



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.

November 17, 2017

All School Chapel

On Tuesday, we gathered for a Thanksgiving Chapel. We enjoyed a time of praise and worship led by Mr. Steve Kerberg. Dr. Jason Branim told us we need to be generous not only with our money, but with ourselves. We are blessed so we can be a blessing to others. Our Christmas mission project was announced. 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.



Fine Arts News

Christian Academy of Indiana's middle school presents "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" tonight and tomorrow night, November 17 and 18, at 7:00 pm. Tickets will be available at the door, \$10 for adults and \$8 for students.

School Closed-Thanksgiving

School will be closed, Junior Academy-12th grades, next Wednesday-Friday, November 22-24, for Thanksgiving Break.



Calendar Highlights

November	17-18	<i>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i> 7:00 pm
	22-24	Thanksgiving Break, No School JA-12
	30	HS/MS Choir Concert 6:30 pm at Trinity UMC
	30-Dec.15	Scholastic Book Fair

Elementary News

Next week's lunch will be week 1.

Elementary Christmas Shop-The Christmas Shop will be on Tuesday, December 5. Please see your child's folder for more information. We are in need of volunteers; please email Sarah Gross at sarahgross07@yahoo.com if you would like to help.

HS/MS News

Reminder for middle and high school parents: When picking your child up after school, you must park in a parking space in the gym/fine arts lot. We cannot have cars lined up in front of the door as it is a safety hazard. Please share this message with anyone who picks up your child after school.



All Closings and delays will be announced under the name of Christian Academy of Indiana on the following local media stations: WAVE 3, WDRB 41, WHAS 11, and WLKY 32. You will also receive alerts through our **alert system in RenWeb**. Please log-in to your RenWeb account and make sure your emails and phone numbers are correct, as well as choose how you would like to be notified of alerts.

- Two-hour delay, school will begin at 10:00 am for elementary, 10:15 for high school/middle school.
- Partday Kindergarten will attend on delayed days.
- Part-Day Junior Academy Classes:
 - *Closed when the rest of the school is closed.
 - *Two-hour delay, morning part day classes will begin at 10:00 am and dismiss at 12:00 pm. After noon classes will begin at 12:45 pm and dismiss at 2:40 pm.
- School –Age Care and Full Day Junior Academy:
 - *Closed when the rest of the school is closed.
 - *Will open at the regular time if there is a two-hour delay.

Parents always have the option of keeping students home if they consider the roads or conditions hazardous. Students who do not attend school will be considered absent.

Scholastic Book Fair

The whole school is excited about our Scholastic Book Fair that will arrive after Thanksgiving in our elementary library. Scholastic offers a wonderful assortment of books, posters, fun activities and supplies for all levels, preschool to adult. Many books cost less than \$5.00!

We will be open school days from 8:00am-4:00pm November 30-December 15. Additionally, we will have some days that we will be open extended hours:

***November 30 until 6:00 pm**

***December 7 until 6:00 pm**

***December 12 and 13—We will have extra morning staffing to accommodate those attending the Junior Academy Christmas programs.**

***December 14 until 8:30 pm to accommodate students who stay late, or the families attending the Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades Christmas programs.**

Mark your calendar for our family events where the whole family can join in the fun. Clifford the Big Red Dog will join us for picture opportunities. Teachers will choose books they'd like for their classroom library if you would like to donate books in your child's name.

You may also put your cash or change in our "All for Books" bins so we may purchase books for children in need. Scholastic matches the funds collected. The Book Fair is a great way to get everyone excited about reading while providing a generous fund raiser for our libraries.

Watch for more info about special days and events during the Book Fair.

Please contact Mrs. Marilyn Hock at mhock@caschools.us for more information or to volunteer. Volunteers may earn a \$5.00 gift certificate to the fair.

We're looking forward to seeing all of our friends and families at this fun event!

A poster for Homecoming at Christian Academy of Indiana. The background is a watercolor-style map of Indiana in shades of blue and green. At the top left is the school's logo, a cross with a flame. Text on the poster includes: "Christian Academy OF INDIANA", "1000 Academy Drive New Albany, IN 47150", "caschools.us", and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. The main event is "HOMECOMING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017". The schedule is: "4:30 PM JV GIRLS & JV BOYS", "6:00 PM VARSITY GIRLS", "7:30 PM VARSITY BOYS", and "6:30 - 8:30 PM ALUMNI DINNER (Serving KFC)". A note says "(Free admission for Alumni)". At the bottom, it says "Please RSVP to Darlene Kutzner at 502-753-4557 or dkutzner@caschools.us and receive a free gift at registration." and "caschools.us/indiana-alumni".