



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 9, 2016

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!

Annual Fund Campaign-We are excited to announce that Jon and Colette McCoy have agreed to serve again as our CAI Chair Family for the 2016-2017 Annual Fund Campaign! We encourage you to demonstrate support for the work God is doing in the lives of our students by joining the McCoy family as they lead the CAI Annual Fund Campaign. Kick Off Week is September 26-30, you will be receiving Annual Fund information in the mail soon. Contact Becki Rucker with any questions at brucker@caschools.us or give her a call at 402-400-5411. <http://caschools.us/annual-fund>.

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.

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.



The senior class coffee shop, **Sacred Grounds**, is now selling to elementary teachers and parents! A table will open Monday, September 12, in the elementary lobby. Kolkin Coffee, hot chocolate, and hot tea will be served daily from 7:40-8:10 a.m. Drinks are \$2.00 and payment can be made with both cash and checks (payable to CAI). You may also purchase a prepaid card in the amount of \$10.00 or \$20.00. Thank you for supporting our seniors!



"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 Paul Deary, Pastor at Hillside Chapel, and dad to Lillie Deary, shared the story of The Good Samaritan. He challenged us to love God and to love our neighbors. In our 3rd-5th grade chapel we heard piano selections from Trey Schickel, Nora Stocksdale and Erik Eliason.

Next week's lunch will be week 2

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!

Calendar Highlights

Month	Date	Event	
September	9	Fine Arts Dinner 6:00 pm	
	10	High School Cross Country Invitational	
	13	Picture Retakes Middle School Cross Country Invitational	
	15	K-2 Donuts with Mom 7:30 AM	
	16	3-5 Donuts with Mom 7:30 AM	
	15-17	<i>Aladdin Jr.</i>	
	20	JA 3's Grandparents' Day	
	21	JA 4's Grandparents' Day	
	22	K-2 Grandparents' Day	
	23	3-5 Grandparents' Day HS/MS Band Concert & Show Choir at New Albany River Front Stage 6:30 PM	
	27	HS/MS Choir Concert 6:30 PM	
	October	3-14	Fall Break
		19	PSAT (Sophomores & Juniors)
		27	8th Grade Kick-Off
27-28		Parent Teacher Conference K-5 1:40 Dismissal	