



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.

September 23, 2016

Grandparents' Day

Christian Academy of Indiana was privileged to host Grandparents' Day yesterday and today! After the students presented their program, "Leaving a Legacy," for their grandparents, they enjoyed a delicious lunch together and then had a time for classroom visits. Our grandparent committee assisted with the planning, set up, and decorating. They issued a challenge to all grandparents to donate funds to improve daily safety for the students as they come and go from campus.

This great event was supported by a host of administrators, faculty, staff, students, and our awesome PTO parents. We are continually grateful for the help and encouragement of all of our supporters.

Development Department News

Would you or someone you know be interested in investing in a Christian legacy that also gives you 50% Indiana State Tax Credit? If you answered YES, you will want to come to our SGO Open House in the CAI Cafeteria on Wednesday morning, September 28, any time from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. If you have an elementary student and plan to come to their chapel that morning, make plans now to stop by the cafeteria before or after chapel. Invite your friends, family members or coworkers who are Kingdom-minded and may want to learn more about this program. You can RSVP that you are coming by sending an email to Becki at brucker@caschools.us or call her at 502-400-5411. We are asking you to RSVP just to get an idea of how many breakfast snacks we want to have on hand. We look forward to seeing you!

Are you All IN? Next week is our Annual Fund Kickoff Week! The Annual Fund makes an impact with every student and teacher providing much needed resources for academic and spiritual excellence. Are you All IN? Contact Becki Rucker with any questions at brucker@caschools.us or give her a call at 502-400-5411. <http://caschools.us/annual-fund>

Our September Grand Prayer Warriors are Tim and Julie Peoples, Donna Weyler and Sandy McCoy. Thanks to all of you for your commitment to this ministry! We truly appreciate your dedication, time and prayers.

Family Fun Night

Family Fun Night Carnival-The CAI Senior Class is sponsoring a Family Fun Night Carnival on Friday, October 28, from 6-9 pm. There will be pizza, carnival games, a cupcake walk, face painting and tons of fun for our elementary and Junior Academy students! This event is sponsored by the seniors and raises funds for their senior trip.



Calendar Highlights

September	23	HS/MS Band Concert & Show Choir at New Albany River Front Stage 6:30 PM
	27	HS/MS Choir Concert 6:30 PM
October	3-14	Fall Break
	19	PSAT (Sophomores & Juniors)
	27	8th Grade Kick-Off
	27-28	Parent Teacher Conferences K-5 1:40 Dismissal
	28	Family Fun Night Carnival 6-9 PM

Elementary News

Picture retake day-Friday, September 30, is picture retake day. Any student having their picture retaken may dress up. No jeans, t-shirts, sleeveless, or spaghetti straps. Leggings are not pants that are appropriate for school. They can be worn with a dress or skirt. Shorts, dresses and skirts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Your child must have tennis shoes to change into for recess and for PE.



DRAWING ART CLUB-Reach for the stars! Attention 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students...are you interested in improving your drawing skills? Mrs. Richards is hosting a Drawing Art Club in the elementary art room beginning the week after fall break on either Tuesdays or Wednesdays for an hour after school. We will be developing skills such as 3D design, 1 point perspective, portrait and still life drawing, cartooning, and zentangle design. Students will receive a hard cover sketchbook, pencil drawing kit, and a mini figure manikin which is included in the fee. Extra forms are available at the front desk or in Mrs. Richard's room. Come join the fun!

Next week's lunch will be week 1

HS/MS News

HS/MS Band and Show Choir Concert will be performing tonight, September 23, at 6:30 pm. We are excited to perform for our families and the general public at the New Albany Amphitheater on the river. Please come out and support them and invite others from your neighborhood or church.

Clark County REMC 2016 Youth Power and Hope Awards program honors students in 5th-8th grades who are leaders in their communities and whose parents receive service from Clark Co. REMC. Five winners will be chosen to attend a special reception on December 6, 2016, in Indianapolis. Entry forms may be found at www.electricconsumer.org. Entries must be received by Friday, September 30, 2016.

Gilda's Club Louisville "The Write Stuff Teen Contest" is open to students in grades 6-12 who have a cancer connection – their own diagnosis or that of a family member or friend. Students may enter in one category –essay, poetry, art or video. Cash prizes will be awarded. All entries are due by Friday, September 30, 2016. Enter at www.gildasclublouisville.org and click on "Enter Write Stuff".

Elementary and Junior Academy

"Hearts for Hannah"



As most of you may know, Hannah Powell, a junior at CAI, suffered a severe brain bleed three weeks ago due to an AV malformation. She is doing much better, but has a long road of therapy ahead of her. Hannah began her education with us in kindergarten. We will have a **Jeans and Hat Day** to help Hannah's family with the financial needs they are facing next **Tuesday, September 27th**. Please wear spirit wear or blue/gold tops with your jeans. To participate in this special day, students must bring a donation for Hannah. Cash or checks will be accepted. Please make checks payable to CAI and write "Hannah" in the memo. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser to bless one of our families!