



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.

September 2, 2016

School Closed

Just a reminder-School will be closed on Monday, September 5, for Labor Day. Junior Academy and School Age Care **will not** be available. School will also be closed on Tuesday, September 6, for Teacher In-Service for grades K-12. Junior Academy will be open and School Age Care will be available for those that registered.

CAI Theater

CAI Theater's production of *Aladdin Jr.* will be on September 15, 16 and 17 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and you may purchase them online at cai.booktix.com or at either front desk.



Development Department News

**SAVE
the
DATES**

*K-2nd Grade:
Thursday, September 22*

*3rd-5th Grade:
Friday, September 23*

Due to the overwhelming success of our annual Grandparents' Day Celebration, we've outgrown our venue! Our parking lot has been filled beyond capacity these last few years, so Grandparents' Day 2016 will become Grandparents' DAYS! There will be TWO special events, held on Thursday, September 22 for grades K-2, and on Friday, September 23 for grades 3-5. Our Grandparents will not want to miss the fun in store! More information coming soon!

Grandparents' Day



Grandparents, you may continue to RSVP for Grandparents' Days with your food order through Friday, September 16. You may mail in your RSVP card or email Stacey Butler at sbutler@caschools.us. Our students are looking forward to your visit!

Want to learn more about the CAI Fund at Sagamore (SGO)? If you are interested in investing in a Christian legacy AND receiving a significant tax benefit, then you will want to mark your calendar for our **SGO Open House**. Stop by the **CAI Cafeteria on Wednesday morning, September 28, any time from 8 a.m. through 10 a.m.** We are happy to welcome the Director of Scholarships for Education Choice from Sagamore Institute, Ms. Laurel Christensen. She is coming down from Indianapolis to answer any questions you may have about the CAI fund. Along with Laurel, Becki Rucker from our development staff and Liz Geisen from our tuition assistance staff will be on hand to help explain how giving money to the SGO helps Christian Academy of Indiana and benefits you personally. More information in the upcoming weeks, but mark your calendars now.

Our September Grand Prayer Warriors are Tim and Julie Peoples, Donna Weyler and Sandy McCoy. Thanks to all of you for your commitment to this ministry! We truly appreciate your dedication, time and prayers.

"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-Pastor Mike Conley, youth pastor at First Baptist Church in Sellersburg, and Charlotte Conley's dad, spoke with us this week in chapel. He told the students about the friendship of Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and how important it is to be a good friend. He also challenged us to find friends that will lead us closer to God. In our 3rd-5th grade chapel Mya Chapman shared a piano selection.

Grandparents' Day Decorations-We are collecting empty, clean cans for Grandparents' Day decorations. There are boxes in the elementary foyer for your donations.

Next week's lunch will be week 1

HS/MS News

Clark County REMC 2016 Youth Power and Hope Awards program honors students in 5th-8th grades who are leaders in their communities and whose parents receive service from Clark Co. REMC. Five winners will be chosen to attend a special reception on December 6, 2016, in Indianapolis. Entry forms may be found at www.electricconsumer.org. Entries must be received by Friday, September 30, 2016.

Academy Day is for students 15-22 years old who reside in or attend school in Indiana's Ninth Congressional District. Students who wish to attend one of the United States service academies (U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, or the U.S. Air Force Academy) can mingle and speak with any of the representatives from these academies. Academy Day will be held at Ivy Tech Community College, Saturday, **September 24**, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Horseshoe Assembly Center, located at 8204 Hwy. 311, Sellersburg, IN.

Gilda's Club Louisville "The Write Stuff Teen Contest" is open to students in grades 6-12 who have a cancer connection – their own diagnosis or that of a family member or friend. Students may enter in one category –essay, poetry, art or video. Cash prizes will be awarded. All entries are due by Friday, September 30, 2016. Enter at www.gildasclublouisville.org and click on "Enter Write Stuff".

HS/MS PTO Meeting and Potluck-Join us on Tuesday, September 13, at 6:00 pm, for a PTO meeting and potluck. PTO will supply sandwiches and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share. There will be a brief topic discussion by administration "Knowing my students technology: Renweb, Canvas and more." Senior parents will discuss fundraising for the Senior trip. Please RSVP to parents@caipto.org as soon as possible so we can order the food. We look forward to seeing you there!

Library News

Accelerated Reader counts the number of words read as 2nd-8th grade students take AR quizzes in the library. We recognize when a student reaches one million words read by welcoming him/her into the **MILLIONAIRES CLUB**. The first students to reach this accomplishment this year are **Sydney Leach in 6th grade and Tyler Gross in 4th grade.** Congratulations! We have 6 students who have already earned more than 100 points so far this year:

Sydney Leach (6th grade) 167 points

Tyler Gross (4th grade) 152 points

Kaylen Crane (5th grade) 139 points

Lily Koerber (3rd grade) 130 points

Luke McCarty (7th grade) 120 points

Alexander Pinckney (5th grade) 114 points.

Accelerated Reader is a nationally recognized reading comprehension program used on our campus in grades 2-8. Students receive rewards and prizes for points earned. Congratulations to all of the students who have gotten a jump start on reading and earning their points this first quarter.

Recycling-The library continues to collect inkjet and laser toner cartridges, as well as game systems, laptops, kindle/nooks, and cell phones for recycling. All funds collected are used by the CAI libraries to purchase books, AR rewards and other library supplies. We redeemed more than \$1000 worth of recycled items last year—quite a testimony that one man's trash is another man's treasure!

Library Guests-Parents, grandparents and other friends are welcome to check books out from both libraries. We have a parent resource corner set up in the elementary library with resources on parenting, devotionals, magazines, etc. which may be of interest to our parents and families. The HS/MS library has a wealth of Christian fiction books as well as books on parenting, marriage, Christian life, devotionals, biographies, economic issues, history, medical issues, current events and much more. Please feel free to visit us this year.

Calendar Highlights

September		
	5	Labor Day, School Closed JA-12
	6	Teacher In-Service, No School K-12
	9	Fine Arts Dinner 6:00 pm
	10	High School Cross Country Invitational
	13	Picture Retakes
	15	K-2 Donuts with Mom 7:30 AM
	16	3-5 Donuts with Mom 7:30 AM
	15-17	<i>Aladdin Jr.</i>