



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 7, 2018

INPEA Legislative Training

Indiana Non-Public Education Association (INPEA) is an advocate for non-public schools in Indiana. CAI has been a member school for several years. INPEA is engaged in public policy advocacy and professional development for its member schools. CAI is hosting one of INPEA's Legislative Trainings throughout the state. Please see the information below. All families are encouraged to attend.

WHAT: John Elcesser, from INPEA, will present information about the upcoming Indiana legislative session (starting in January) and how our non-public school communities can help defend, protect and advance our schools. We need your help!

WHO: Everyone interested in the future of non-public schools in Indiana, particularly administrators, boards, teachers, politically interested/engaged parents and grandparents.

WHEN: Tuesday, December 11, 2018
6:00pm-7:30pm

WHERE: Christian Academy of Indiana, High School/Middle School Media Center

RSVP at <http://survey.consantcontact.com/survey/a07efvplzw2joydwks3/start>

Questions? Email Heidi at hharmon@inpea.org

Christmas Mission Project

For our Christmas Mission Project, we are partnering with Wayside Christian Mission in Louisville. Some of the items we are collecting will be for care packages that homeless men will receive at their Christmas Eve party. Other items will directly benefit the daily ministry of Wayside. Their goal is to prepare 300 care packages. In addition to collecting items for the care packages, our students will be decorating the bags the items will be placed in.

Items for care packages:

- Junior Academy - white tube socks (600 pairs)
- Kindergarten - chapstick (300)
- 1st grade - travel size shampoo (300)
- 2nd grade - travel size body wash (300)
- 4th grade - men's gloves (300)
- High School & Middle School - water bottles, stocking hats, razors, and candy

Items for daily ministry:

- 3rd grade - packs of toilet paper
- 5th grade - boxes of kleenex
- All grades** - canned goods

All items need to be collected by **next Tuesday, December 11**, the day of our All School Christmas Chapel.

Thank you for blessing Wayside Christian Mission and homeless families during this holiday season!



'Dads and Kids' Pizza Night Event!

Monday, January 14th

FREE Pizza, Drinks and Fun!



On Monday, January 14th, from 6:00-7:00 PM, we will be having our 1st 'Dads and Kids' Pizza Night at our school for all students, Junior Academy-12th grade! We will have a presentation about our **WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) Program**. **WATCH D.O.G.S.** is an innovative program being used by schools across America which helps them to be positively impacted by the committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in their student's life. For more information about this program, go to: <https://dadsogreatstudents.com/> or watch this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JgB3oGhZcpQ>.

Dads, granddads, uncles, step-dads, and father figures . . . this is your chance to have a night out alone with your student in a fun atmosphere at school! Information to RSVP will be sent home in January. If you have any questions contact Patty Lindley at plindley@caschoolsus or Amber Cook at acook@caschoolsus.

Elementary News

Chapel-In a combined chapel, Mrs. Ballew's class shared a skit investigating the birth of Jesus. They reminded us that nothing is impossible with God. Our Hand Chime Choir shared two selections with us. We heard piano selections from Bella Cox, Reagan Smith, Chinara Chalfant, Riley Collins, and Chase Stroud. Pastor Carman Hammond, music minister at Graceland Baptist Church, and Mrs. Lauren Hammond, parents to Levi and Judah, led us in worship.

All School Christmas Chapel-Join us next Tuesday, December 11, at 12:35 pm in the large gym for our All School Christmas Chapel.

Elementary Music Club members went to WAVE 3 TV station on Monday morning to take a video recording of their hand chime performance for their Sound of the Season program, which will air during the Christmas season. They did an excellent job representing Jesus and our school.



Our 3rd grade choir and 4th grade choir went to Westminster Village and Riverview Village to share the great news of our Savior's birth with the residents there.

Dress Code Reminder: Girls' headbands need to be flat. The only exception is if there is a bow attached to the headband. Any other type of headband has become a distraction.

Hairstyles – Hair shall be neat, clean and well-groomed. Hair color shall be natural. Hairstyle and color extremes are not acceptable and they may not distract self or others. (From the Elementary Family Handbook)

Next week will be lunch week 1.



HS/MS News

Touchstone Energy Camp is an overnight camp to be hosted from June 5-8, 2019, at Camp Tecumseh in Brookstone, Indiana. The camp is for sixth grade students who want to learn more about electricity and attend a fun, educational camp. Applications are available at www.touchstoneenergycamp.org and are due February 22, 2019. Applicants must reside in the home of a parent or legal guardian who is a Clark County REMC member and receives electric service. For questions, contact Jessica Miller at jmiller@theremc.net or 812-248-7531.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair continues in the elementary library until Friday, December 14, at noon. We are open school days from 8:00 am-4:00 pm. We will be open late the evening of our K-2 Christmas programs, December 13, and will have extra staffing for the Junior Academy programs the mornings of December 11 and 12. 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.



Calendar Highlights

Through December 14		Scholastic Book Fair
Dec.	9	HS Band & Choir Concert 6:00 pm at Graceland Baptist Church
	10	9th Grade Parent Meeting
	11	JA 3's Christmas Program 8:30 am All School Christmas Chapel 12:35 pm
	12	JA 4's Christmas Program 8:30 am
	13	K-2 Christmas Programs
	17	MS Band & Choir Concert 6:30 pm
	18	End of 2nd Quarter
	19-21	JA Full Day Open Regular Hours
	19-Jan. 1	Christmas Break, No School K-12 and JA Part Day
	24-Jan. 1	Christmas Break, for JA Full Day
Jan.	2	Teacher In-Service, No School K-12 JA Full Day Resumes
	3	JA Part Day and K-12 Resumes