Catalyst Christian School

Sound Waves

October 10, 2025

Watch for the Special Edition!

Serve-A-Thon

Newsletter

A huge thank you to everyone that helped make this event successful! It was an absolute blessing to see students interacting and performing services for the community. Be on the lookout for the special Serve-A-Thon newsletter edition next week.

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God...for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self control.

2 Timothy 1:6-7

PIZZA

OCTOBER 13

No Pizza - (No School)

HOT LUNCH

OCTOBER 15

Hot Lunch Menu: *Shredded Chicken Bowl, Rice, Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookies*

Servers: Leah Robinson, JoAnna Hess, Marcia Cassel, Tricia Buckwalter, Donna Wisler

Bakers: (30 cookies) - Shanelle Lee (2), Laura Good, Crystal Hoover (2), Alecia Weaver (2), Lauren Pierce (2)

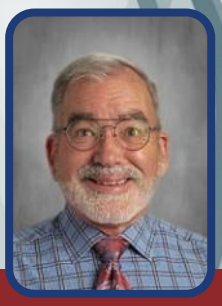
FUNDRAISER FRIDAY

OCTOBER 17

Fundraiser Friday Menu: *Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Applesauce*

Thoughts from the

Head of School



Serve-A-Thon 2025 Is History!

At Catalyst, we hold tightly to our core value, “Serving is our Strength,” inspired by 1 Peter 4:10. Today our students lived out this value by going out into the community to serve at various local non-profits. It was a wonderful day of hands-on learning, where our students made a real impact through their efforts.

We are incredibly grateful to our dedicated parents who volunteered their time and energy to make this day a success. We also want to thank all our SAT sponsors who are given recognition on the back of this year’s t-shirts. Our theme of “Let Your Serve Shine” will be used not just on SAT day but throughout the remainder of the school year! We always let our sponsors know that the shirts will not only be worn on SAT day but will also be used as a quick, easy, safe way of knowing where our students are on field trips throughout the rest of the school year. I would ask that you keep this year's shirt in an easy to locate place because your students' classroom teachers will require them to wear them on some field trips this year! A special thank you goes out to the Serve-A-Thon team, led by Lindsay Gabers and Lauren Swanson, for their outstanding organization and leadership throughout the event.

We also want to extend our appreciation to the students and teachers who put in the hard work during the day of service. I know no one likes to remain in suspense…but… we will be making official result announcements next week. We will also be sending a special edition of Soundwaves dedicated to Serve-A-Thon listing final totals, class prize winners, etc.

I want to thank you for making our annual Serve-A-Thon a huge success! Don’t let the talk of serving end here, keep the conversations up at home and remind your students that at Catalyst Christian School… "Serving is our Strength!”

Praise the Lord for His GREAT FAITHFULNESS! We are blessed to see His work through the hands and hearts of our school community.

Have a blessed L-O-N-G weekend!
Blessings,
Mr. Garner

For your Calendar

October 13
No School

October 16
Donation Denim Day
To fund elementary Christmas parties

October 17
PreK Storytime RSVP
10 - 11 am

Middle School Open Gym Night
6:30 - 8:30 pm

October 23
Middle School Theatre Show
“Comic Book Artist”
7 PM

October 24
No School
Teacher In-Service Day

Middle School Theatre Show
“Comic Book Artist”
7 PM

October 25
Middle School Theatre Show
Comic Book Artist
1:00 pm

October 29
Donuts with Dad
7 - 8 am

October 30
Quarter 2 begins (High School)

November 5
Picture Retake Day

Announcements

Chapel Schedule

October 15

Grades K-12

Serve-A-Thon Celebration Chapel

You are welcome to join!

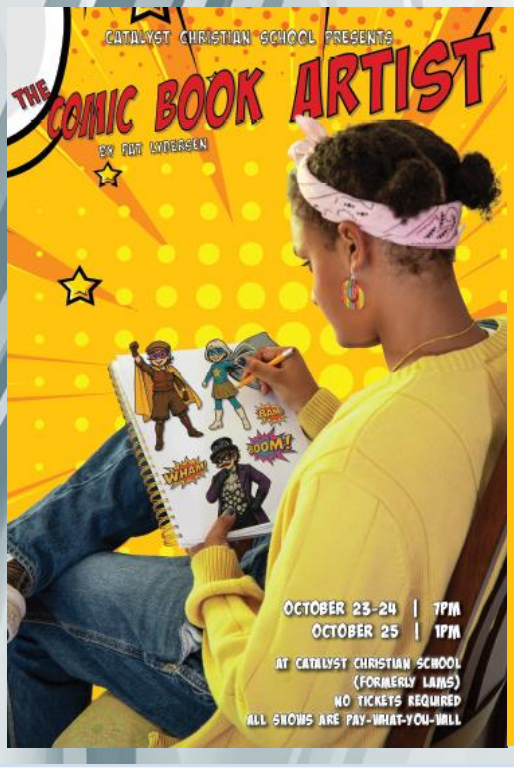
Weekly Prayer Guide

Join us in praying for our Catalyst family

Bryce & Katelyn Esbenshade
Darlene & Tim Farrell (Dir. Of Develop.)
Bill & Stephanie Fenimore
Amy Fennimore (Business Mgr)
Blair & Amy Fisher
Ryan & Monica Fisher

On Wednesday night, we wrapped up our final parade of the season, the Manheim Parade! We're so grateful for everyone who came out to represent Catalyst Christian School. From the bright smiles on our float to the energy of our walkers, Catalyst made an incredible first impression in the community under our new name.

A special thank-you goes to Joanna Hess for all her hard work and creativity in bringing our "rocket launch" float to life. We deeply appreciate the time and care you poured into it again this year!



Bring the incredibly popular comic-book genre to life with this hilarious action-packed superhero saga! Stephanie Artemisia Gentileschi Sappoviytz wants nothing more than to become a comic book artist. When she gets a job as a janitor at Wonder Comics, she anxiously awaits the day that her boss, will notice her drawings and discover her artistic genius. It seems like that day will never come until the company invests in a shipment of magical pens, guaranteed to bring to life any character his artists create. When the staff artists unwittingly unleash the dreaded Doctor Shock Clock, it is up to Stephanie to create her own team of superheroes. Will they have the superpowers to conquer this dastardly super-villain, who can stop time with the snap of his fingers? Only time will tell!

It's super family friendly and great for all ages!

Donuts with Dad

October 29th from 7-8 am!

Any Dad, Stepdad, Grandfather, Father Figure, or Special Family Friend is welcome to attend and join us for this special breakfast with your children. A special thank you to Lititz Orthodontics for generously sponsoring this event!

You may arrive anytime between 7:00–8:00 AM, but please remain with your children until 8:00 AM when they will be dismissed to class.

Important Transportation Note:

In previous years, very few students used transportation the morning of this event. As a cost-saving measure, **regular Catalyst bus routes will not be running in the morning**. If no other transportation option is available, *contact the office* by October 22, and we will arrange special transportation.

We ask all families to complete the RSVP form below so we can plan food. Looking forward to seeing you there!

RSVP

Pick-up and drop-off reminders:

· All car riders and parents enter through the side entrance of the building between 7:55 AM - 8:10 am. Do not enter the building through the front entrance during this time.

· Do not park in the front of the building between 2:30-3:00pm, as this area is used for bus dismissal. If you are picking up your child AFTER 2:30pm they will be dismissed from the side entrance with car riders.

· As you look to exit the parking lot after drop off or pickup, yield to any busses that are entering the parking lot and allow them to cross.

· Due to the cross traffic with car riders and busses when exiting the parking lot, please do not stop in the yellow boxed area.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

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Middle School Winter Sports Registration form

Brotherhood Form

PIAA CIPPE Forms

Coming Up:

- **Archery Open Range**
  - Grades 5 - 12
  - October 16th
  - 3 - 4:30 PM
- **Basketball Open Gym**
  - Grades 5 - 8,
  - Both Girls & Boys
  - October 28th
  - 3 - 5 PM

Girls 2025 MS Volleyball Team

(Top left) Athletic Director Grant Sareyka, Laura Buch, Leighton Smith, Mia Hursh, Maggie Jackson, Ellie Goss, Kenzie Koch, Lianna Stover, Molly Hurst, Misty Zook, Anna Buch, Coach Mac Swineford (Front left) Micah Timblin, Paislee Zimmerman, Belle Tietjens, Emma Zimmerman, Ellie Ziegler, Mae Lehman, Jada Moyer, Ava Stoltzfus