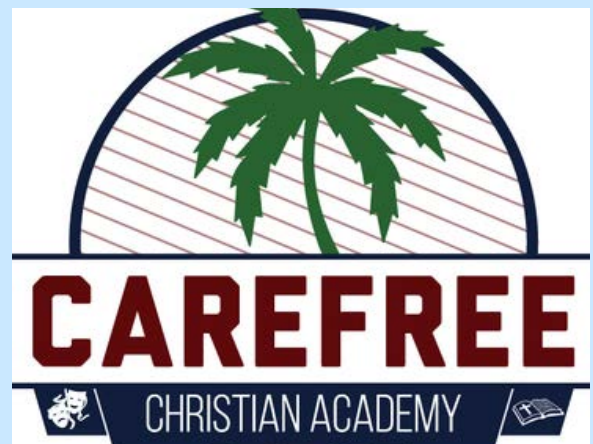
We have a new blog on our website this year. We will be sharing important content and even have student guest writers publishing their work on here this year. You can check it out at [www.carefreechristianacademy.com/blog](http://www.carefreechristianacademy.com/blog).

## Parent Log In:

<https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/>

## ParentsWeb-Login.aspx

Click on Create a new family portal account at the bottom. This will prompt an email to be sent to you. Follow the steps in the email to create a username and password. Once logged in, create a shortcut so that it is easy to access on a regular basis. You can also download the app for your phone.



## Got Questions? Contact Us Anytime!

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# LUNCH ORDERS

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## Weekly Menu

Monday: Chipotle

Tuesday: Papa Johns

Wednesday: 5 Star Tacos

Thursday: Jersey Mikes

## How It Works:

1. Review the restaurant menus (see above) and choose what your student(s) would like to order. Prices are whatever the restaurant charges, including tax, and delivery fee, rounded up and add \$1.50 to help cover delivery & tips.
2. Please submit orders or changes no later than Thursday the week prior.
3. Email orders to **ccalunchorders@gmail.com**
4. Please include the following in your email:
  - Student's name
  - Details of order - remember to add sides/condiments etc.
  - Is this a one-time order, repeat order, order update or change of an existing order.
5. We will bill your card on file (if you have one) monthly, or you may pre-pay towards future lunch orders at this link (recommended minimum to put in your student's account = \$50).  
**<https://form.jotform.com/80424731174149>**
6. Once your student(s) order has been entered, I will email you a confirmation from the CCA lunch account.



# THANK YOU!

A big thank you to CCA's Parent Care Team for the back-to-school goodies for teachers and staff! You can find this team volunteering, substitute teaching, organizing parent/teacher events and so much more! Interested in helping? Keep an eye out for opportunities to volunteer from this awesome team!

## AUG. BIRTHDAYS

*Happy Birthday!  
May the abundance of the love of Christ fill all the days of your life.*

Hudson, 08-03  
Jemima, 08-03  
Carly, 08-05  
Mr. Cruz, 08-05  
Mrs. Miriam Winkler, 08-09  
Samuel, 08-10  
Caleb, 08-10  
Olivia, 08-10  
Ms. Daphnee Surratt, 08-12  
Logan, 08-17  
Kira, 08-25  
Katelyn, 08-28  
Emma, 08-30



# Happy Birthday

## SEPT. BIRTHDAYS

Tristan, 09-01  
Ms. Rylie Lavine, 09-03  
Ms. Abby Woodruff, 09-06  
Ms. Aalayah Gaona, 09-06  
Layla, 09-15  
Olivia, 09-15  
Mr. Judah Crofoot, 09-20  
Sabella, 09-29  
Lani, 09-29