



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.

March 3, 2017

Kingdom Education

On February 16th and 17th, the faculty and administrators in our school system participated in professional development led by author and speaker Dr. Glen Schultz. The professional development was centered on his book, *Kingdom Education*, which aids parents, teachers, administrators and board members in creating a Christian school centered on a biblical worldview. Glen's passion for educating students using 10 biblical principles in Christian education was an affirmation of Christian Academy's philosophy and goals (<http://caschools.us/philosophy>) for our partnership with you, parents and caregivers of our students.

For the next ten weeks we will be sharing with you each of these biblical principles guiding the total education of children that Dr. Schultz has identified through his study of God's Word.

Principle #1: The education of children and youth is the primary responsibility of parents.

The following scriptures passages "make it clear that parents are responsible to God for the education or training of their children. Even if parents delegate some areas of their child's education to others, they are still answerable to God for what and how their children are taught. God desires parents to develop godly offspring. This is an awesome task, and it takes maximum effort on the part of the parents to accomplish." (*Kingdom Education*, Glen Schultz)

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates." Deuteronomy 6:4-9

"Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4

Deuteronomy 11:18-21; Psalm 78:1-7; Psalm 127:3; Proverbs 22:6; Malachi 2:13-16

"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

Traffic Update

The City of New Albany Street Department has informed us that McDonald Lane will be closed beginning Monday, March 6, as they continue their project.

Drama Department News

CAI Theater's production of *The Sound of Music* is TONIGHT, March 3, at 7:00 pm, and tomorrow, March 4, at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and you may purchase them at the door.



Symphony In Color

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the **Symphony In Color Art Contest!** The following students had their artwork sent to the state competition in Indianapolis: Berlyn Duke in 1st grade earned an Honorable Mention; Clair Shalosky in 2nd grade; Kate White in 3rd grade earned a Top 100 Blue Ribbon; Addison Vowels in 4th grade; Hayden Barbour in 5th grade earned a Top 36 Gold Ribbon; and Avery Decker in 6th grade earned a Top 36 Gold Ribbon and the People's Choice Ribbon.

Circle the State

Saturday, February 25, was filled with music for 12 elementary and 7 middle school students at the local **Circle the State with Song** at Charlestown High School. The students sang beautifully with other students from our Southern Indiana area!



Elementary News

Chapel-In our K-2nd grade chapel, Mrs. Cook’s class shared a skit with us about The Fruit of the Spirit. In our 3rd-5th grade chapel, Mrs. Barbour’s class shared a skit reminding us that God invites all of us to his banquet and challenged us with the question, “What will you do with His invitation?” Next week we will have presentations from Mrs. Talbott’s and Mrs. Johnston’s classes.



Mrs. Cook’s Class



Mrs. Barbour’s Class

Next week’s lunch will be week 2.

Creative Art Club-First and second graders are invited to join Mrs. Richards during the month of April on Tuesdays or Wednesdays after school for some amazing visual art enrichment. This year we will be making 3 projects including a clay hand, flip flops on the beach painting, and a collage on a wooden board. Students should be bringing home a registration form this week with more details. Come join the fun!

Congratulations to the following students for placing in the Right To Life Poster Contest: 1st place, Leah Stevens; 2nd place, Titus Rightnowar; and 3rd place, Faith Schultz. Their posters will be displayed in the elementary foyer.

Race for Education packets went home with all Junior Academy-8th grade students this week. Please check your child’s folder for further details.

5th grade middle school visit-On Thursday, March 9, our 5th grade students will be coming up to middle school for a visit! They will be divided into small groups and rotate through a variety of experiences, including opportunities to talk with Mr. Long, high school/middle school principal; Miss Lindley, high school/middle school assistant principal; and Miss Gillette, Athletic Director. They will also practice opening lockers and hear advice from current 6th

Athletic News

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

Congratulations to the Boys Basketball team on their first round sectional win against Shawe Memorial! The Warriors face South Central tonight at 7:30 pm, held @ New Washington. Go Warriors! With a win, the team advances to the sectional finals Saturday night @7:30.

Congratulations to the CAI Archery team for qualifying for State! The Warriors are headed to the Indiana State Fair Grounds on Saturday, March 11th. Go Warriors!

Make sure you sign-up for the Elementary Spring Sports! Registration is now open on RenWeb for K-4 co-ed soccer and girls volleyball! The fee for each sport is \$70.

HS/MS News

Scholarship and standard applications have just opened up for [Camp Cardiac Louisville](#) & [Camp Neuro Louisville](#) 2017! Camp Cardiac & Camp Neuro, run by medical students in over 30 cities nationwide, are 1-week summer day camps open to high school students interested in exploring careers in medicine. Students may learn more and apply by visiting <http://www.campcardiac.org> and <http://www.campneuro.org>. In addition, you may download PDF flyers by clicking on the following links: [Camp Cardiac 2017 Flyer](#); [Camp Neuro 2017 Flyer](#)

HS/MS ISTEP Test Schedule-

Monday, March 6 – Grades 6-8 & 10 testing during English classes

Tuesday, March 7 – Grades 6-8 testing during English classes and Grade 10 testing during periods 1-3

Wednesday, March 8 – Grades 6-7 testing during English classes and Biology I students will test during their Biology class time

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the following students for placing in the ACSI District Spelling Bee! Reagan Smith, Callie Hard, Briley Dunn and Dalton Babbs. Dalton Babbs also placed 2nd in the overall spelling bee and is eligible to go to the Regional Spelling Bee.

Calendar Highlights	
March	
1-10	ISTEP Part 1 Grades 3-8 and 10
2-4	<i>The Sound of Music</i>
7	Jazz Band/Show Choir Concert 6:30 pm
9	Spring Open House 6:00-8:00 pm
10	End of 3rd Quarter
13-17	IREAD Grade 3
14	National Honor Society 6:30 pm
17	ACSI Piano Festival
20	Snow Make Up Day World Down Syndrome Day
21-24	School Closed K-12, JA Part Day
27-31	Spring Break, School Closed, K-12, JA Part Day