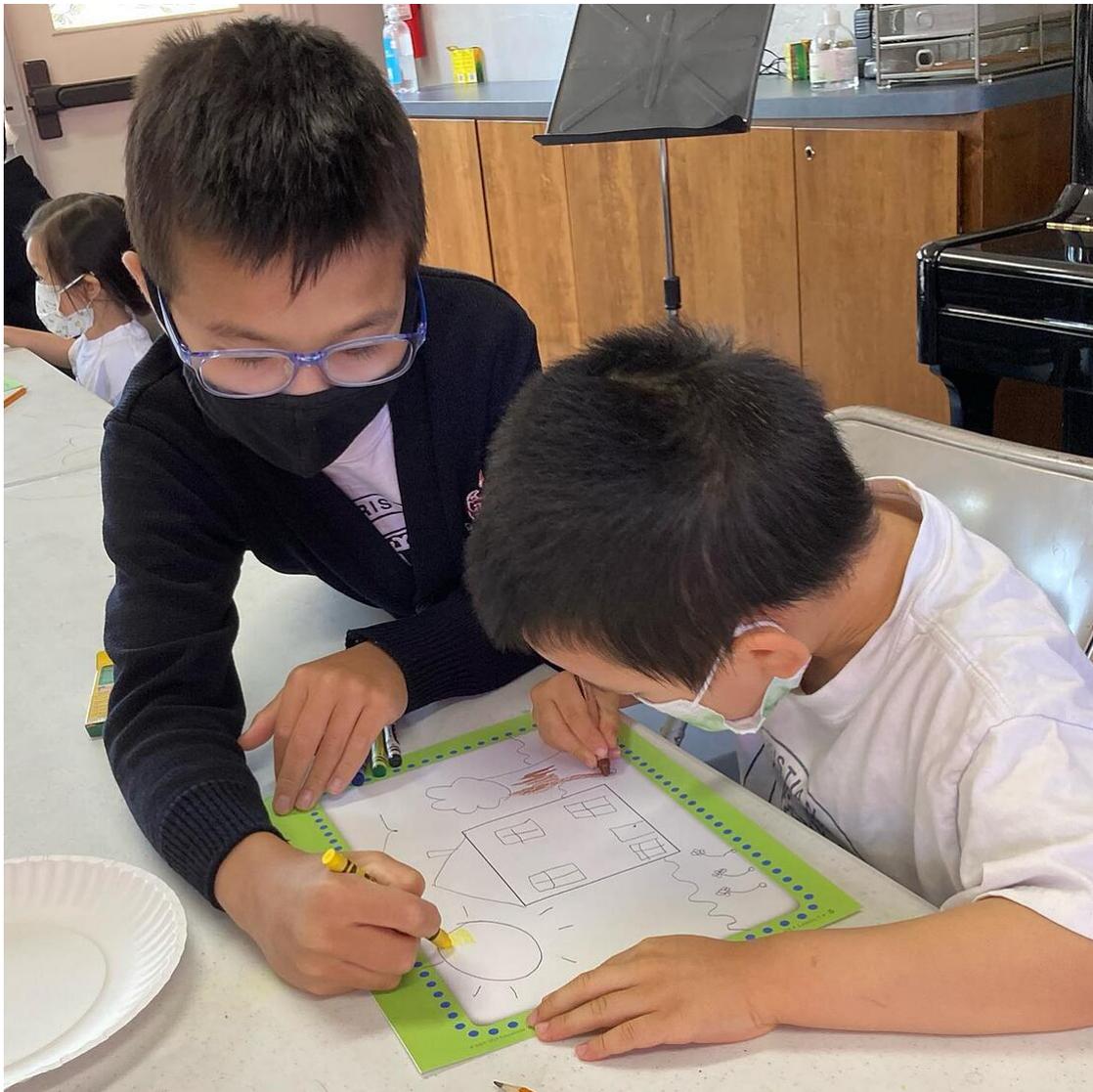




**CANTERBURY  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL**

**Our Vision:** Canterbury Christian School prepares students to confidently respond to Christ's call on their lives.

## Canterbury Tales Newsletter



September 16th, 2021

Canterbury Friend,

Since 1974, our Canterbury traditions have helped form what it means to be a Christian school. The long-honored tradition of "Kindergarten buddies" has helped older students recognize their call to disciple and mentor their little buddies while also providing our younger students a sense of inclusion and belonging on campus.

### **Hot Lunch Update**

We wish to thank our Friday hot lunch volunteers from last week: Natalie Woo (Clovis, K) and Yufang Sun (Ariel, 2nd).

Tomorrow, children are in for a special treat from Chick-fil-A - coordinated by Yenni Young (Noah, 4th) and helpers Lili Xu (Justin, 4th & Emily, 2nd) and Tim Yoo (Emma, K).

To help plan or volunteer for Hot Lunch, visit our shared google spreadsheet: [online here](#).

### **Fridays at Canterbury**

Prior to the start of Friday's chapel - the students gather at the Flag Pole at 8:30 AM to sing the National Anthem with a lesser-known 2nd verse:

***O thus be it ever  
when freemen shall stand  
Between their lov'd home  
and the war's desolation!  
Blest with vict'ry and peace  
may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the power that hath made  
and preserv'd us a nation!  
Then conquer we must,  
when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto  
"In God is our trust,"  
And the star-spangled banner  
in triumph shall wave***

***O'er the land of the free  
and the home of the brave!***

**City Team Hygiene Kit Drive (9/20-27)**

Canterbury families are invited to join us for the Hygiene Kit Drive with CityTeam. This is a practical way for our students to learn about and participate in "loving our neighbors." We partner with CityTeam because of its mission to serve those suffering from homelessness, hunger, poverty, and addiction with God's restorative love.

Learn more on our website here:

<https://www.canterbury.school/hygiene-kit-drive/>

In Christ Alone,

Father Macias +





### **Canterbury Teacher Commissioning**

We believe that teaching is a ministry and office of the church and ask for God's blessing on our teachers at the start of each year.

At this annual event, our teachers renew their promises to faithfully teach the Scriptures and live as wholesome examples of Christ for our students.

Thank you to our teachers for being present and to the parents who attended!



### **Welcoming Mr. Ruder as Music Instructor**

Mr. Ruder and his wife Dian (Hand Bells and Hand Chimes) have supported the work of Canterbury for over thirty years! Mr. Ruder is an experienced teacher who has led student ministry in educational environments around the world. Read more about Mr. Ruder on our website: <https://www.canterbury.school/mr-david-ruder-canterbury-choirmaster-2021-2022/>



### **After School Enrichment Clubs**

Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 5:30 PM, Canterbury students are invited to join us for our various enrichment programs after school. STEM, Chess, Lego, Spanish, Greek, Math, Art, and Study Hall are all available for students from Kindergarten to 5th grade.

Read more about the programs here:

<https://www.canterbury.school/canterbury-enrichment-clubs-fall-2021/>



### **Upcoming Events**

Starts Monday, Sept 20-27

Hygiene Kit Drive for City Team

Saturday, Sept. 25

Get-Acquainted Picnic

Tuesday, Oct. 5

Back to School Night

Friday, Oct. 15

School Photo Morning

Monday, Nov. 1

All Saints Day Parade

Friday, Nov. 5

1st Quarter Ends (Minimum Day)

Monday, Nov. 8

1st Quarter Report Cards Issued

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