CATALYST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Catalyst Sound Waves

October 31, 2025

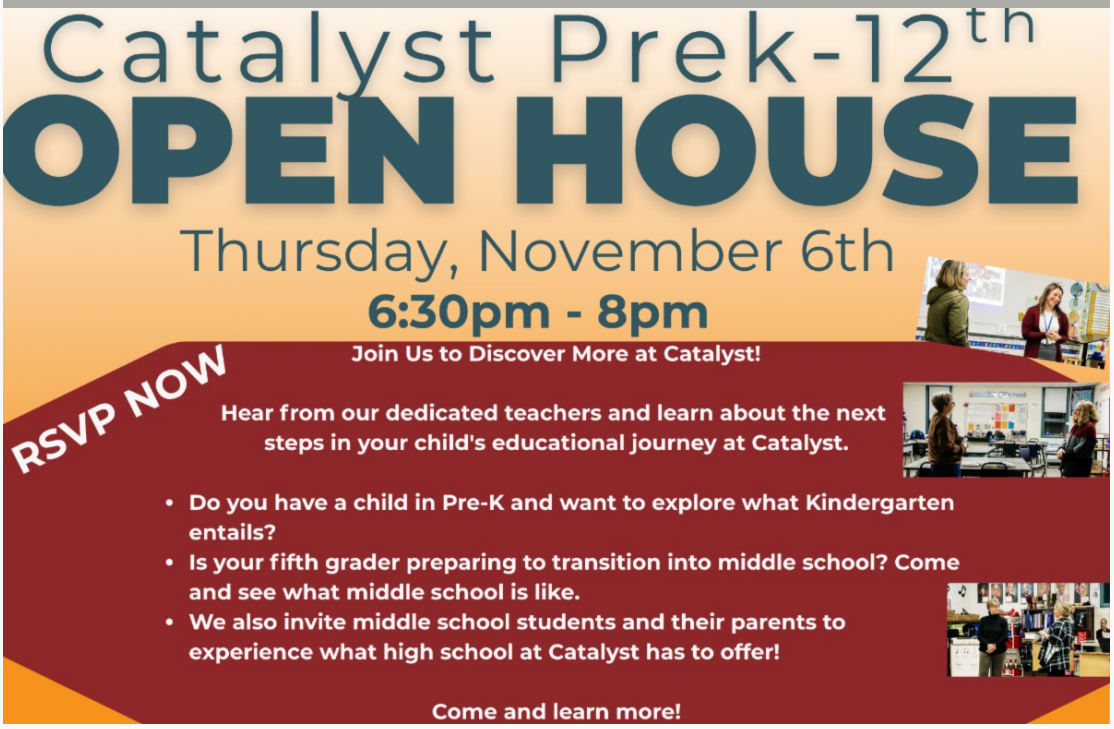
Bible Verse of the week: Matthew 5:14–16 (NIV):
"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Donuts with Dad 2025

Thank you to **our PTF** for organizing this year's **Donuts with Dad** event! It was a wonderful morning filled with smiles, laughter, and time well spent together. We're also grateful to **Lititz Orthodontics** for sponsoring the event and helping make it such a special occasion.

Enjoy a few photos from the day below!

PHOTOS HERE



RSVP HERE

Weekly Prayer Guide

Pizza: November 3

Join us in praying for our Catalyst family

Fannie Glick
Isaac Glick
Timothy & Lilia Golub
Jamar & Laura Good
Matthew & Janelle Goss
Elvin & Jennifer Groff

Ryan & Friends - Fundraiser Meal

-Benefits the High School Missions Trip-

When: **Thursday, November 13th at 6pm**
Where: Catalyst Christian School
About: Chipotle-style meal with dessert and entertainment to follow by Ryan & Friends

RSVP NOW

Pizza Servers - Lauren Swanson, Lilia Golub

Pizza & Hot Lunch Servers NEEDED

Hot Lunch: November 5

Hot Lunch Menu: *Taco Salad, Corn Muffin, Peaches, and Pudding*

Servers: Anitha Weaver, Carolyn Kirschner, Amanda Nolt, Jodi Gantz, Amy Zook

Bakers: (30 muffins) Carolyn Crissey, Cheryl Hurst, Loretta Zook, Lisa Zeiset (2), Angela Martin, Krista Hurst, Beth Manyara, Hilary Horst

Fundraiser Friday: November 7

Chicken Patty Sandwich, Chips, andApplesauce

Chapel Schedule

November 5

K-12 Mr. Michael Dueck
(Catalyst MS/HS Bible Teacher)

All Welcome to Join

Parent Teacher Conferences 2025-26:

At Catalyst, we believe students thrive when home and school work together. Parent-Teacher Conferences are a meaningful way to build that partnership. **Coming up Monday, November 24th and Tuesday, November 25th**, we are asking **ALL** families with students in **Pre-K through 6th grade, as well as 9th grade** to schedule a conference with your child(ren)'s teacher.

While conferences are not required for 7th-8th grade and 10-12th grade, please consider meeting with some of their teachers. Each family will schedule their own conferences using SignUpGenius. Look for the link to be emailed to you on **Monday, November 3rd at 10:00 AM!** Scheduling conferences is on a first-come, first served basis.

Uniform Reminder for Boys Grades K-12:

Today is the last day to wear shorts!

As stated in the handbook: Plain navy shorts that reach the knee may be worn during Quarters 1 (September & October) and Quarter 4 (April & May).

The dress committee plans to revisit this policy at their January meeting. Any additional updates will be provided when finalized. Questions about dress standards - **click here**

For your Calendar

November 5
Picture Retake Day

November 6
Fall Open House (PreK-12th grade) 6:30-8pm

November 8
Overlook Roller Skating - School-wide 4:30-7 pm

November 10
Donation Denim Day (Catalyst spirit wear/colors)

November 13
High School Fundraiser Meal - Ryan & Friends 6pm

November 14
NO SCHOOL
(Teacher In-Service)

Thoughts from the **Head of School**

Two ways to view, you can watch it or you can read it:

Reformation Day: Why It Still Matters
We always tend to think of Halloween when October 31 rolls around each year, however there is something so much more important to consider! Each year on October 31, Christians around the world pause to remember Reformation Day—the moment in 1517 when Martin Luther posted his Ninety-Five Theses, sparking a movement that reshaped the church and, ultimately, the world. While the Reformation is a historical event, its significance continues to shape our faith and our mission at Catalyst Christian School...

Read More

November 21
Preschool Storytime 10-11am

November 24-25
NO SCHOOL
Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 26 - Dec. 1
NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Vacation

-Reminders-

Water Bottles:

In an effort to keep the bus safe and distraction-free, please remind your children to store water bottles securely in backpacks to prevent them from rolling around on the bus.

Health:

As the cooler months are approaching, you can help prevent spreading illness to others by keeping your child home if they have a fever of **100.4 or higher**. Students must be fever free for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Cold Weather:

Students will not be able to go outside for recess if they do not have a jacket or sweatshirt when the temperature is **below 60 degrees**. Please make sure your student has the appropriate cold weather gear.

Roller Skating Party

The Catalyst Roller Skating Party is an ALL SCHOOL Serve-a-Thon reward!
When: Saturday, November 8, 4:30 -7 P.M.
Where: Overlook Skating Rink in Manheim Township.
Admittance: Free
Skate Rentals: Bring your own or rent

Don’t forget - Picture retake day is on Wednesday, Nov 5. Simply return your original package on this day for a retake (you can keep the class photo). Dress standards for this day: **click here**

skates/blades for $4

**Reminder - skate rentals & snack bar are cashless*

Sports Update

District Cross Country Meet:

On Saturday, Jayda and Jocelyn competed at the District Cross Country Meet in Newville, with Kaylee there showing her support. Both runners delivered strong performances on a demanding course, demonstrating great determination and school spirit. We're thrilled to share that Jocelyn's outstanding effort qualified her for the State Championships in Hershey this Saturday! Congratulations to all three athletes for representing our school with pride!

Looking Ahead - Upcoming Sports Events	
Tuesday, November 4th	MS Basketball Open Gym (Boys & Girls) 3-5pm
Wednesday, November 5th	MS/HS Archery Practice, Gym 1, 3-5pm (Parent meeting 4:30-5:30pm)
Monday, November 10th	MS/HS Archery Practice, Gym 1, 3-5pm
Wednesday, November 12th	MS/HS Archery Practice, Gym 1, 3-5pm
Friday, November 14th	• **HS Girls Basketball** practice, in Gym 2, 3-5pm • **Middle School Girls Basketball** practice (Grades 5-8), in Gym 1, 3:00-4:30 pm • **Middle School Boys Basketball** practice (Grades 5-8), in Gym 1, 4:30 - 6 pm

If you would like to add the athletic google calendar to your personal calendar you can click on this LINK