



# 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.

April 7, 2017

## Kingdom Education

Principle #4: The education of children and youth must be based on God's Word as absolute truth.

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." Matthew 24:35

"Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens." Psalm 119:89

"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever." Isaiah 40:8

"When God's Word is removed from any facet of education, that education becomes mere human indoctrination. Such education always evolves into empty philosophies that spoil and deceive because it follows after the traditions of man and the rudiments of the world rather than after Christ. Whatever we teach children and youth must be based on the absolute truth found in God's Word." (*Kingdom Education*, Glen Schultz)

## Scholastic Book Fair

**Scholastic Book Fair has arrived in the high school/middle school library-- (Door #20) and will run April 4-12.** Scholastic has sent a large assortment of reasonably priced books, crafts, posters, educational items, school supplies and gifts for all ages...preschool through adult! You may want to consider the Book Fair for Easter basket gifts! In addition to being a fun event, Scholastic Book Fair is a generous fund-raiser for our CAI libraries.

Through Scholastic's "all for books" program, we collect change to purchase books for Wayside Christian Mission and Scholastic matches the funds collected to purchase books for children in need around the country. We have a contest to see which middle school class can bring in the most change for this collection. The winning class wins a donut party!

We are open school days from 7:45 am-4:00 pm. (We may close a little early on the last day). Hope to see you there!

## Calendar Highlights

### April

- 4-12 Scholastic Book Fair in the High School/Middle School Library
- 14 **Good Friday, School Closed JA-12**
- 17-May 5 ISTEP Part 2 Grades 3-8 and 10  
Terra Nova Testing K-8
- 21 Race for Education
- 27-29 Elementary Drama Production-*Agape League*

### May

- 4 HS/MS Choir Concert 6:30 pm
- 9 5th Grade & MS Band Concert 6:30 pm
- 11 3rd-5th Grade Spring Program 6:30 pm
- 12 Elementary Mother-Daughter Tea 6:00-8:00 pm
- 12-13 Band/Choir to Kings Island
- 15 High School Band Concert 6:30 pm
- 18 Kindergarten Program 8:15 am
- 19 8th Grade Bridge Ceremony
- 20 Prom
- (Date TBD) Piano Recital 6:30 pm
- 25 5th Grade Celebration 8:15 am
- 26 Elementary Field Day
- 26-31 HS/MS Final Exams
- 27 Commencement 7:00 pm
- 29 **Memorial Day, School Closed JA-12**
- 31 Last Day of School

**"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

**Chapel**-This week we enjoyed a combined chapel. Pastor Scott Connell, worship leader at First Southern Baptist in Floyds Knobs, and his wife Mary, led us in worship. Pastor Connell also shared the story of John Newton, the author of the hymn *Amazing Grace*. Next week we will have a combined chapel at 8:15.

**Testing**-Grades 3-5 will begin ISTEP and Terra Nova testing on Monday, April 17. Grades K-2 will begin Terra Nova testing on Monday, April 24. Please make sure your student is well rested, on time, and gets a good breakfast.

**Next week's lunch will be week 3.**

## Running Club Celebration

**Top Runners:** Alexander Pinckney, Elijah Brace, Mason Taylor, Faith Schultz, Makayla Doherty and Audrey Brieschke



**Fifty Mile Runners:** Ian McCarty, Elijah Brace, Mason Taylor and Alexander Pinckney



**Forty Mile Runners:** Makayla Doherty, Faith Schultz, Tate Hickman, Tyler Gross, Titus Rightnowar, Aiden Moffett and Nathan Tucker



**Lost and Found**-We have a lot of coats and lunchboxes in the lost and found. Please check at the front desk for missing items.

# Athletic News

Please [click here](#) for the latest Warrior Update. Past issues are always available [here](#) on the Warrior website.

# HS/MS News

During this past spring break, we offered our middle and high school students several opportunities to serve, ranging from working with expectant mothers, the elderly, persons with disabilities, our school and the people of Honduras. There were more than fifty students and faculty members involved in these activities. One of the greatest things that happened during these service trips was in Honduras, as three individuals came to salvation at the last school at which our students presented. We are thankful for these wonderful opportunities when God allows us to participate in serving in His kingdom.



On April 11<sup>th</sup> the middle and high school student body will be participating in a Seder meal. During this time the students will have the Passover explained with all of its symbolism. This should be a memorable experience that will hopefully challenge the students to better understand God's Word.

## ISTEP Testing Schedule

Grades 6-7 April 17-20 & April 24

Grade 8 April 25-May 1

Grade 10 April 21 & April 25-May 2

## Terra Nova Testing Schedule

Grade 6-7 April 26-28 & May 1-2

Grade 8 April 17-20 & 24



**Senior Trip**