



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 4, 2016

Volleyball Headed to State

Congratulations to the volleyball team for winning the semi-state championship! They will now head to the State Finals for the third year in a row with a chance to defend their title from last year! The championship will take place tomorrow, November 5, at Worthen Arena on the campus of Ball State University, with a game time of 11:00 am.



Development Department News

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



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



Library News

Accelerated Reader-Please encourage your 2nd-5th grade students to finish books and take AR quizzes on them in the library this month. We will be distributing "Book Fair Bucks" at the end of the month. These "Book Fair Bucks" are bonus reward certificates students earn based on Accelerated Reader points. They may be spent at our **Scholastic Book Fair that will run from December 1-15**. The last day for points to count for the reward bucks is November 28.

Recycling-Please remember that your CAI Libraries are recycling collection points for ink cartridges, toner cartridges, smart phones, cell phones, game systems, Kindles, iPods and Nooks. Your items are recycled for cash to be spent in the libraries.

"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-This week in chapel we enjoyed worship led by Mr. Dan Weigleb, dad to Lucas, Oliver and Elijah. Mrs. Karen DeWilligen, Children's Minister at Northside Christian, and Mrs. Sarah Gross, Tyler and Logan Gross shared with us about their fall mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Mrs. DeWilligen reminded us that God calls each of us to help other people wherever we are. Mrs. Denise Manias and Wilson Rodriguez challenged us to bring in our filled shoeboxes for children in need. Wilson shared his story about receiving a shoebox when he lived in the Dominican Republic. We heard piano selections from Makenna Noble, Chase Stroud and Hannah Lee.

Operation Christmas Child-Our collection date is 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. Please see your child's folder for more information.

Next week's lunch is week 2.

The 11th Annual 4th and 5th Grade Running Club will begin on November 16. Please see the forms that were sent home last week. Registration forms are due back no later than Wednesday, November 9. For questions, please email Mrs. Ferree at pferree@caschools.us.

DARE Graduation-Our 5th graders celebrated their completion of the DARE Program.

HS/MS News

Celebrate the Spirit of Service – Students who have participated in community service activities over the past year who would like to apply for a 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, please apply at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.nassp.org/spirit. Applications must be submitted by **Nov. 8, 2016**.

Calendar Highlights

November

8	Teacher In-Service, No School K-12
11	Blue/Gold Night
15	All School Thanksgiving Chapel
17-19	<i>Elf</i>
21	Spanish National Honor Society 6 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

