



# 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.

December 1, 2017

## Samaritan's Purse Gift Project

This year our students are participating in the Samaritan's Purse Gift Projects. Each grade level has chosen a gift to sponsor:

- Junior Academy-"Jesus Loves Me" Lambs
- Kindergarten-Hot Meals for a Child
- 1st Grade-Feed a Hungry Baby for a Week
- 2nd Grade-Blankets
- 3rd Grade-Balls & Recreational Items
- 4th Grade-Chickens
- 5th Grade-Bibles & Christian Literature
- 6th Grade-Feed a Family for a Month
- 7th Grade-Clean Water Projects
- 8th Grade-Children with Disabilities
- 9th Grade-Goats & Dairy Animals
- 10th Grade-Feed a Family for a Month
- 11th Grade-Feed a Hungry Baby for a Week
- 12th Grade-Chickens
- Special Area Teachers & Elementary Office-Goats & Dairy Animals

Students are asked to participate by contributing monies from their allowance or to earn monies by doing extra chores at home. They are being encouraged to contribute now through December 15. We can accept cash or checks made payable to CAI. We hope to bless those less fortunate children around the world through our gifts.

## Development Department News

**TAX CREDITS** are going fast...Would you like to know more about how you can help CAI and earn a 50% tax credit on your Indiana taxes? A donation to the SGO (Scholarship Granting Organization) is an investment with tax credit benefits. The state allocates money each year for the SGO and this year's \$12.5 million is going fast. Click here to learn more: <http://caschools.us/tax-credit-scholarship-program-and-giving-to-CAI>, or contact Becki Rucker at 502-400-5411 or [brucker@caschools.us](mailto:brucker@caschools.us).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...you won't want to miss Christian Academy's 2018 Gala featuring author and inspirational speaker, Liz Curtis Higgs!** Get your tickets now; \$75 per person or \$750 for a table of 10. The Gala supports our Annual Fund needs. If you have any questions or would like to help with sponsorships, silent auction items and ticket sales, please contact Becki Rucker at 502-400-5411.

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**HOMECOMING**  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017**  
**4:30 PM JV GIRLS & JV BOYS**  
**6:00 PM VARSITY GIRLS**  
**7:30 PM VARSITY BOYS**  
**CAI vs SOUTH CENTRAL** *(Free admission for Alumni)*  
**6:30 - 8:30 PM ALUMNI DINNER** *(Serving KFC)*

Please RSVP to Darlene Kutzner at 502-753-4557 or [dkutzner@caschools.us](mailto:dkutzner@caschools.us) and receive a free gift at registration.  
[caschools.us/indiana-alumni](http://caschools.us/indiana-alumni)

# Elementary News

**Chapel**-Pastor Dan Weigleb, music minister at Memphis Christian Church, led us in worship this week. Pastor Silas Crowell, youth pastor at 1st Christian Church of Borden, reminded us that Jesus is the greatest gift of all. In our K-2nd grade chapel, we heard piano selections from Addison Crabtree and Emma Doss. In our 3rd-5th grade chapel, we heard piano selections from Makenna Noble and Sophia Hudson-Eckrich.

**Next week's lunch will be week 2.**

**Elementary Christmas Shop**-The Christmas Shop will be on Tuesday, December 5. We are in need of volunteers; please email Sarah Gross at sarahgross07@yahoo.com if you would like to help.

# HS/MS News

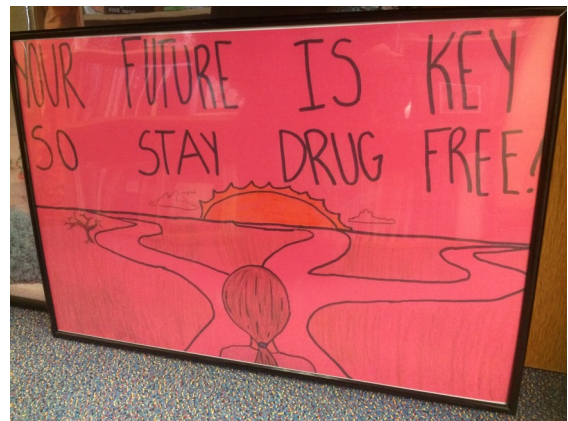
The middle school student council recently hosted "Comfy Day" for our middle school students; they were allowed to wear comfy clothes and bring a small stuffed animal to school for the day!



Our high school PE students played a game of **Hungry, Hungry Hippos** this week in a lesson created and taught by student Carly Jameson.



Our 7th graders were invited to participate in a poster contest sponsored by the **Floyd County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Organization**. Our own Alanna Mobley's poster was named Honorable Mention! She received a certificate and a gift card; you can see her entry hanging in the middle school hallway from now until Christmas break!



We will have a **Jr Beta Club meeting** Wednesday, December 6, 3:15-4:00, in Mrs. Stotts' room. We will have a ballot officer election.

## Calendar Highlights

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| <b>Through December 15</b> |           | Scholastic Book Fair  |
| <b>December</b>            | 5         | Elementary Christmas Shop<br>MS Band Concert 6:30 pm                              |
|                            | 7         | HS Band Concert 6:30 pm   |
|                            | 12        | All School Christmas Chapel 12:30 pm<br>JA 3's Christmas Program 8:30 am          |
|                            | 13        | JA 4's Christmas Program 8:30 am  |
|                            | 14        | Kindergarten Christmas Program 6:30 pm<br>1st-2nd Grade Christmas Program 7:15 pm |
|                            | 15        | Homecoming  |
|                            | 19        | End of Quarter 2  |
|                            | 20-Jan. 1 | JA Full Day Open Regular Hours  |
|                            | 20-Jan. 2 | Christmas Break, No School K-12, JA Part Day                                      |
|                            | 22-Jan. 1 | Christmas Break, No School JA Full Day  |
| <b>January</b>             | 2         | JA Full Day Resumes   |
|                            | 3         | Teacher In-Service, No School K-12  |
|                            | 4         | Classes Resume K-12   |