Additional Bulletin Announcements

Canyonville Adventist Elementary School News

School Read-A-Thon - During the months of September and October our students will be participating in a Read-A-Thon. Students have a goal of 100 pages x their grade level! So an 8th grader will read 800 pages during these 2 months. We are asking for flat rate sponsors, which means that you pay a flat rate no matter how many pages they have to read for their grade level. If you are interested in sponsoring a student, please see the insert in the bulletin. Funds will go to the school operating fund.

Tennis Shoe Fundraiser - We are collecting old Sneakers (no dress or street shoes) that you don't want anymore. They are being recycled and the school gets up to \$7.00 per pair. Bring your old sneeakers to the school or to the church for pick-up. Thank you.

Fall Festival - November 5 from 4:30 - 7:00 pm is our fun-filled Fall Festival!!!

There will be Food, Drinks, Games and Vendors with all kinds of treats.

Enjoy Veggie Burgers, Corndogs, Nachos, Chili, Desserts and a Cake Walk, plus we will have vendors like the Lemon Wrangler, Creative Chaos Baking Co, The Knotty Knittress, Bardelmeier Family Fruit Stand and Knife Sharpening. And don't forget the fun games!! Come & invite your friends!!

Capital Improvements - CAES is needing to raise funds to do some major capital improvements on the school and purchase a few smaller items that will improve the quality of the school day for the students. The big items include stuccoing the school, installing new gutters, purchasing new playground equipment. Judging from the quotes we have received, the figure needing to be raised is about \$50,000. Every little bit helps to reach this big goal. If you would like to donate to this cause, you can give a direct donation to the school or you can donate in your tithe envelope, marking "School Improvement Project" on the envelope. Thank you so much for your dedication to Adventist Education.

Fundraising for CAES Budget

 Krispy Kreme Fundraiser - Our next Krispy Kreme Fundraiser is Friday, November 3 from 8:00 am to sold out. Join us at Oregon Sunshine & Tractor Supply.



- Recycling We'd love everyone's help in making this a big year. Our goal is to raise \$4500 in cash redemptive recyclables this year! You can find the blue collection bags in the Lobby and then bring the full bags to the school or you can take them to Bottle Drop in Roseburg. We appreciate all who have contributed.
- ♦ Our Veggie Food Store Our shelves are stocked with the new shipment! Our Veggie Food Store will be open on Wednesdays from 4:00 –4:30 pm. Please contact Kim −1-541-261-5847 or it is really helpful if you email your order, then Kim can have it ready for you when you arrive— caesveggiefood@gmail.com.



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Things to Look Forward to in 2023

October 21 - Visitation Team Meeting - The Visitation Team will be meeting Sabbath, October 7 at 2:00 pm in the Church office.

October 22 - Myrtle Creek Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast - Tomorrow, Sunday, October 22 at 9:00 am. All men are invited!

October 25 - Prayer Meeting - Join us every Wednesday at 7:00 pm as we will be reading and discussing the Book of Luke. Please join us!

October 26 - Church Board Meeting - Thursday, October 26 at 6:30 pm will be our next Church Board Meeting. Church Board Members please plan to attend.

November 5 - CAES Fall Festival - Save the date Sunday, November 5 for our funfilled Fall Festival!!

November 7 - Cooking Club - Tuesday at 5:30 pm we will be exploring the theme "Feasting on Thankfulness". Come join us for fun learning and tasty treats!

November 23 - Thanksgiving!!

<u>Liam's New Address</u> - Liam would love to hear from his church family! Here is his new address: Ernest Minor, MDOC #136581, Central MS Correctional Facility 3794 MS-468, Pearl, MS 39208.

<u>Church Improvement Fundraising</u> - The Church Board has approved replacing the church's current Heating System. The new unit will be both a heating system and an air conditioning unit. The church has received substantial donations toward this upgrade but there is about \$30,000 which we will still need to fundraise. If you are interested in helping your church with this project, please contribute by marking your Tithe Envelope "Church Heating Project". Thank you so much for your part in this improvement.

3ABN Rally - Saturday, October 28, 2023, Medford Church will be hosting the 3ABN Rally. Sabbath School begins at 9:45; Church is at 11:00 am. There will be a Fellowship meal following the service and Music and Testimonies at 2:00 pm. For more information, please call 541-772-6021 or go to: medfordsda.org/contact.

<u>ABC Fall Case Goods Sale</u> - The Adventist Book Center's Fall Case Food & Book Sale is October 8 – November 30, 2023. Sale prices are also good for all delivery locations. You can also go to www.abcflyer.com. For Canyonville delivery you need to order by November 2 and delivery will be November 8 between 1-2 pm. Call 503-850-3300 to place your order.

Progress Report on Search for Daniel Lui & Janelle Alder

Thank you to each of you for your interest and support of the T-shirt Campaign and further searching into the disappearance of Daniel and Janelle. This is an update of what has happened to date. Please note that we are still actively following up on some of the tips received. We are wanting to provide as much information as possible to everyone involved, but are unable to yet share some specific details of the search.

We were able to initially form two volunteer teams, searching and distributing 1,000 T-shirts in both the Philippines and Malaysia. They talked with officials, locals, and searched the island coasts for wreckage—Nothing Found. Tips came in during initial conversations, as well as by anonymous phone calls. Following up on these tips, as several of them independently reinforce and corroborate each other.

We feel it is important to stay in-country in order to explore leads as they present themselves until they are either confirmed or shown to be a dead-end or unrelated. We have maintained at least one volunteer team present on the ground since the first of August. We are currently working on an active lead, and hope to continue extending this work until this lead ends. We are looking for wreckage and talking to people who would offer us information in order to find something that would help us push for a formal investigation. More detailed information can be shared once this phase is no longer active, but at this point we are keeping specific information highly compartmentalized in order to minimize any chance of compromising the search.

This project has extended fare beyond the initial envisioned 2 week field time, and is currently beyond 2 months of continuous field work. You have helped raise \$38,800. We are incredibly grateful for your support. We are also very grateful for the amazing donations of time and the personal sacrifice of our volunteers. They are volunteering their time, using personal equipment and setting aside their other work to help with this project. This is an incredible sacrifice. They are donating their time, and we are paying expenses. Expenses have far exceeded the funds raised. So far, we have spent around \$86,000, and it is now costing around \$5,000 per week to remain functional in the field. Any additional help with expenses is greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in supporting further, you can help by donating online at https://gofund.me/d83d6f56. (GoFundMe does make some money off this.)

You can also mail or call Milo Adventist Academy business office (541) 825-3200 and donated to the Daniel and Janelle T-shirt Campaign. You can receive a tax-deductible donation receipt using this method. Or donate to the Alder or Lui Family directly, with funds listed for Land Search.

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Attn: Daniel & Janelle T-shirt Campaign

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Please continue to pray that God's will is done, and that we are receptive to his leading. We feel it is our job to do everything we can, but also recognize that we do not want to attempt to solve this with our power—it is all up to God. Pray that we find that balance between waiting and acting, while trusting all along.

Gratefully.

Mark and Cheryl Alder