



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.

February 10, 2017

Drama Department News

CAI Theater's production of *The Sound of Music* will be on March 2 and 3 at 7:00 pm, and on March 4 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and you may purchase them online at cai.booktix.com or at either front desk beginning February 13. Please click on this link <https://vimeo.com/199319012> to view a promo video.



Calendar Highlights

February

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| 13 | <i>Sound of Music</i> Tickets Go On Sale |
| 16-17 | Teacher In-Service, No School K-12 |
| 18 | ISSMA Vocal State |
| 22 | Pastors' Appreciation Day |
| 24 | ACSI Spelling Bee |
| | Christian Academy Gala |
| 25 | ISSMA Instrumental State |
| | Circle the State With Song |
| 27 | 6th grade Orientation 6:00 pm |
| | 9th grade Orientation 7:30 pm |
| 27-March 10 | ISTEP Part 1 Grades 3-8 and 10 |
| 28 | ACT (Juniors only) |

Snow make up day will be Monday, March 20.

Visitor Check In Policy

This week we were required to put a new security procedure in place consistent with all of our Christian Academy School System Campuses. All parents and visitors must check in at the front desk anytime they enter the building, including drop-off in the morning, going into the library, or any afternoon activities. Our number one security concern is the safety of our students. This procedure allows us to know who is in our building at all times. We want to be open and inviting to our families. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

World Down Syndrome Day

In support of the Providence School at our Rock Creek campus in Louisville, we will celebrate World Down Syndrome Day on Monday, March 20 (our snow makeup day). All students, faculty and staff will show their support by wearing CrAZy colored socks. If you purchase a t-shirt by using the form sent home with your elementary student or by clicking this link [click here](#), you may wear the t-shirt on this day as well. Thank you for joining our school system in a show of love for this cause and our students in the Providence School!



News from Development

Tickets are on sale now for our Christian Academy Gala featuring Mike Huckabee, Friday, February 24, 6:30 p.m., at the Louisville Marriott Downtown Ballroom, 280 W. Jefferson Street. To purchase your tickets, click on this link: <http://caschools.us/gala>. This dinner and silent auction will benefit our entire school. For more information, contact Becki Rucker @ 502-400-5411 or brucker@caschools.us.

Elementary News

Chapel-In our K-2nd grade chapel, Mrs. Speth's class presented the story of "Three Hens and a Peacock." They reminded us that God made each one of us unique; with gifts and talents of our own. We heard a piano selection from Sophia Hudson-Eckrich. In our 3rd-5th grade chapel, Miss Criminger's class shared the talents God has blessed them with. We heard piano selections from Mariah Mobley, Amelia Allen, Trey Schickel and Sadie Hudson-Eckrich. Next week in chapel we will have presentations by Mrs. Jones' and Mrs. Hart's classes.



Mrs. Speth's Class



Miss Criminger's Class

Pastors' Appreciation Day-Elementary students will host our annual Pastors' Appreciation Day on Wednesday, February 22. Please encourage your child to personally invite the pastor(s) from your church. Formal invitations were mailed to the pastors and church leaders this week.

Parents of 5th graders: We will be having a 6th grade orientation on Monday, February 27, at 6:00 pm, in the CAI cafeteria. At this meeting we will explain middle school policies and procedures as well as answer any questions you might have. Students will also have the opportunity to make elective course choices and receive a practice locker combination. It is helpful if the student and at least one parent can attend.

Wanted: Parent Volunteers! We are hosting the ACSI Piano Festival on our campus during the school day on March 17 (Friday). We need at least 6 parent volunteers to assist the judges and to work at the registration/award table. If you are available to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Maria Smith at msmith@caschools.us.

Next week's lunch will be week 2.

HS/MS News

College Night-On February 23, 2017 CAI will host a College Night to provide very important information on the college selection, application, and financial aid process to parents and students. A financial aid seminar is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. and a panel discussion regarding the college selection and admissions process, with representatives from various colleges, will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Room. The event is open to everyone, but juniors and their parents are especially encouraged to attend.

Freshman orientation will be held on Monday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, for all current 8th graders and their parents. This meeting will involve scheduling and planning for high school. This is a very important meeting that will help our students and families prepare for this important time of transition!

The middle school enjoyed a Spirit Week this week, and some great characters were spotted!



Congratulations to Alowa Rightnowar in 10th grade for receiving a gold rating at the ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday, January 28.

Athletic News

Track starts Monday! All other spring sports will start March 13th. You can register for track and all other spring sports on RenWeb.