



CAI CONNECTION

The mission of Christian Academy is to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and favor with God and men.

November 18, 2016

All School Chapel

On Tuesday, we gathered for a Thanksgiving Chapel. Grades K-12 celebrated and gave thanks for what God has done, and we reflected on the service projects we have participated in this year as we head into the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Elementary students gave their shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and we celebrated the High school and Middle school students for their participation in Blood Water's water walk. The students were challenged to participate in a service opportunity coming up in December at a local soup kitchen.

Lastly, we rejoiced in the miracle within our own school, Hannah Powell, as she is on a continued road to complete healing.

HS/MS News

Alexander Nash and Sydney Fischer were honored this week by Communities in Schools of Clark County as their Champions for Children Outstanding Volunteers! Every year this group recognizes outstanding community members in the categories of Educator, Volunteer and Community Partner. They chose Alexander and Sydney as part of the Leadership Southern Indiana NEXGEN group for their dedicated volunteer time, initiative to organize a book drive and commitment to help kids in Clark County. Congratulations and well done, Alexander and Sydney!



We had our first White Coat Ceremony this week to honor students who have taken two Project Lead the Way science courses! These courses focus on Principles of Biomedical Science, Medical Interventions, and Human Body Systems and incorporate innovative and immersive techniques for learning. Featured speakers included Beth Watts, Secondary Curriculum Specialist, and Dr. Jeff Stidam, father of CAI students Skylar and Julia. Breanna Reynolds, Kendall Morgan, Faith McGuire, Hope McGuire, and Emily Albert (not pictured) received personalized white lab coats during the ceremony.

CAI Theater

CAI Theater's production of *Elf Jr.* is TONIGHT at 7:00 pm, and tomorrow, November 19, at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Tickets will be available at the door, adults are \$10 and students are \$8.



School closed

Just a reminder-School will be closed next Wednesday-Friday, November 23-25, for Thanksgiving Break. Full Day Junior Academy and School Age Care will be available Wednesday, November 23, until 2:00 pm only for those who have registered. Full Day Junior Academy and School Age Care will be closed on Thursday and Friday.



"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37-39

Elementary News

CAI Parent Day Out-The CAI Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be hosting a CAI Parent Day Out on Saturday, December 17, 12:00-3:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Kirsti Holloway at khol-loway@caschools.us.

Elementary Christmas Shop-The Christmas Shop will be on Tuesday, December 6. Please see your child's folder for more information.

School Age Care will be available on Wednesday, November 23, until 2:00 pm. **This is only available to those who have registered.** Information was sent home with your child earlier this week. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Schultz at mschultz@caschools.us.

Next week's lunch is week 1.

Calendar Highlights

November

18-19	<i>Elf</i>
21	Spanish National Honor Society 6:30 PM
23-25	Thanksgiving Break School Closed K-12, JA Part Day
24-25	Thanksgiving Break School Closed JA Full Day
28	Tri-M Induction 6:30 PM

Development Department News

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift and/or has committed to pray for the Annual Fund. If you have not turned in your pledge form, there is still time. Giving to the Annual Fund truly impacts all of us. Thanks for being ALL IN! If you need information or have questions, please give Becki Rucker a call at 502-400-5411.

If you would like to eliminate your Indiana tax liability and leave a legacy for Christian Academy of Indiana, then please click here: <http://caschools.us/tax-credit-scholarship-program-and-giving-to-CAI> to learn more. If you would like to talk with a current SGO donor, please call Becki Rucker at 502-400-5411 and she will be happy to connect you.

The 2017 Gala is just around the corner; tickets are now on sale. To learn more about the sponsorship opportunities for this year's Gala and to order your tickets online, click on this link: <http://caschools.us/gala>.

Thank you to our November Grand Prayer Warriors – Randy and Edie Weilbaker and John and Lisa Schmitt. We appreciate your dedicated time and prayers.



All Closings and delays will be announced under the name of Christian Academy of Indiana on the following local media stations: WAVE 3, WDRB 41, WHAS 11, and WLKY 32. You will also receive alerts through our **alert system in RenWeb**. Please log-in to your RenWeb account and make sure your emails and phone numbers are correct, as well as choose how you would like to be notified of alerts.

- Two-hour delay, school will begin at 10:00 am for elementary; 10:15 am for high school/middle school.
- Half-day Kindergarten will attend on delayed days.
- Part Day Junior Academy Classes:
 - *Closed when the rest of the school is closed.
 - *Two-hour delay, morning part day classes will begin at 10:00 am and dismiss at 12:00 pm. Afternoon part day classes will begin at 12:45 pm and dismiss at 2:45 pm.
- School-Age Care and Full Day Junior Academy:
 - *Closed when the rest of the school is closed.
 - *Will open at the regular time if there is a two-hour delay.

Parent always have the option of keeping students home if they consider the roads or conditions hazardous. Students who do not attend school will be considered absent.