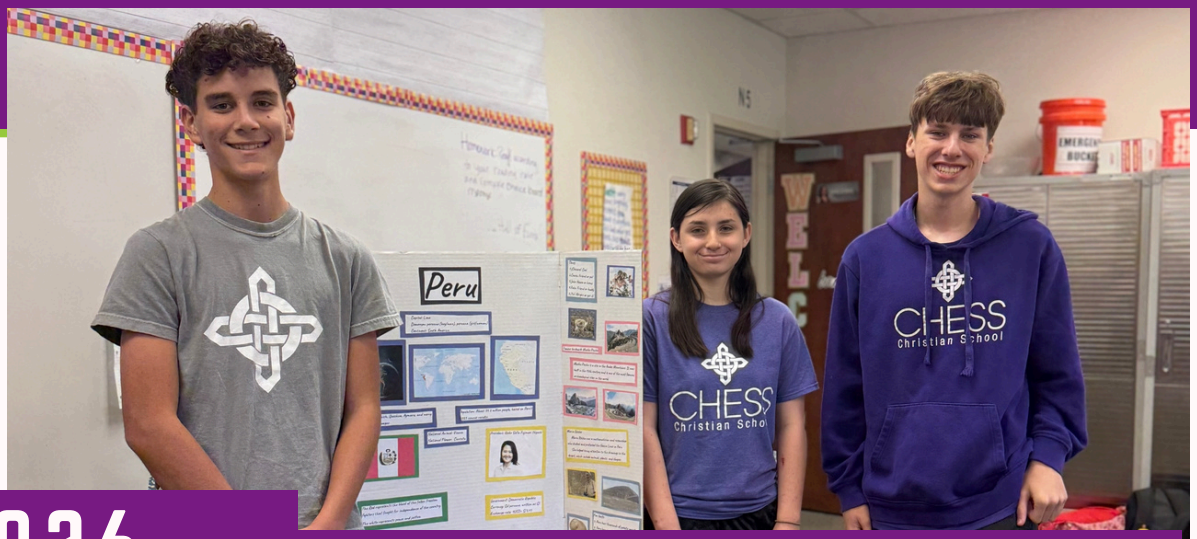
October Highlights



2026

We Are Royals...

High School Elective

Senora Garay's Spanish I and II classes did a project presentation on a Spanish speaking country. They had to research and create a poster about the country, including information about topography/geography, currency, political governance, famous figures, and some fun facts. Students presented their projects in front of classmates, teachers and family. Students were encouraged to use as much Spanish as possible during their presentation, and even taught some slang words from each country. They also brought in a snack from that country or led a game that is commonly played in that country





Elementary Core

4th Grade core students had their first book report this month! Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Hernandez read aloud the book Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. Then, the students chose from a book report menu and presented their book reports to classmates, friends and family. Students got creative and presented their reports through shoebox dioramas, movie posters, scrapbooks, digital presentations and collages.



2026

Elementary Core

2nd Grade core students finished up an Owl unit by dissecting owl pellets! Each student received a pellet and some tweezers and got to work pulling apart the pellet. Students found bones, fur, intact skulls and even some claws and teeth! Although it was slightly gross, it was a great way to make learning about owls come alive. Throughout the unit, students have read about owls, done several art and math projects relating to owls, and enjoyed some science books and videos about these amazing animals.







The C.R.E.W

What an exciting night of connection and new beginnings! At our recent Vision Night, we introduced The CREW (Called, Ready, Equipped, and Welcoming), CHESS Christian School's new volunteer community. The heart of The CREW is bringing families together to share their God-given gifts, build friendships, and make a lasting impact on our school community. From celebrating our teachers and caring for our campus to bringing school traditions, athletic events, and special celebrations to life, there are so many ways to get involved! Whether you have a little time or a lot to give, there's a place for you on The CREW. We invite every CHESS family to jump in, share their gifts, and help make our school community even stronger!

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OVCC All-Stars 2026

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:

1st Team qualifier
Sofia Tumpak
Jemma Davis

2nd Team qualifier
Kate Magoto

BOYS SOCCER:

1st Team qualifier
Eli Ferguson
Silas Kempe
Josh Huff

2nd Team qualifier
Otto Miron
Graham Ferguson

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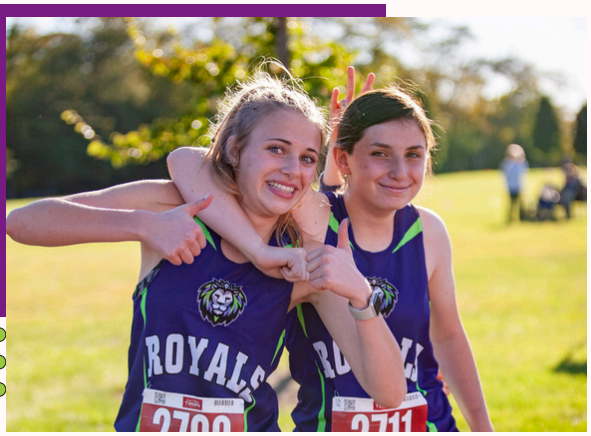












Fall Athletics 2026

Our fall athletic season brought plenty to celebrate! From multiple top-ten finishes at the OVCC Cross Country Finals to second-place finishes for JV Volleyball, JH Purple Volleyball, and Boys Soccer at the OVCC Championships, our Royals worked hard and competed with determination. Our JH Purple Volleyball girls also earned 2nd place in the state tournament, while Varsity Girls Volleyball placed 2nd out of eight teams at the Side-Out Tournament in Wilmington. Beyond the wins and awards, athletics provides valuable opportunities for students to build character, practice perseverance, encourage one another, and use their God-given gifts. We are grateful for the opportunity to help our athletes pursue excellence while honoring the Lord in all they do!

Birthday Facepainting in Preschool



2026

PRESCHOOL

What started as a simple nature walk turned into an unexpected adventure! The class crossed paths with Mrs. Stiver and her 7th and 8th grade nature class, who invited them to join a salamander hunt in the creek. The Little Foxes soon joined the fun, too!

The creek was full of discoveries, including LOTS of salamanders, a beetle, a worm, and one especially strong crawfish showing off his stick-holding skills! It was a memorable experience filled with curiosity, laughter, and joyful learning. At CHESS, learning extends beyond textbooks. It's about creating meaningful opportunities for students to explore and grow in their understanding of God's world.









DID YOU KNOW?

ADMISSIONS

CHESS partners with 293 families to serve 488 students!

High School Enrollment (9th-12th): 107
Middle School Enrollment (5th-8th): 137
Elementary Enrollment (K-4th): 174
Preschool Enrollment: 70

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