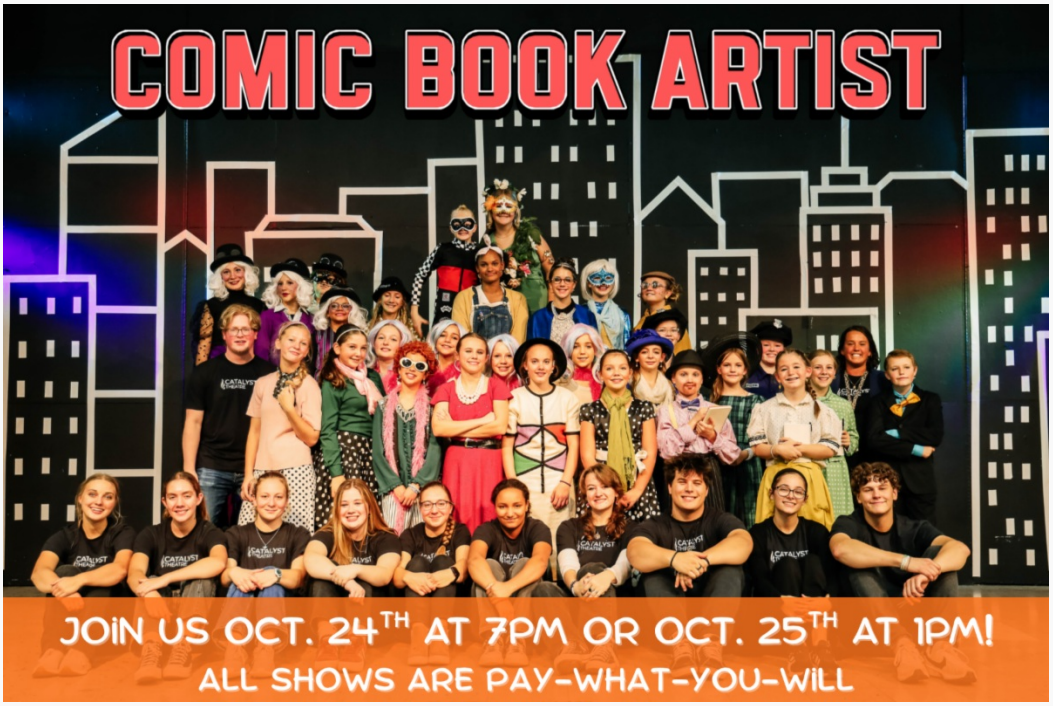
CATALYST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Catalyst Sound Waves

October 24, 2025

Bible Verse of the week: John 14:27 – "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.



Weekly Prayer Guide

Join us in praying for our Catalyst family

Brian and Wendy Galebach
Keith Garner (Head of School)
Jeannie Gehman (Teacher)
Jeremy and Lisa Gehman
Wendy and Jeffrey Gehman
Kristen Gentzler (Librarian)

Ryan & Friends - Fundraiser Meal

This is to benefit 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

Watch for parent teacher conference SignUpGenius link to be emailed on 11/3

Conferences are on November 24th-25th.
More information coming soon.

Pizza: October 27

Pizza Servers - Lauren Swanson, Jodi Hoover

Pizza & Hot Lunch Servers NEEDED

Hot Lunch: October 29

Hot Lunch Menu: *Meatball Sandwich, Mac N Cheese, Peas, Pears, Brownies*

Servers: Kari Martin, Ashley Martin, Krista Hurst, Kim Martin, Brandi Sollenberger

Bakers: (2 9x13 pans uncut) Katie Shenk (x2), Erin Brubaker (x2), Emily Koch (x2), Caitlin Bich, Jen Moyer

Fundraiser Friday: October 31

Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Applesauce

Chapel Schedule

October 29

NO CHAPEL - Donuts with Dad

Open Enrollment Coming Soon!

Enrollment season for the 2026-27 school year is just around the corner! One of my favorite parts of this job is having the opportunity to meet prospective families and tell them what Catalyst Christian School has meant to me as a former patron and also as an employee for the past 15 years. I look forward to seeing who the Lord will bring into our community for the 2026-27 school year!

We are excited to provide a variety of opportunities for new and returning families to experience what Catalyst has to offer from preK through 12th grade.

-Preschool Storytime - third Friday of every month from October-March - 10-11am
-Open House PreK-12th - Thursday, November 6 - 6:30-8pm
-Discover Catalyst - Thursday, February 5 - 6:30-8pm
-Shadow Day - Student Shadow Day - Wednesday, March 4 - 8am-2pm

If you have an eligible **Pre-K or Kindergarten** student, you are able to apply early to ensure that you get your preferred class schedule. **Early enrollment begins on December 1** and ends on February 9.

Current students who will **enter grades 1-12** for the 2026-27 school year will automatically be enrolled through **continuous enrollment**.

I look forward to walking through this enrollment season

with you. Please feel free to reach out: **email** or **call** with any questions along the way.

Blessings,
Julie Nightingale

RSVP

Thoughts from the **Head of School**

School Safety...

It was a joy to have first responders here with us for our annual Fire Safety Day here at Catalyst! Justin Auker from Warwick Emergency Management was with us along with a number of fire fighters. During the assembly Justin and the firemen went over things like having an established meeting point in case of a school or home fire. He also spoke of the need to test and replace smoke detector batteries. He went over safety items such as not playing with matches or lighters, and also being careful where electronic devices like Ipads are placed when charging! Zack, one of the firemen, demonstrated full fire fighting gear, including an oxygen tank. He crawled around the audience in full gear just as he would in the case of a fire in a house. The students then went out to view fire fighting equipment and ask individual questions. Even though it was a cold, wet blustery morning the students were super attentive!

Another safety item happening here at Catalyst involves our friends at Northern Lancaster County Regional Police. I met at the beginning of the school year with some officers. Due to the increase of targeted violence at private schools, they offered to become a presence here at Catalyst as they are at public schools. They have 24 hour access to our building now through our electronic system. What this means is that they will stop by at random times throughout the day or even after hours just to walk the building! The students love seeing them and interacting with the officers! The patrol vehicles will most likely pull up to the front of the building like they did last Friday morning, park, and do a walk through. I write this to let you know that if you come and see police here or drive by and see a car up front, you can assume that all is well!

As I told our students at the assembly this week, I am so very thankful for our first responders and their willingness to protect us each and every day! Please know that does not supersede the care given by our Heavenly Father each day, it just puts His boots on the ground for us to see!

Have a blessed weekend everyone!
Keith

For your Calendar

October 25
Middle School Theatre Show, Comic Book Artist: **1pm**

October 29
Donuts with Dad: 7-8am

October 30
Quarter 2 begins (High School)

November 5
Picture Retake Day

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

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

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

Reminders

Picture Retake Day:

- Coming up Wed, Nov. 5
- Bring original package
- Picture Day ID for this date: EVTDRHRWJ, **mylifetouch.com**
- Orders will be sent home with your student after the school receives them
- Class pictures are not retaken, students can keep original class picture

Parking Spots:

High School student drivers have designated parking spots in our side parking lot. If you see a spot marked/painted, please park at a

different space.

Uniform Reminder:

The last day to wear shorts is**Friday, October 31.**

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.

Sports Update

Sports Registration

Brotherhood Form

PIAA CIPPE Form(basketball only)

Please have registration for winter sports in by October 26th!

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