



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.

July 28, 2017

Welcome Back to School!

We praise God for a smooth and peaceful beginning to a new school year.

The CAI Connection is our weekly school newsletter. The CAI Connection will be sent via email every Friday. The newsletter will also be in the Home Communication folders on Friday for Junior Academy and elementary students.

Traffic Reminders

Elementary Morning Drop-Off Reminders:

- Students should be ready to exit the car as soon as the car stops.
- Drivers, please pull up as far forward as you can before stopping.
- Drivers, please stay in your car; the staff and patrol guards are there to assist your child.
- Pedestrians should cross only at the main crosswalk.
- The speed limit is 15 mph on campus.

Elementary Afternoon Pickup Reminder:

- Have your car tag clearly displayed in the dash or window. If you need more car tags, please let your child's teacher know.

High School/Middle School Morning Drop-Off is at the gym entrance **ONLY**. **PLEASE DO NOT** drop your student at the high school/middle school entrance.

Piano Program

Monday, July 31, is the deadline to enroll in the Piano Program. Information about this program is located on the school website under documents/links. Sign up through RenWeb. For further inquiries, please contact Rhonda Haycraft, rhaycraft@caschools.us

The EVENT (HS/MS)

Teacher Meet and Greet, Friday, August 4, 5:00-6:00 pm. This is a chance for you to come in and meet your child's teachers and hear about classes and the content that will be covered this coming year. We will have your child's schedule available for you that evening in the HS/MS office area. This is not a time to meet about your child's specific progress, but to get an overview of the class.

The EVENT for HS/MS Families-Join us Friday, August 4, from 6:00 -8:00 pm for a HS/MS family cookout and exciting competitions for the students! Tickets are available for this Back to School EVENT from any senior. The price is \$7 in advance or \$9 at the door and includes a hamburger or hot dog, chips and drink. There will also be a bake sale to purchase additional items.

Purchase your tickets now for a fun night reconnecting with CAI friends and families. The EVENT is sponsored by the seniors and all proceeds will go toward their Senior Trip.

The Warrior 4-Miler

Saturday, August 5, at 8:00 am

The Warrior 4-Miler, a course that winds through the Christian Academy of Indiana campus and Sam Peden Community Park, was established to raise funds for student scholarships and school running programs. The Warrior 4-Miler Scholarship is awarded annually to one female and one male student for their exemplary achievements in sports, academics and Christian leadership. The Warrior 4-Miler is part of the Runner of the Year series and is open to runners of all levels. A registration form is attached to the electronic version of the newsletter. The employee and student discount code is CASF17.

Parent Prayer Group

Join us on Wednesday mornings in the elementary conference room at 8:00 am to pray for our students, teachers and staff.

Elementary News

Sweatshirts and t-shirts are on sale at the elementary front desk. The sweatshirts are uniform approved and may be worn in the classroom. The t-shirts are to be worn only on special dress down days. The sweatshirts are \$20 and the t-shirts are \$10.

Prescheduled Family Vacations

If it is necessary for a family to keep a student from attending school for a family trip or vacation, the following procedure is to be followed:

- * Notify the teacher and building administration in writing at least two weeks in advance of the dates the student will miss. Work will be given to the student on the last day of their attendance before leaving on the trip.
- * The administration will contact the teacher and identify the impact of the student missing those specific dates. Please avoid scheduling vacations at the end of a grading period and during ISTEP or standardized testing.
- * All missed work should be turned in upon the day of return. Students **will** be prepared to make up tests at the teacher's discretion.

Perfect Attendance

A certificate of perfect attendance is awarded to any student who attends school all day every day of the school year. If a student has five or more tardies and/or early dismissals, he/she will not be eligible for a perfect attendance award. Students must be **in their classroom** by 8:00 to not be tardy.

Emergency Contact and Pick Ups

Please make sure your information in your RenWeb account is current. Please confirm Emergency Contacts and Pick Ups (those persons you permit to pick up your child). If someone comes to pick up your child that is not on your list, they will be asked to show identification and you will be called. Please communicate with your child's teacher if there is a new person picking up your child.

Before and After Care

In order for your child to attend either Before or After Care, you must go into your RenWeb account and complete the Before or After Care registration form. There is no fee to register your child. If the form is not completed by the second time your child uses Before or After Care, your child will not be able to stay and you will be contacted to come and pick them up immediately.

Next week's lunch will be week 2.

Calendar Highlights

August	4	HS/MS Teacher Meet & Greet 5:00-6:00 pm The Event for HS/MS 6:00-8:00 pm
	5	CAI Warrior 4-Miler 8:00 am
	8	Tri-M Induction 6:30 pm
	10	K-2nd grade Donuts with Dad 7:30 am
	11	3rd-5th grade Donuts with Dad 7:30 am
	17	Picture Day for K-12th grades and JA 3's
	18	Picture Day for JA 4's



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