Catalyst Christian School

# SOUND WAVES

September 26, 2025

## 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.

Elementary, Middle, and High School students will begin their regular day at 8:08 AM.

***Important Transportation Note:***

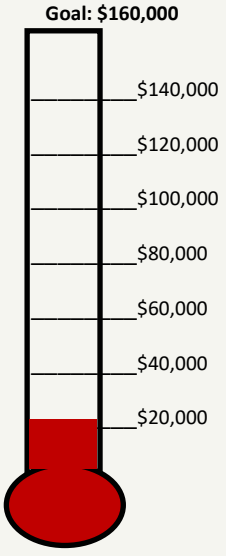
In previous years, very few students used transportation the morning of this event. As a cost-saving measure, **regular Catalyst bus routes will not be running in the morning**. If no other transportation option is available, *contact the office* by October 22, and we will arrange special transportation.

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

**RSVP Now**

## Serve-A-Thon Update - 15 Days to Go!

We're just 15 days away from Serve-a-Thon!
If you have a student in any of the following classes, please be mindful of the September 30th deadline for ALL WAIVERS to be filed out. Those classes requiring waivers are as follows: 4W, 4Z, 6B, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12




**Current Amount: $23,663.27**

Some things to keep in mind:

- 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 when turning in your sheets.
- 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.

With just over 2 weeks to go, a huge thank you to everyone who has hit the ground running to make SAT 2025 a success. We are eager for October 10th to get here and we know that together, we're on our way to another amazing Serve-a-Thon!

## PIZZA

## SEPTEMBER 29

**Servers:** Crystal Hoover, Jodi Hoover

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## HOT LUNCH

## OCTOBER 1

**Hot Lunch Menu:** *Cheesesteaks, Chips, Mixed Veggies, Mandarin Orange, Blondies*

**Servers:** Anitha Weaver, Bev Martin, Carolyn Kirschner, Jodi Gantz, Ava Martin

**Bakers:** (2 9x13 pans uncut) - Jennifer Samara, Lisa Buch (2), Lilia Golub, Erin Brubaker, Caitlin Bich, Cheryl Hurst

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## FUNDRAISER FRIDAY

## OCTOBER 3

**Fundraiser Friday Menu:** *Chicken Patty Sandwich, Chips, Applesauce*

***Please note: Fundraiser Friday WILL be offered on Serve-A-Thon day and will consist of a bagged lunch for students.**

# Thoughts from the PRINCIPAL

**It was a busy week at Catalyst Christian!** Wednesday brought picture day and the Ephrata Parade, and Thursday featured the Chocolatetown Showdown! Thank you to everyone who participated and made these events so special! Tomorrow is the **Serve-A-Thon Yard Sale** — the week isn't over yet! A big thank you to our yard sale directors for organizing this event and helping make it a success.

Speaking of the **Ephrata Parade**, we want to say a huge thank you to everyone who made our float a soaring success! We won first place in our division! Special thanks to JoAnna Hess for designing and building an incredible rocket float, and to our Director of Marketing, Ashlee Zimmerman, for organizing volunteers and outfitting our students with Catalyst shirts. Altogether, we had eight patron families represented in the parade on Wednesday. We are also grateful to the Lord for holding off the rain!

Thank you to everyone who came out for the **Chocolatetown Showdown**! It was exciting to see the gym packed and filled with energy. We're also grateful to our coaches and athletic director for leading us through a great fall season!

I hope everyone has a relaxing and restful weekend! Go Birds!!!

Blessings,
Chris Neidermyer

## For your Calendar

**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

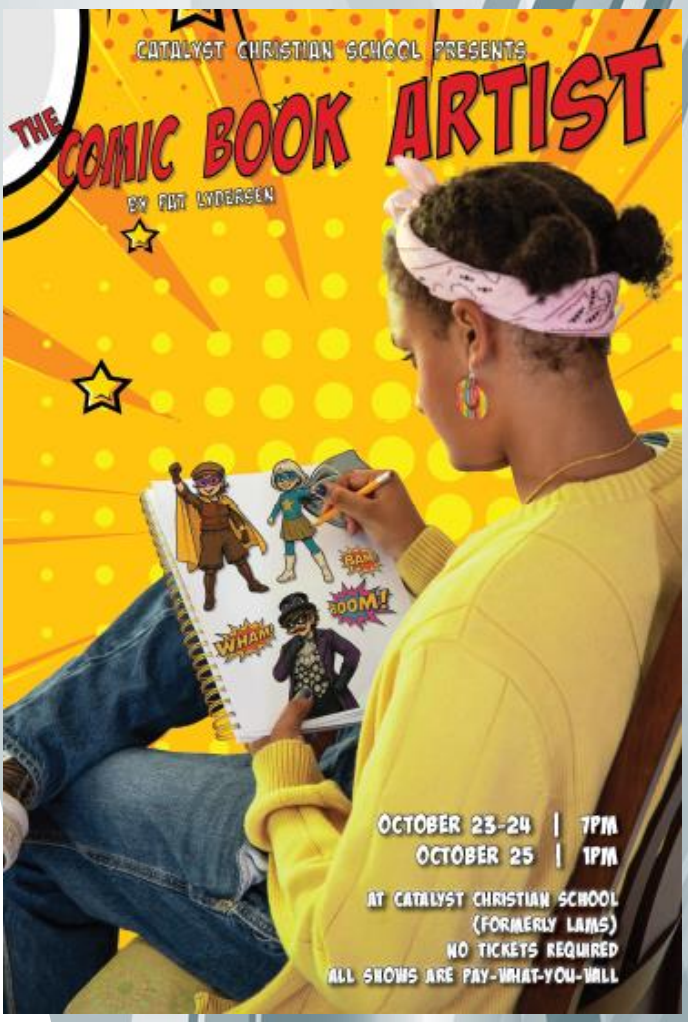
**October 23**
**Middle School Theatre Show**
*"Comic Book Artist"*
7 PM

**October 24**
**No School**
Teacher In-Service Day

**Middle School Theatre Show**
*"Comic Book Artist"*
7 PM

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

# Announcements




## Weekly Prayer Guide

*Join us in praying for our Catalyst family*

Jeff & Brinton Culp (Teacher)
George Davis & Marsha Denlinger
Colin & Melanie Deibler
Brian Denlinger (Teacher)
Oliver & Karli Denlinger
Kevin & Gwen Donnelly

## Chapel Schedule

*October 1*

**Friendship Community**

*Grades K-12*

***You are welcome to join!***

## Important Dates Coming Up:

- **Picture Re-take day:** **November 5**
- **SAT All School Overlook roller skating Reward:** **November 8**
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** **November 24th & 25th**
- **Thanksgiving Vacation** **November 26 - December 1**
- **Early Dismissal:** **December 12 12:45 PM**
- **Early Dismissal:** **December 23 12:45 PM**
- **Christmas Vacation** **December 24 - January 4**

**Save the date!**

Lifetouch

## Picture Retake

Wednesday, November 05, 2025

## BRAND NEW PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**STARTING OCT. 17TH AT 10 AM**

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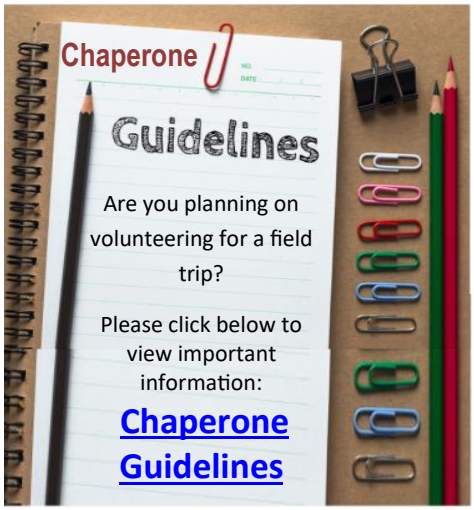

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## Sports Schedule

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| **Sept 29**<br>3-4:30 XC Practice<br>4-6 MS Girls VB game @ Veritas<br>4-6 MS Boys Soccer game @ Veritas | **Sept 30**<br>3-6 XC @Anchor Christian<br>4-6 MS Girls VB (home) Ephrata Mennonite<br>4-6 MS Boys Soccer (home) Ephrata Mennonite | **Oct 1** | **Oct 2**<br>3-4:30 XC Practice<br>4-6 MS Girls VB game @ Hinkletown Mennonite<br>4-6 MS Boys Soccer game @ Hinkletown Mennonite | **Oct 3**<br>4-6 MS Girls VB game @ Dayspring<br>4-6 MS Boys Soccer game @ Dayspring | **Oct 4**<br>MS Girls VB A Team Tournament at Covenant<br>12 - 1 MS Girls VB B Team Tournament at LCCS |
| **Oct 6**<br>3-4:30 XC Practice<br>3-5 MS Girls VB Practice<br>3-5 MS Boys Soccer Practice | **Oct 7**<br>3-4:30 XC Practice<br>3-5 MS Girls VB Practice<br>4-6 MS Boys Soccer Game @ Lititz Christian | **Oct 8** | **Oct 9**<br>3-4:30 XC Practice<br>4-6 MS Boys Soccer home game VS. Veritas<br>4-6 MS Girls VB game @ Linden Hall | **Oct 10**<br>3-4:30 XC Practice<br>3-5 MS Girls VB Practice<br>3-5 MS Boys Soccer Practice | **Oct 11** |

## FIREHAWKS SCOREBOARD

9/16 @ Ephrata Mennonite
- Soccer- 3-2 W
- Volleyball A Team 1 - 2 L
- Volleyball B Team 1 - 0 W

9/22 vs LCCS
- Soccer - 1-3 L
- Volleyball A Team 2 - 1 W
- Volleyball B Team 0 - 2 L

9/23 vs Veritas
- Soccer- 2-2 T
- Volleyball A Team 2 - 1 W
- Volleyball B Team 0 - 2 L

9/25 vs Lititz Christian
- Soccer- 1-3 L
- Volleyball A Team 0 - 2 L
- Volleyball B Team 0 - 2 L

#43 Kenzie Koch

#20 Anna Buch #22 Laura Buch

#29 Maggie Jackson

#11 Emma Zimmerman

#19 Elliana Ziegler

8th Grade Volleyball Girls Recognition at Chocolatetown Showdown