



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.

May 10, 2019

Retirement Reception in Honor of Mrs. Hock



We invite you to a special reception for Mrs. Marilyn Hock. Over the past 25 years, Mrs. Hock has daily served the Lord and helped develop students with a heart for God. She has faithfully blessed our school in many ways. WE are so grateful for her talents she has used to impact our students and staff. In recognition of her giving heart and years of service, we invite you to a special reception in her honor on Friday, May 17, from 3:00-4:30 pm in the elementary library. Students and parents are encouraged to be here to thank her for what she has meant to your family. We will certainly miss her and her heart for children. We know you join us as we say, "Thank you for giving to the Lord."

Race for Education

To date we have raised over 87,000!

Next Wednesday, May 15, we will announce Race for Education Awards at our combined elementary chapel at 8:15.

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Development News

If you would like to serve on next year's Gala Committee, please let Becki Rucker know. You can email her at brucker@caschools.us or call 502-552-5848. This committee works on securing auction items and inviting people to purchase tables/seats at the Gala. We appreciate your help!

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Campus Safety

All elementary and Junior Academy students must stay with their parents in the car while waiting to pick up HS/MS students. The parking lot is very busy at this time and it is not safe for the children to be out of their cars. Children **may not** play on the hillside near the HS/MS building as classes are still in session and this is very distracting. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

You must park in the elementary parking lot when picking up your student after sports practices for tennis, baseball, softball, or track. **DO NOT** block the drive, park in a fire zone, or park up on the sidewalk. During games or matches, please park in the elementary lot as well. This is for the safety of our students and families.

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Colossians 3:12

Elementary News

Chapel-This week we enjoyed a combined chapel. Our Percussion Club played our prelude. We heard piano selections from Morgan Smith and Cassie Novakovsky. Mrs. Hock reminded us that God's Word is the Sword of the Spirit and we should use it to guide our lives.

Next week will be a combined chapel at 8:15 am. We will announce the Race for Education winners.

Lost and Found-We have many items in our lost and found. Please check for any items you are missing. Any items not claimed by Friday, May 17, will be donated.

ILEARN & Terra Nova Testing for Elementary

The testing window for ILEARN and Terra Nova is through May 17. Please make sure your student is well rested, on time, and gets a good breakfast.

Classroom teachers will communicate their individual testing schedule.

Next week will be Lunch Week 3.

Excitement is building for the Accelerated Reader Reward Store, set for the morning of May 16 in the elementary library. Students in grades 2-5 may purchase items with AR points they have earned this school year. They will be called to the library that day based on number of points earned! We are still collecting **donations** to stock our AR Reward Store (books, electronics, stuffed animals, toys, puzzles, games, jewelry, crafts, sports equipment, etc.). Items may be new or gently used. We also welcome gift cards (ice cream, Sweet Frog, iTunes, Amazon, Target, movies, etc.). Please contact Marilyn Hock at mhock@caschools.us if you would like to **volunteer** during our reward store. We could use lots of extra hands for this fun event! The last date for points to count for this reward store will be Tuesday, May 14, at 3:30.

Box Tops-The winners of this years contest are:

- 1st place Mrs. Tackett's class with 1,000
- 2nd place Mrs. Abbot's class with 673
- 3rd place Ms. Nokes' class with 638

Thank you to everyone for sending in your Box Tops!

Field Day-Mrs. Ferree still NEEDS station volunteers for Field Day. Please consider serving our students in this way. Come join the fun! For more information email pferree@caschools.us.

Piano Recitals

This year our piano program will host two piano recitals.

- On Tuesday, May 21, at 6:30 pm, the students of Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Roy, and Mrs. Smith will perform.
- On Thursday, May 23, at 6:30 pm, the students of Miss Haycraft will perform.

Both recitals will be held in the auditorium, followed with a reception in the cafeteria.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rhonda Haycraft at rhaycraft@caschools.us.

Calendar Highlights

May	10	Mother/Daughter Tea 6:00-8:00 pm
	11	Prom
	13	HS/MS Choir Concert 6:30 pm
	16	Kindergarten Program 8:15 am
	20	5th-7th Grade Band Concert 6:30 pm
	21 & 23	Piano Recital 6:30 pm
	22	High School Color Wars 12:20-3:05 pm
	23	5th Grade Celebration 8:15 am
	24	8th Grade Bridge Ceremony
	27	Memorial Day, No School JA-12
	28	HS Awards (9th-11th grades) 12:30 pm Senior Walk-Out 2:45 HS/8th Grade Band Concert 6:30 pm
	29-31	HS Finals
	29	Elementary Field Day
	30	MS Awards 2:15 pm Senior Awards 6:30 pm
	31	Last Day of School
June	1	Commencement 10:00 am at Graceland Baptist Church