



# 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 17, 2017

## Important Reminder

School will be closed tomorrow, February 16, and Friday, February 17, for Teacher In-Service Days. School Age Care is available only for those who pre-registered by February 10.

## 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](http://cai.booktix.com) or at either front desk. Please click on this link <https://vimeo.com/199319012> to view a promo video.



### Calendar Highlights

#### February

- 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.**

## 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](mailto:brucker@caschools.us).

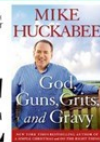
### TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | 6:30 PM  
LOUISVILLE MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN  
280 WEST JEFFERSON STREET



FEATURING  
**MIKE HUCKABEE**



## 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!



"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-**In our K-2nd grade chapel, Mrs. Jones' class presented the book "The Children of The King." They reminded us that we need to make time to spend with God. We heard piano selections from Lydia Cook and Meghan Pinckney. In our 3rd-5th grade chapel, Mrs. Hart's class presented a play they wrote entitled, "Distractions from God." They reminded us how important it is to stay focused on Him. We heard piano selections from Kyle Cook, Anna Nash and Dylan Goodman.



Mrs. Jones' Class



Mrs. Hart's Class

**Pastors' Appreciation Day-**Elementary students will host our annual Pastors' Appreciation Day next Wednesday, February 22. Please encourage your child to personally invite the pastor(s) from your church.

**Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> graders:** We will be having a 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:msmith@caschools.us).

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

# HS/MS News

**College Night-**On Thursday, February 23, 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

# Athletic News

It's not too late - Spring Sports Registration is still open. Sign-up today in RenWeb!

**Coaching Opportunity:** We are excited to announce we will have a high school softball program this year! If you know someone who would be a good fit for the head coaching position, we are looking for someone! For a listing of other open coaching positions, please check the latest Warrior Update. Any questions, contact Stephanie Gillett ([sgillett@caschools.us](mailto:sgillett@caschools.us)).