



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 15, 2017

Hurricane Harvey Mission Project

Because of your generosity, we collected \$4462.64! Thank you to all who donated.

Local Art Work

Former CAI art teacher, Liz Richter, painted a mural at the newly expanded New Albany State Street Kroger. New Albany area students were asked to submit a sketch that depicted an element of the city of New Albany. Three CAI students' sketches were chosen for inspiration in the mural. Third graders, Chase Stroud (Polly's freeze) and Noah Melton (kids playing baseball), and sixth grader, Madison Smith (boy running). Congratulations, students!



Grandparents' Day

The students are looking forward to their grandparents coming next week. Grandparents of kindergarten through second graders are invited to join us on Thursday, September 21, at 9:45 am, and grandparents of third through fifth graders are invited to join us on Friday, September 22, at 9:45 am.



Calendar Highlights

September	Date	Event
	14-16	HS Drama <i>Miracle Worker</i> 7:00 pm
	19	Junior Academy 3's Grandparents' Day
	20	Junior Academy 4's Grandparents' Day
		White Coat Ceremony
	21	K-2nd grade Grandparents' Day
		MS Band Concert 6:30 pm
	22	3rd-5th grade Grandparents' Day
		HS Band Concert 6:30 pm
	26	HS/MS Choir Concert 6:30 pm
	28	Picture Retakes
	29	End of Quarter 1

Elementary News

Chapel-In our K-2nd grade chapel, Paul and Jen Harvey, children's ministers at Covenant Life Church, and parents to Kaden and Kai, shared with the students the power of our words and thoughts. They challenged us to shape our words and thoughts through the Word of God. In our 3rd-5th grade chapel, Pastor Dan Weigleb, music minister at Memphis Christian Church, and dad to Lucas, Oliver, and Elijah, talked to us about the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God. He challenged us to hide His Word in our hearts.

Grandparents' Day Dress Code-On Thursday, September 21, and Friday, September 22, we will be celebrating Grandparents' Day. All elementary students are to wear their gold field trip uniform polo with jeans or denim skirt or navy uniform bottoms (no shorts) and tennis shoes on BOTH DAYS. If your students will be leaving with their grandparent, we MUST have a note or email from the parent giving them permission.

Box Tops for Education

- The winner for August is Mrs. Speth's class with 535 box tops!
- Second place goes to Mrs. Roe's class with 284 box tops.
- Third place goes to Mrs. Schultz's class with 273 box tops.

Next week's lunch will be week 3.

Family Walk

Join our Providence School at our Rock Creek Campus in the Family Walk, September 30, to support Down Syndrome of Louisville. To participate in the Walk/Run, go to Steps-to-independence.everydayhero.do and join the Christian Academy team. You can also show your support and love for the students of the Providence School by ordering a special Providence School shirt (standard t-shirt or jersey style) by going to calprovidence.itemorder.com.

Library News

Accelerated Reader counts the number of words read as 2nd-8th grade students take AR quizzes in the library. We recognize when a student reaches one million words read by welcoming him/her into the **MILLIONAIRES CLUB**. The first students to reach this accomplishment this year are **Tyler Gross in 5th grade, Jolie Pearson in 2nd grade, and Sydney Leach in 7th grade**. CONGRATULATIONS!

We have four students who have already earned more than 100 AR points so far this year:

Tyler Gross (5th grade) 225 points

Sydney Leach (7th grade) 172 points

Jolie Pearson (2nd grade) 128 points

Lily Koerber (4th grade) 128 points

Accelerated Reader is a nationally recognized reading comprehension program used on our campus in grades 2-8. Students receive rewards and prizes for points earned. CONGRATULATIONS to all of the students who have gotten a jump start on reading and earning their points this first quarter. You may visit www.arbookfind.com to determine if a book your students have read from home or another library have an AR quiz. Quizzes must be taken in the library.

Recycling-The library continues to collect inkjet and laser toner cartridges, as well as game systems, laptops, kindle/nooks, and cell phones for recycling. All funds collected are used by the CAI libraries to purchase books, AR rewards, and other library supplies. We redeemed more than \$1000 worth of recycled items last year—quite a testimony that one man's trash is another man's treasure!

Library Guests-Parents, grandparents, and other friends are welcome to check books out from both libraries. We have a parent resource corner set up in the elementary library with resources on parenting, devotionals, magazines, etc. which may be of interest to our parents and families. The HS/MS library has a wealth of Christian fiction books as well as books on parenting, marriage, Christian life, devotionals, biographies, economic issues, history, medical issues, current events, and much more. Please feel free to visit us this year.