



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 8, 2017

All School Christmas Chapel

On Tuesday, December 12, at 12:30 pm, grades K-12 will gather to celebrate Christmas in a joint chapel. Parents are welcome to attend.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair continues in the elementary library until Friday, December 15, at noon.

We will be open late the evening of our K-2 Christmas program, December 14, and will have extra staffing for the Junior Academy programs the mornings of December 12 and 13. Stop by to shop and to visit with Clifford, The Big Red Dog.

Scholastic Book Fair is a generous fundraiser for our CAI libraries helping us to earn many new books as well as cash to buy books, reading rewards, and supplies. We thank you for remembering the Scholastic Book Fair as you are considering your Christmas gift giving.

Remember to toss your change in the collection containers in the library to benefit Wayside Christian Mission. Scholastic will match funds to purchase books for children in need.



Samaritan's Purse Gift Project-One More Week!

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.

Elementary News

Chapel-Pastor Dan Weigleb, music minister at Memphis Christian Church led us in worship. In our K-2nd grade chapel, Pastor Brandon Dickerson, associate pastor at Memphis Christian Church, and dad to Parker, shared with us how the shepherds were the first to hear the news of Jesus' birth. He challenged us to discover Jesus for ourselves and to then tell everybody we know about Jesus. In our 3rd-5th grade chapel, Mr. Clay Deveau, academic support teacher at CAI, and dad to Hadessah, shared with us about peace. He told us the way to Biblical peace is 1. Restoration with God. 2. Contentment in Christ. 3. Peace within the church, the body of Christ. We heard a piano selection from Sam Crane.

Samaritan's Purse Gift Project-Thank you for your generosity! To date, Junior Academy-5th grades have collected monies for 39 "Jesus Loves Me" lambs, 45 weeks of hot meals for a child, 42 weeks of meals for a baby, 16 blankets, 48 recreational items, 14 broods of chicks, and 5 sets of Bibles and Christian literature. We will be collecting through December 15.

Next week's lunch will be week 1.

HS/MS News

Homecoming 2017-High School Student Council will be hosting Homecoming Week from December 11th-15th. Events for the week will include Dress Up Days, Reindeer Games, and a Banner Competition. Each class will receive points for participating in the events, and the class with the most points at the end of the week will be awarded the CAI Spirit Stick. Students received an email with details on all of these events and how to participate.

The Homecoming Dance will take place after the Boys Varsity basketball game on December 15th and will end at 11pm. The theme for the dance is "Winter Wonderland." Tickets are being sold December 11th-13th at school for \$5. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$7. Students may bring an outside guest to the dance, but they must have a completed Guest Permission Slip turned into Mrs. Sands by Wednesday, December 13th. An email was sent out by Ms. Lindley concerning the dress code for the dance. Please make sure that your student and any guests that they bring follow those guidelines.

Athletic News

Have you seen our Warrior Wednesday? Check it out: Skylar Stidham- <https://youtu.be/lg5Kgkk6NYQ> Alli Stumler - <https://youtu.be/Dc0t-MhJt4o>.

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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 and receive a free gift at registration.
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Calendar Highlights		
Through December 15		Scholastic Book Fair
December	12	All School Christmas Chapel 12:30 pm
		JA 3's Christmas Program 8:30 am
	13	JA 4's Christmas Program 8:30 am
	14	Kindergarten Christmas Program 6:30 pm
		1st-2nd Grade Christmas Program 7:15 pm
	15	Homecoming
	19	End of Quarter 2
	20-Jan. 3	Christmas Break, No School K-12, JA Part Day
	22-Jan. 1	Christmas Break, No School JA Full Day
January	2	JA Full Day Resumes
	3	Teacher In-Service, No School K-12
	4	Classes Resume K-12