Catalyst Christian School

SOUND WAVES

September 19, 2025

Lifetouch

Picture Day

Wednesday, September 24!

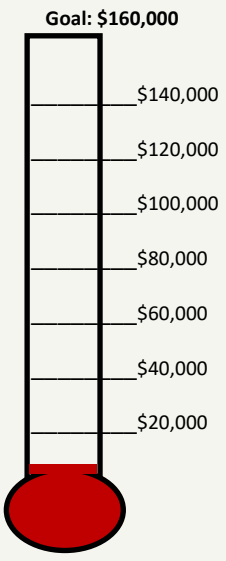
You can place your order on mylifetouch.com using your Picture Day ID: **EVTKZF6JW**. Order before midnight on Picture Day to get FREE shipping!

Picture Day Guidelines

If you do not wish to order online, your child can also bring their completed flyer with cash or check on Picture Day. **Orders after Picture Day must be placed online only on mylifetouch.com .**

Serve-A-Thon Update - 22 Days to Go!

We're just 22 days away from Serve-a-Thon! We had a great first week with sponsor sheets being turned in and tickets being distributed to those who earned them. Let's keep that momentum going! Some things to keep in mind:



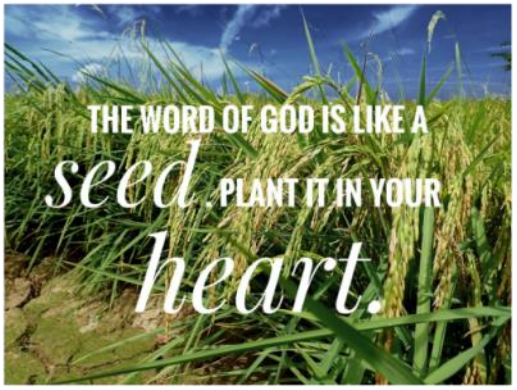
Current Amount: $8,477.51

- When you send in sponsor sheets, your children may receive raffle tickets on "Ticket Tuesday" for chances to win exciting prizes.
- Should you need more sponsor sheets or receipts, please let the office know
- Please place all donations (cash or check) in an envelope clearly marked with your family name
- Be sure sponsor sheets are filled out completely—this helps us with record-keeping and ensures your family gets proper credit toward the $750 family goal
- If your student brought home a waiver, please complete and return to school no later than September 30th

Finally, if you prefer the option of electronic online giving for Serve-A-Thon, please use this link to set up your online giving page. This online tool makes it simple to share your Serve-a-Thon story with family, friends, coworkers, and beyond.

Click here to start building your page.

A huge thank you everyone who has hit the ground running to make SAT 2025 a success. Together, we're on our way to another amazing Serve-a-Thon!



PIZZA

SEPTEMBER 22

Servers: Lauren Swanson, Kelly Kline

HOT LUNCH

SEPTEMBER 24

Hot Lunch Menu: *Pancakes, Sausage, Peaches, Blueberry Muffin*

Servers: Violet Weitzel, Tricia Buckwalter, Trina Martin, Roxanne Neidermyer

Bakers: (30 muffins) - Jess Shalter(2), Lauren Pierce(2), Amy Kulus, Krista Groff(2), Melanie Deibler, Mariana Bausher

FUNDRAISER FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 26

Fundraiser Friday Menu:
Cheeseburger, Chips, Applesauce

Thoughts from the PRINCIPAL

Thank you so much for joining us at Back-to-School Night last night! We truly appreciate the time you took out of your busy schedules to come and connect with us. It was wonderful to see so many of you here. Events like these remind us how important the partnership between home and school is, and we're excited to walk through this year together with you.

Catalyst Cards Have Begun!

We're also excited to share that we've started using our *Catalyst Card* system with the elementary classrooms. This is one of the ways we encourage and celebrate positive behavior across our school. When teachers observe students demonstrating awesome behavior—such as following our school rules (*loving God and loving others*) or showing leadership by standing up for what is right—they fill out a Catalyst Card and give it to that class's teacher.

Each homeroom teacher collects the cards their class earns, and rewards are given based on the total number of Catalyst Cards accumulated. It's a fun and meaningful way to build community, reinforce positive choices, and celebrate the great things our students are doing every day.

Thank you again for your partnership—we're looking forward to a fantastic year of growth and learning together!

Blessings,

Chris Neidermyer

THANK YOU!

Thanks to a generous Patron Family, staff and faculty were treated to delicious beverages from Tiff's Coffee Bar during our teacher-in-service day.

For your Calendar

September 24
Picture Day

September 27
Yard Sale 7am - 12pm
(Benefits Serve-A-Thon)

October 3
The Journey Event
6:00 pm
RSVP

October 10
Serve-A-Thon

October 13
No School

October 16
Donation Denim Day
To fund elementary Christmas parties

October 17
PreK Storytime
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

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Announcements

Save the Date!

Watch for more details coming soon on this fantastic show by Middle School students!

Weekly Prayer Guide

Join us in praying for our Catalyst family

Gary & Janelle Burkholder
Jed & Marcia Cassel
Mark & Maureen Chritzman (Teacher)
Jon & Erin Collier
Ryan & Andrea Coulson
Carolyn Crissey

Chapel Schedule

September 24

No Chapel

(Picture Day)

See You at the Pole

Wednesday, September 24

"See You at the Pole™ is a time of prayer on the fourth Wednesday of September when students meet at their school flagpole, before school, to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God. It is student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led." (SYATP.com)

The Catalyst Student Council invites all Middle and High School students to join us on the school map behind the school on Wednesday, September 24 from 7:45-8:00am as we join schools nationwide to pray. Staff, parents, and siblings of MS and HS car riders may also join in.

Catalyst Community Yard Sale Coming Up!

Saturday, Sept. 27
7am - 12 pm

Catalyst Serve-A-Thon Yard Sale will be Saturday, September 27th 7am-noon. Rain or shine, setup starts at 6am Saturday (Indoor or Outdoor) or Friday 6:30pm-8pm(Indoor Setup Only). Click **HERE** to sign up.

Parade Time

Help represent Catalyst!

- **Ephrata Parade** – Tuesday, Sept. 24
- **Manheim Parade** – Tuesday, Oct. 8

Come out and be part of the fun!

To volunteer, please email **Ashlee Zimmerman**

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Sports Schedule

	Sept 22 3-5 XC Practice 4-6 MS Girls VB (home) VS. LCCS 4-6 MS Boys Soccer (home) VS. LCCS	**Sept 23** 3-6 XC Practice 4-6 MS Girls VB (home) VS. Veritas 4-6 MS Boys Soccer (home) VS. Veritas	**Sept 24**	**Sept 25** 3-5 XC Practice 5-7 MS Girls VB (home) VS. Lititz Christian 4-6 MS Boys Soccer (home) VS. Lititz Christian	**Sept 26** 3-5 MS Boys Soccer Practice 3-5 MS Girls Volley-ball Practice	
	Sept 29 3-5 XC Practice 4-6 MS Girls VB game @ Veritas 4-6 MS Boys Soccer game @ Veritas	**Sept 30** 3-5 XC @Anchor Christian 4-6 MS Girls VB (home) Ephrata Mennonite 4-6 MS Boys Soccer (home) Ephrata Mennonite	**Oct 1**	**Oct 2** 3-5 XC Practice 4-6 MS Girls VB game @ Hinkletown Mennonite 4-6 MS Boys Soccer game @ Hinkletown Mennonite	**Oct 3** 4-6 MS Girls VB game @ Dayspring 4-6 MS Boys Soccer game @ Dayspring	

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