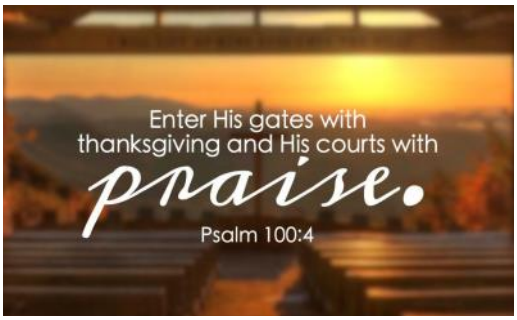
Catalyst Christian School

SOUND WAVES

October 17, 2025



PIZZA

OCTOBER 20

Pizza Servers - Kelly Kline, Lindsay Gabers

HOT LUNCH

OCTOBER 22

Hot Lunch Menu: *Breakfast Casserole, Yogurt, Applesauce, Banana Chocolate Chip Muffin*

Servers: Violet Weitzel, Stephanie McGarvey, Judy Martin, Trina Martin, Regina Horst

Bakers: (30 muffins) - Emmy Martin, Rachel Martin, Mariana Bausher, Monica Fisher, Andrea Coulson, Danielle Smith, Marsha Denlinger, Elizabeth Shoemaker, Beth Manyara

---

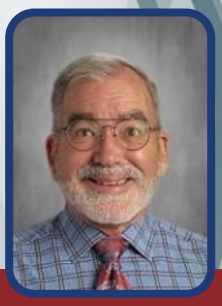
No FUNDRAISER FRIDAY

OCTOBER 24

No School (Teacher in Service Day)

Thoughts from the

Head of School



Coming on the heels of Serve-A-Thon, I almost hesitate submitting this! I can't tell you how thankful I am for all of the hard work you have done as patrons to help raise funds towards our goal! We are involved in the Faithful Give because this giving opportunity goes far and wide, way beyond Catalyst and its needs! Just looking at all of the causes that will be blessed by this event is so very exciting! We are so excited about this wonderful way to bless "Kingdom Causes"...causes that are ministries and organizations that align with Biblical values in service to the Lancaster County community and beyond. Catalyst is participating in the Faithful Give that runs from October 19-21 and we have set a robust goal of $25,000 for this year! This online giving opportunity is a great way to bless not only Catalyst but also a plethora of other kingdom causes! I would encourage you to take a look at the list of over 50 causes that you would have the opportunity to support this weekend! Take a look at the mission of Faithful Give as well as their beliefs and values! Happy giving!

The mission of Faithful Give is to personify Jesus' love to the Lancaster community by connecting biblically faithful donors and organizations so they can joyfully partner together in redemptive causes. Faithful Give provides venues to celebrate God's provision, encourage local leaders, and advance Jesus' Kingdom. Our mission is based upon our shared belief in the Apostle's creed and the authority of the Bible.

Faithful Give is committed to upholding values we consider essential to fulfilling our mission. These values are based upon the following beliefs:

- We believe in one living and true God existing in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary as fully God and fully man.
- We believe the Holy Spirit regenerates and sanctifies every believer.
- We believe the Bible is the inspired and inerrant word of God, the infallible authority for truth and morality by which God directs and governs mankind.
- We believe all humans have innate dignity because they are created in God's Image as male and female.
- We believe sin has corrupted human nature so extensively that only God can fully heal it.
- We believe a person is saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ who accomplished the redemption of His people through His life, death, and bodily resurrection.
- We believe Jesus ascended to heaven, is now reigning as Lord, and will return.
- We believe a rightly ordered understanding of life is given in the Bible and derived through a grammatical, historical, and redemptive interpretation.
- We believe the church is composed of all true believers who are empowered by the Holy Spirit to live godly lives and bear fruit for God's glory.
- We believe, by turning from God, all people are separated from Him and remain under judgment unless they repent and accept God's forgiveness.
- We believe the redeemed will be eternally restored to God and, thus, to all things in a new creation.

Faithful Give recognizes that people of good faith and character hold different views, but we are committed to upholding our beliefs and values.

I hope that you have a great Fall weekend, and thanks in advance for faithfully giving, not only to Catalyst but also to other kingdom causes.

Blessings,
Mr. Garner

For your Calendar

October 21
Faithful Give @ DOVE Westgate
Celebration Expo
5 - 8 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

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

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

Announcements

Chapel Schedule

October 22

Grades K-5

Darren Bishop

Grades 6-12

Mark Farnham

"Apologetics for the Church"

You are welcome to join!

Lifetouch

Picture Retake

Wednesday, November 05, 2025

How it Works:

Students are photographed on Picture Retake Day. Bring original package if available!

You can still order on mylifetouch.com. Create an account or login with your Picture Day ID: **EVTDRHRWJ**

Orders will be sent home with your student after Picture Retake Day.

Weekly Prayer Guide

Join us in praying for our Catalyst family

Rebecca Fite
Jaired & Debra Fox
Craig & Diana Frazier
David & Hollie Fry (L.S. & Team Lead)
Jared & Caitlin Gabers
Ryan & Lindsay Gabers

Ryan & friends

Comedian *Ventriloquist*
Speaker **Musician**

You are invited!

High School Missions Trip Fundraiser Meal

Thursday, November 13
6:00 PM

RSVP Now!

Donuts with Dad

October 29th
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 you normally use Catalyst transportation and no other transportation option is available to you, *contact the office* by October 22, and we will arrange special transportation that morning.

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

RSVP

Unlabeled uniforms, sweatshirts, coats, and water bottles are filling up the space!

Pick up your student's items by Friday, November 24th - any unclaimed items will be donated.

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 skates/blades for $4

*Reminder - skate rentals & snack bar are cashless

Catalyst Christian School

Sound Waves

Middle School Winter Sports Registration form

Brotherhood Form

PIAA CIPPE Forms

Cross Country 2025

High School: (Left) Kaylee Zimmerman, Jocelyn Coulson, Jayda Gehman,
Middle School: Aidan Zimmerman, Ethan Bich, Addy Gabers

Coming Up:

- **Basketball Open Gym**

  Grades 5 - 8,
  Both Girls & Boys
  October 28th
  3 - 5 PM

Grant Sareyka
Athletic Director
athletics@catalystschool.org