



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.

February 8, 2019

DAY of PRAYER
DATE: February 12, 2019
THEME: "To know the love of Christ..."

ACSI STRONGER TOGETHER

Tuesday, February 12, is the ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) Day of Prayer. We would like to invite our parents and grandparents to join us for a special time of prayer and worship at 8:15 am in the auditorium.

Junior Achievement Volunteers Needed

Inspire and Prepare Students to Succeed in Life! Junior Achievement needs parent or grandparent volunteers at Christian Academy to help prepare young people for their future. These volunteer-delivered programs foster work-readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy skills, all while using experiential learning to make school relevant and fun.

We need three volunteers for 1st grade and one for 2nd grade. The time commitment is as little as one hour a week over five weeks. You can coordinate your classroom visits directly with your child's teacher to make sure the schedule works for you both. All training and materials are provided. To learn more about JA volunteer opportunities at Christian Academy, please contact Amber Cook, Assistant Principal, at acook@caschools.us or 944-6200 or Morgan Harper, JA Coordinator, at mharper@jaky.org or 502-569-9213.

Watch D.O.G.S.®

We are excited about all of the dads volunteering with our WATCH D.O.G.S. program! WATCH D.O.G.S. has officially started, and the calendar is filling up fast! The following link will allow you to view what days are still available for Junior Academy and elementary: <http://bit.ly/CAIWATCHDOGS>. Email Amber Cook at acook@caschools.us with any questions or to be added to the calendar for Junior Academy and elementary. Contact Patty Lindley at plindley@caschools.us for HS/MS sign ups.

The WATCH D.O.G.S. website sells official WATCH D.O.G.S. shirts. These are not required, but you are welcome to purchase one to wear, if you would like. The website link is: <https://dadsofgreatstudents.com/>.

Calendar Highlights

Feb.	11	College Night in the HS/MS Library 6:00-8:00 pm
	12	ACSI Day of Prayer
	15	Teacher In-Service, No School K-12
	16	ISSMA State Vocal and Piano Solo and Ensemble
	18	6th Grade Orientation 6:00 pm
		9th Grade Orientation 7:30 pm
	23	ISSMA State Instrumental Solo and Ensemble

Snow Make-Up Day

School will be in session on Monday, March 18, for a snow make-up day.

Elementary News

Chapel-In our K-2nd grade chapel, Mrs. Tackett's class shared a skit about being kind to others. In our 3rd-5th grade chapel, Mrs. Hart's class presented skits they had written about being a friend. Pastor Carman Hammond, Worship Pastor at Graceland Baptist Church, and dad to Levi and Judah, led us in worship.



Next week will be lunch week 3.

Gala Baskets-The 2019 Christian Academy Gala, including dinner and auction, will be Friday, March 1. Our families have been a tremendous help in years' past in collecting items for our Gala auction baskets. These baskets have always been such a fun addition to our Gala auction and will generate additional donations for our Capital Campaign. This year, we are asking our elementary students to bring in items to create the following baskets:

- Barbie® and Accessories
- Legos®
- Games and Sports Equipment

Items will be collected in the classrooms February 11-22.

Any student that brings in a donation will earn a Jeans Day on March 5. You may wear Spirit Wear or a blue/gold shirt and jeans or a denim skirt or uniform bottoms.

Thank you for your support!

HS/MS News

College Night-CAI is hosting a College Night for parents and students on Monday, February 11, to provide information on the college selection, application, and financial aid process. A financial aid seminar will be held at 6:00 p.m., and a panel discussion regarding the college selection and admissions process, with counselors from various colleges, will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the HS/MS Library. While juniors and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend, all high school students and families are welcome.

Clark County REMC will be hosting the Touchstone Energy Camp from June 5-8, 2019 for students entering the 7th grade for fall 2019. This camp gives students the opportunity to learn about electricity while participating in fun activities like horseback riding, zip lining, archery and more. Students must be a son, daughter or legal ward of a Clark County REMC member or owner. Applications can be found at <https://www.indianaec.org/programs/youth/touchstone-energy-camp/> and are due February 22, 2019.

Congratulations to all the vocal and piano students that participated in ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday, January 26! They earned 39 gold medals and 4 silver medals! The following students will sing their vocal solos at the state level on Saturday, February 16th: Taylor Banim, Camryn Burdsall, Lauren Burke, Simon Conn, Abby Doherty, Emily Haas, Ashlyn McCarty, Loran Palmer, Leyden Pavlica, Alowa Rightnowar, Andrew Roy, Caleb Roy. Caleb Roy will also be playing his piano piece at state as well!

Development News

The Christian Academy 2019 Gala is coming soon - do you have your tickets? The event includes a live and silent auction and features speaker Bob Goff. CAI's very own alumni, Alli Stumler, will also be speaking at the Gala. Please remember the Gala raises money for ALL of our campuses and this year will help with capital campaign needs that we have at each campus. The dollars we raise come back to support projects here at CAI. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Friday, March 1, at 6:30 pm, at the Omni Louisville Hotel. To purchase tickets, please go to <http://caschools.us/gala>. If you would like to help with collecting donated items for the silent auction or live auction, please call Becki Rucker at 502-400-5411.

SGO dollars are still available...while we have begun a new calendar year, we are excited to share there are still tax credits available through the Scholarships for Education Choice. If you are already thinking about your 2019 taxes and could use a break on your Indiana taxes, giving to CAI through the SGO may be just the thing for you. There are currently \$4.5 million dollars available for tax credit use. If you would like to know more, please email Becki Rucker at brucker@caschools.us.