Catalyst Christian School

Sound Waves

August 22, 2025

Back-to-School Picnic & Celebration

Monday, August 25

We can't wait to kick off the new school year! See below for schedule of events:

Don't forget: Bring your lawn chairs and anything you would like to turn in to the office (hot lunch payments, physical/dental forms). Middle School Gym clothes will also be available for purchase!

It's going to be a great evening—we can't wait to see you there!

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

Weekly Prayer Guide

Join us in praying for faculty and staff as we make our final preparations leading up to the start of the school year.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Hot Lunch Servers and Volunteer Bakers Needed

Hot Lunch Wednesdays are highlights of the week for our students — and they wouldn't be possible without the help of our amazing parent volunteers! To keep things running smoothly, we're asking **each family who has purchased a meal option to commit to helping at least 4 times during the school year,** whether as a server or a baker.

Hot Lunch Servers - Wednesdays

- Time commitment: 10:30 AM–1:30 PM
- Duties include plating meals, distributing lunches, and clean-up.
- No experience needed — we'll show you the ropes!

Volunteer Bakers

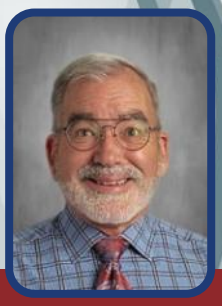
- Suggested recipes will be provided.
- Drop-off by 9:00 AM on Wednesdays.

Whether you're a baking pro or happy to lend a hand, your help makes a big difference! Please click on the link below to sign up! If you know anyone else who might be interested, we'd be so grateful if you would forward this link to them. Thank you for your continued support — our students (and their stomachs) appreciate it!

Sign Up Link

Thoughts from the

Head of School



Catalyst Christian School: A New Beginning

"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 (ESV)

A new school year always brings excitement, fresh opportunities, and the sense of a new beginning. For us at Catalyst Christian School, this season feels especially meaningful. Our new name reflects not just a change in identity, but a renewed commitment to the mission God has given us: to ignite faith, inspire learning, and launch young lives as Christ-centered leaders .

Paul's encouragement to Timothy reminds us that we don't start this year empty-handed. God has already placed His Spirit within us, and our task is to "fan into flame the gift of God." Together, as families, teachers, staff, and students, we get to nurture that spark into something strong and lasting.

Igniting Faith

Faith is at the heart of everything we do. We don't want students to just know about God—we want them to know Him personally and see His hand at work in every part of their lives. Whether it's a math problem, a science project, or a conversation at recess, each moment is an opportunity to point to Christ and strengthen their faith.

Forming Leaders

Leadership begins long before graduation. We believe every student can be a leader—right now—by making choices rooted in courage, kindness, and responsibility. Our role is to model Spirit-led leadership and guide students as they grow into the young men and women God has called them to be.

Launching Lives

The word catalyst means "an agent of change." That's what we want to be for our students. We're preparing them for more than tests and grades—we're preparing them for lives of purpose. Our prayer is that each student will be launched into the world as a light for Christ, equipped to impact their families, communities, and beyond.

Looking Ahead

This school year is more than a fresh start—it's a God-given opportunity to grow together in faith, leadership, and purpose. As we walk forward, we are confident in this truth: God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-control.

We invite you, our school families, to join us in fanning the flame—encouraging our students, supporting one another, and trusting God to do immeasurably more than we can imagine in this new season.

Welcome to Catalyst Christian School —a place where sparks of faith, courage, and purpose are growing into a flame.

I can't wait to see you all on Monday evening!

Have a great weekend!
Mr. Garner

For your Calendar

August 25
Back-to-School Celebration
5:15 PM - 7:30 PM

August 27
First day of school grades K-12

August 29
No School

September 1
No School

September 2
First day of school for Pre-K 2 Day

September 3
First day of school for Pre-K 3 Day

September 18
Grades K - 12 Back to School Night
For Parents
6:30 PM

September 19
No School - Teacher In-Service Day

September 24
Picture Day

September 27
Yard Sale 7am - 12pm
(Benefits Serve-a-thon)

October 10
Serve-A-Thon

Announcements

Thank you!

A BIG thanks to all who came to the Junior/Senior Car Wash this past Saturday to help raise money for their upcoming Mexico Mission Trip.

Microwave update:

Students will not have access to microwaves until the end of September.

It's a Girl!

Congratulations to P.E. Teacher Caleb and Corrine Horning on the arrival of Rowen Reed.

YARD SALE

Catalyst Community Yard Sale

Save the Date!

Saturday, Sept. 27

7am - 12 pm

**sign up information coming soon*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **LIBRARY AIDE**
- **ART AIDE**
- **LAMINATION AIDE**
- **CONTACT PARENT**
- **TEACHER'S HELPER**

Spiritwear online store is now OPEN until Sept 12!

Spiritwear Online Store

Please note: Colored items will be coming in the future!

If you have a LAMS gray and blue hoodies from the previous school year, you may still wear those for the 2025 -26 school year.

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Welcome to the 2025 Fall Sports Season!

	Aug 25	**Aug 26** 3-5 MS Girls VB Practice 3-5 MS Boys Soccer Practice 3-5 XC Practice	**Aug 27**	**Aug 28** 3-5 XC Practice 4-6 MS Girls VB **@LCCS GAME** 4-6 MS Boys Soccer **@LCCS GAME**	**Aug 29**	
	Sept 1	**Sept 2** 3-6 XC @Anchorage Chr. 4-6 MS Girls VB **@Consetoga Chr.** 4-6 MS Boys Soccer **@Conestoga Chr.**	**Sept 3**	**Sept 4** 3-5 MS Boys Soccer Practice 3-5 XC Practice 4-6 MS Girls VB vs. Linden Hall	**Sept 5** 4-6 MS Girls VB **@Hinkletown M.** 4-6 MS Boys S **@Hinkletown M.**	

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