



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.

July 29, 2016

Welcome Back to School!

We praise God for a smooth and peaceful beginning to a new school year.

The CAI Connection is our weekly school newsletter. The CAI Connection will be sent via email every Friday. The newsletter will also be in the Home Communication folders on Friday for JA and elementary students. If you would like to be added to the email list, contact Stacey Butler at sbutler@caschools.us.

Traffic Reminders

Elementary Morning Drop-Off Reminders:

- Students should be ready to exit the car as soon as the car stops.
- Drivers, please pull up as far forward as you can before stopping.
- Drivers, please stay in your car; the staff and patrol guards are there to assist your child.
- Pedestrians should cross only at the main crosswalk.
- The speed limit is 15 mph on campus.

Elementary Afternoon Pickup Reminders:

- Have your car tag clearly displayed in the dash or window. If you need more car tags, please let the teacher know.
- If you walk up to the sidewalk to pick up your child, **do not** take them without informing the teacher.

High School/Middle School Morning Drop-Off is at the gym entrance **ONLY**. **DO NOT** drop your student at the high school/middle school entrance.

HS/MS News

Schedule Changes-HS/MS class schedule changes must be finalized by August 9th.

Road Construction

This Saturday, July 30, the New Albany Street Department will begin repairs on Academy Drive. Monday at 9:00 am they will put on the top coat and will finish before dismissal. The road will not be closed completely at any time.

The EVENT

Teacher Meet and Greet, Friday, August 5, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

This is a chance for you to come in and meet your child's teachers and hear about classes and the content that will be covered this coming year. We will have your child's schedule available for you that evening in the HS/MS Office area. This is not a time to meet about your child's specific progress but to get an overview of the class.

The EVENT for HS/MS Families-Join us Friday, August 5, from 6:00-8:00 pm for a HS/MS family cookout and exciting competitions for the students! Tickets are available for this Back to School EVENT from any senior. The price is \$7 in advance or \$9 at the door and includes a hamburger or hot dog, chips and drink.

Purchase your tickets now for a fun night reconnecting with CAI friends and families. More information and a ticket order form is attached. The EVENT is sponsored by the seniors.

Athletic News

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

Piano Program Registration

The deadline to enroll in the Piano Lesson Program is August 1st. Registrations can be made through RenWeb located under Web Docs. If you have any questions, please email Rhonda Haycraft at rhaycraft@caschools.us

"Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord 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

Prescheduled Family Vacations

If it is necessary for a family to keep a student from attending school for a family trip or vacation, the following procedure is to be followed:

- Notify the teacher and building administration in writing at least two weeks in advance of the dates the student will miss. Work will be given to the student on the **last day** of their attendance before leaving on the trip.
- The administration will contact the teacher and identify the impact of the student missing those specific dates. Please avoid scheduling vacations at the end of a grading period and during standardized testing.
- All missed work should be turned in upon the day of return. Students **will** be prepared to make up tests at the teacher's discretion.

Perfect Attendance

A certificate of perfect attendance is awarded to any student who attends school all day every day of the school year. Five or more tardies will disqualify a student for a perfect attendance award as will leaving school early for the day.

Students must be in their classroom by 8:00 to not be tardy.

Emergency Contact and Pick Ups

Please make sure your information in your RenWeb account is current. Please confirm Emergency Contacts and Pick Ups (those persons you permit to pick up your child). If someone comes to pick up your child that is not on your list, they will be asked to show identification and you will be called. Please communicate with your child's teacher if there is a new person picking up your child.

Before and After Care

In order for your child to attend either Before or After Care you must go into your RenWeb account and complete the School Age Care registration form. There is no fee to register your child. If the form is not completed by Monday, August 1, your child will not be able to stay and you will be contacted to come pick them up immediately.

Development Department News



Save the Date for Saturday, August 13, at 8am for the Warrior 4-Miler! Bring the entire family to run the race! Register now online at <http://www.warrior4miler.com>, only \$25 now for the Early Bird Special, only available until July 30th. Late registration fee is \$30. Registration includes a race shirt and goodie bag. Plus after the race, enjoy KFC Sandwiches, inflatable fun and music from WAY-FM plus \$2,500 in door prizes. There are prizes per age category, as well as the top overall male and female winners.

If you are a Christian Academy student or faculty member, you are eligible for a discounted rate of \$15 and your discount code is CASF16 until Thursday, August 11, until 11:59pm.

Volunteers are needed for race day! This will be a great opportunity to support the school and to fellowship with other Warriors! Volunteers are needed to help with registration, food, and to cover different areas throughout the course and at the finish line. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact DD Brown by August 1st at brown-home207@gmail.com.

Library News

Reading Celebration Day will be Wednesday, August 10. We are allowing **all** elementary students to dress up as a **book character** that day to join in the celebration of reading! Remembering that our school represents 80+ churches, please choose characters carefully to avoid any controversy or confusion. A good guideline is that if we don't have that book in our elementary library, it may not be appropriate to dress up as that character. With scripture as our guide, we don't want to be a stumbling block to one another. Please call or e-mail Mrs. Hock with questions. mhock@caschools.us.

Students who **completed** the Christian Academy "Wild & Wacky Weather" summer reading program will receive an invitation to lunch in the library on that same Wednesday. All students who participated will receive prizes. Congratulations, readers!

Calendar Highlights

August 5	HS/MS Teacher Meet & Greet 5:00-6:00 PM
	The Event for HS/MS 6:00-8:00 PM
13	CAI Warrior 4-Miler 8:00 AM
16	Picture Day for K-12 and JA 3's
17	Picture Day for JA 4's