



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.

November 11, 2016

CAI Theater

CAI Theater's production of *Elf Jr.* will be on November 17-19. Tickets are on sale now online at cai.booktix.com or at either front desk. Adult tickets are \$8.00 and student tickets are \$6.00



Development Department News

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift and/or has committed to pray for the Annual Fund. If you have not turned in your pledge form, there is still time. Giving to the Annual Fund truly impacts all of us. Thanks for being ALL IN! If you need information or have questions, please give Becki Rucker a call at 502-400-5411.

If you would like to eliminate your Indiana tax liability and leave a legacy for Christian Academy of Indiana, then please click here: <http://caschools.us/tax-credit-scholarship-program-and-giving-to-CAI> to learn more. If you would like to talk with a current SGO donor, please call Becki Rucker at 502-400-5411 and she will be happy to connect you.

The 2017 Gala is just around the corner; tickets are now on sale. To learn more about the sponsorship opportunities for this year's Gala and to order your tickets online, click on this link: <http://caschools.us/gala>.

Thank you to our November Grand Prayer Warriors – Randy and Edie Weilbaker and John and Lisa Schmitt. We appreciate your dedicated time and prayers.

Elementary News

Chapel-This week Pastor Dave Parkerson, pastor at Eastside Christian and dad to Rowan and Quinn, spoke to us about what it means to be great. He reminded us that when Jesus was asked what it meant to be great, he answered "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." Pastor Parkerson challenged us to love God and others.

Operation Christmas Child-Our collection date is next Tuesday, November 15. Many people pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the world. In addition to the shoebox gift, each child receives a Gospel story booklet, *The Greatest Gift*, that tells the story about the greatest gift of all-Jesus! Please join us in our mission project to collect 500 shoebox gifts for children in need.

CAI Parent Day Out-The CAI Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be hosting a CAI Parent Day Out on Saturday, December 17, 12:00-3:00 PM. Please see the flyer in your child's folder for more details.

Next week's lunch is week 3.

Calendar Highlights

November

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| 11 | Blue/Gold Night |
| 15 | All School Thanksgiving Chapel |
| 17-19 | <i>Elf</i> |
| 21 | Spanish National Honor Society 6:30 PM |
| 23-25 | Thanksgiving Break
School Closed K-12, JA Part Day |
| 24-25 | Thanksgiving Break
School Closed JA Full Day |
| 28 | Tri-M Induction 6:30 PM |

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Athletic News

Blue/Gold Night is Friday Night! Join us in the CAI Gymnasium as we kick off the basketball season and honor some major championships from our fall sports teams! Details on the event are below:

When: Friday, November 11

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

Where: CAI Gymnasium

Cost: FREE!

Who: ALL CAI families and fans are invited!

What: Teams will be announced and compete in various contests. Members of the Cross Country and Volleyball teams will be recognized for the championship bids this post-season.

We will introduce our new halftime contest for the season and also have the Armory open with all new products you won't want to miss having! The evening will end with a scrimmage between our High School Boys Basketball team.

The Armory is Restocked! On Blue/Gold night be sure to stop by the CAI Armory for the latest gear available for Warrior fans! We have a number of new items, including some new t-shirts, kids' gear, women's gear and car magnets!

Winter Sports Picture Day

When: Wednesday, November 16, right after school

Where: Blue Room

Who: 7th and 8th Grade Girls Basketball, Archery, Cheer and Boys JV and Varsity Basketball

Parents can order online at www.lifetouchsports.com by entering in Picture Day ID# EL036040X0.

Volleyball State Finals Christian Academy-Volleyball advanced to state finals for the third straight year. Coach Pauly says, "As a coach I can't be more proud of this team for an outstanding season. (31- 7)." The Warriors of Christian Academy fell short to Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian Braves 3-1. "Despite the loss, this will not define our outstanding season of volleyball" says Pauly. Over the past five years, the Warriors have earned 5 sectional championships, 4 regional championships, 3 semi-state championships, 2 state runner-up finishes and 1 state championship. That is an outstanding accomplishment for a small 1A school!

HS/MS News

We will have our very first White Coat Ceremony next week! This is to recognize students who have taken two STEM courses at CAI; STEM is a science, technology, engineering, and math initiative including courses on Principles of Biomedical Science, Medical Interventions, and Human Body Systems which incorporate innovative and immersive techniques for learning. Hope McGuire, Faith McGuire, Emily Albert, Breanna Reynolds, and Kendall Morgan will be honored at the ceremony on Monday, November 14, at 3:30pm in the CAI library. At this ceremony they will receive personalized white lab coats which they may wear in class.



In honor of Veteran's Day, we are happy to share this artwork completed by CAI student Garrett Whitehead. According to CAI art teacher Mr. Freitag, the work was created as a layered photograph with elements from several images combined using a web-based digital photo editor. Great job, Garrett!



During this week's in-service day, our teachers completed many tasks to better serve our students, including advanced first aid training.

