



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.

November 30, 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

Development News

Looking for a great investment with tax credit benefits? Are you interested in helping a student with tuition assistance and earning a 50% Indiana State Tax credit? If so, please contact Becki Rucker, our Development Director for our Indiana and Southwest campuses, at brucker@caschools.us or 502-400-5411. Becki can tell you how making a gift to CAI's SGO account through Sagamore Institute will earn you a 50% Indiana Tax Credit.



In the event that school is closed or delayed due to weather conditions, you will receive a text message and/or email to phone numbers and emails you have listed in FACTS (previously RenWeb) from Christian Academy. Please make sure your information in FACTS is current and accurate. All closings and delays will also be announced under the name of Christian Academy of Indiana on the following local media stations: WAVE3, WDRB 41, WHAS 11, and WLKY 32.

- Two-hour delay, school will begin at 10:00 am for elementary, 10:15 for high school/middle school.
- Part-day Kindergarten will attend on delayed days.
- Part-Day Junior Academy Classes:

*Closed when the rest of the school is closed.

*Two-hour delay, morning part day classes will begin at 10:00 am and dismiss at 12:00 pm. Afternoon classes will begin at 12:45 pm and dismiss at 2:40pm.

- School –Age Care and Full Day Junior Academy:

*Closed when the rest of the school is closed.

*Will open at the regular time if there is a two-hour delay.

Parents always have the option of keeping students home if they consider the roads or conditions hazardous. Students who do not attend school will be considered absent.

Elementary News

Chapel-In our K-2nd grade chapel, Mrs. Lamb's class shared the story of Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz. We heard piano selections from James Annis and Evan Pyzocha. In our 3rd-5th grade chapel, Pastor Alex Smith, Student Minister at Lincoln Hills Christian Church, taught us that grudges get in our way of loving others, so we should forgive with our whole heart. We heard piano selections from Clare Allen and Delaney Annis. Pastor Dan Weigleb, Music Minister at Memphis Christian Church, and dad to Lucas, Oliver, and Elijah, led worship in both chapels.



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)

Elementary Christmas Shop-The Christmas Shop will be on Tuesday, December 4.

Next week will be lunch week 3.

Christmas Programs for Kindergarten-2nd Grades

Thursday, December 13

Our elementary Christmas programs for kindergarten-2nd grades will be on Thursday, December 14. The Kindergarten program will begin at 6:30 pm. Students should be in their classrooms by 6:10 pm. The 1st and 2nd grade program will begin at 7:15 pm. Students should be in their classrooms by 6:55pm.

- **Dress for Girls-**Modest dresses no shorter than 2 inches above the knee with sleeves or a sweater or blouse 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.
- **Dress for Boys-**Dress shirts or polos with dress slacks or school uniform pants. (Ties are optional.)

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.

Entries by two CAI students have been chosen out of over 130 submissions to continue on in a competition sponsored by Gilda's Club of Louisville. Gilda's Club exists to provide support, understanding, information and a community for those with cancer. Eighth grader, Alana Mobley, is a finalist in the poetry contest. Freshman, Bailey Warner, is a finalist in the essay contest; her family has been greatly touched by cancer.

Winners receive scholarships and will be announced in mid-December. Congratulations and best wishes to these ladies - we're proud of you for sharing your stories and your talents!



Calendar Highlights

Through December 14	Scholastic Book Fair
Dec. 4	Elementary Christmas Shop
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