



# 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 29, 2017



## School Closed

**Fall Break is October 2-13.** School will be closed for kindergarten through 12th grades and part day Junior Academy. School Age Care will be available for those who registered.

## Development Department News

Thanks to the Grandparents' Day Committee, PTO volunteers, and the National Honor Society for making this year's Grandparents' Days special for our students and their grandparents. We are excited to share the good news with you – this year's project goal was \$35,000 and as of the end of Friday's celebration we had received \$36,825! Gifts are still coming in, which means more Chromebooks and iPads can be purchased. We will report the final total in an upcoming CAI Connection. **Grandparents** -- thank you for your generosity – to God be the glory!

**Want to know more about how you can earn a 50% tax credit?** A donation to the SGO 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

## Project Ahead

If your child is in grades 2 through 8 and has outstanding academic achievements, he or she is invited to participate in Project Ahead. Project Ahead is an academic enrichment program offered by IUS for gifted and talented students who want to strengthen their skills and interests as well as explore new subject areas. Classes are offered Saturday mornings on October 28 through November 18. Visit [ius.edu/project-ahead](http://ius.edu/project-ahead) to see course offerings and register. The deadline to register is October 23, 2017.

# Elementary News

**Chapel**-This week, Pastor Dan Weigleb, music minister at Memphis Christian Church, and dad to Lucas, Oliver, and Elijah, led us in worship. Pastor Ray Green, lead pastor at Graceland Baptist Church, and dad to Addison, talked to the students about fear. He shared how warriors replace fear with peace. The way we do that is by reading and memorizing God’s Word, spending time in prayer, and leaning on God. In our 3rd-5th grade chapel, we heard piano selections from Delaney Annis and Kathleen Allen.

**New Albany Track Club**-The boys' team and the girls' team placed 4th in the preliminary race on Monday, September 25. Nathan Cavanaugh and Gavin Taylor advanced to the championship race on Thursday, September 28.



**We will be on lunch week 2 when we return from Fall Break.**

# HS/MS News

**Direct line to the HS/MS front desk**-Parents, you can now reach the HS/MS front desk directly at (502) 400-5401.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Award recognizes students in middle and high school grades who have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. Students in grades 5-12 can find applications at [spirit.prudential.com](http://spirit.prudential.com) or [nassp.org/spirit](http://nassp.org/spirit). Completed applications must be submitted to the school principal by November 7, 2017.

Calendar Highlights		
<b>September</b>	22	HS Band Concert 6:30 pm
	26	HS/MS Choir Concert 6:30 pm
	28	Picture Retakes
	29	End of Quarter 1
<b>October</b>	2-14	Fall Break, School Closed K-12, JA Part Day
	17	Spanish National Honor Society 6:30 pm
	20	Report Cards
	23-24	Teacher In-Service, No School K-12
	26	8th Grade Kick-Off
	26-27	Parent Teacher Conferences K-5 1:40 Dismissal
	30-31	8th grade Retreat