



# 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.

August 3, 2018

## Traffic

- Due to increased traffic on Grant Line Road because of multiple schools, businesses, and road construction, you should expect delays during the morning commute. It would be helpful if you could plan to arrive 5-10 minutes earlier than usual.
- Observe the posted speed limit of 15 mph while on campus.
- If the gate by the flag poles is closed, **DO NOT** make a U-turn into the elementary parking lot. That is an **exit only**.

## Elementary Dismissal

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as everyone gets accustomed to our dismissal procedures. Considering how many students we have, the traffic lightens significantly well before the end of our dismissal time. Most all families driving through the carline are doing an excellent job using your dismissal name tag. This is extremely helpful to keep traffic flowing for at least the first couple months of school. Eventually faces and cars become familiar!

I wanted to point out a few other items that would help with the efficiency of our dismissal procedure if you are walking up to the curb to pick up your child:

- \* Bring your dismissal name tag with you to help teachers quickly see who you will be getting.
- \* Use the crosswalk at the **main entrance** instead of walking between cars in the carline.
- \* Stand to the side and do not block the entrances or carline traffic.
- \* While waiting to pick up HS/MS students in the Commons parking lot, please keep your elementary students in the car with you. This is for their safety and to refrain from disturbing HS/MS classes.

## The EVENT (HS/MS)

**Teacher Meet and Greet, TONIGHT, August 3, 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.

**There will be a 6th Grade Parent Meeting** at 5:30pm in the CAI auditorium. Any parent of a sixth grader is welcome to come, meet the teachers, and hear about the policies and procedures for middle school.

**The EVENT for HS/MS Families**-Join us TONIGHT, August 3, from 6:00-8:00 pm for a HS/MS cookout and exciting competitions for the students! Tickets are available for this Back to School EVENT at the door for \$9.

The EVENT is sponsored by the seniors and all proceeds will go toward their Senior Trip.

## The Warrior 4-Miler

**Saturday, August 11, 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. Register online at [www.warrior4miler.com](http://www.warrior4miler.com). Christian Academy students and faculty receive \$10 off if registered by **August 4** by using promo code CASF18.

# Elementary News

**Chapel-**Mrs. Allison shared our Bible verse for the year, "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Colossians 3:12. She explained what it meant to clothe ourselves in the five character traits listed in the verse. Pastor Carman Hammond, worship pastor at Graceland Baptist Church, and Mrs. Lauren Hammond, parents to Levi and Judah, led us in worship.

**READING CELEBRATION DAY** is next Wednesday, August 8th. All elementary students may dress up as a book character to join in the celebration of reading! Please choose characters carefully to avoid any controversy or confusion. A good guideline is that if we do not have that book in our elementary library, it may not be appropriate to dress up as that character. With scripture as our guide, we do not want to be a stumbling block to one another. Please call or email Mrs. Hock if you have any questions at 812-944-6200 or [mhock@caschools.us](mailto:mhock@caschools.us). Students who **completed** all of the Christian Academy summer reading program have received an invitation to lunch in the library. **All students** who participated in our summer reading program at any level and turned in their form by the deadline will receive prizes. Congratulations readers!

**The PTO Wellness Committee** will be treating students with a healthy snack on the month of their birthday. This week we celebrated July birthdays! We will have a Wellness Week, celebrating healthy choices, the week of August 20th.



**Next week's lunch will be week 3.**

**Thursday, August 16**, is picture day.

- ◆ Boys-Dress shirts or polos with dress pants or school uniform bottoms. (Ties are optional.)
- ◆ Girls-Modest dresses no shorter than 2 inches above the knee with sleeves or nice tops with dress pants or skirts no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Leggings may be worn under a dress or skirt, but the dress or skirt must still be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. If a dress or top is sleeveless, it must be worn with a sweater. Girls may wear sandals for their picture, but must bring tennis shoes to change into.

# HS/MS News

**For Picture Day (August 16)** students should wear uniform bottoms but may wear a modest top of their choosing. The top must have sleeves, should not be low-cut, and should not have any offensive writing or graphics.

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

## 2017-18 Yearbooks

**Students who purchased yearbooks** last year received them today, August 3, from the high school yearbook staff. If you would still like to purchase a 2017-18 yearbook, they will go on sale for \$30 (cash, please) beginning at 3:05pm today in Mrs. Cahill's classroom (Room 283). There is a *very* limited supply of yearbooks to sell. Purchases will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact Mrs. Cahill at [acahill@caschools.us](mailto:acahill@caschools.us) with any questions you may have.

## Calendar Highlights

August 3	HS/MS Teacher Meet & Greet 5:00-6:00 pm
	6th Grade Parent Meeting 5:30 pm
	The EVENT for HS/MS 6:00-8:00 pm
7	5th Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 pm
9	K-2nd Grade Donuts with Dad 7:30 am
10	3rd-5th Grade Donuts with Dad 7:30 am
11	Warrior 4-Miler 8:00 am
16	Picture Day for K-12th Grades and JA 3's
17	Picture Day for JA 4's
20-24	HS/MS Spiritual Emphasis Week
23-24	Senior Retreat
24	HS Retreat Day