

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 in favor with God and men.

February 28, 2020



ACSI Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the following students for placing in the ACSI Spelling Bee on Friday, February 21! In 1st grade, Zoey Yang placed 1st, Zaine Wolfe placed 3rd, and Daisy Thompson placed 4th; in 2nd grade, Nahum Porter placed 3rd, and Kaira Shrode placed 4th; in 7th grade, Faith Schultz placed 3rd; in 8th grade, Mason Taylor placed 4th. In the final spell-off for 5th-8th grades, Faith Schultz placed 3rd and Mason Taylor placed 5th. They are eligible to go to the Regional Spelling Bee. We are so proud of all of our spellers!



Snow Make-Up Day

As you are aware, it was necessary for us to close school on February 7th due to inclement weather and road conditions. **Our make-up day will be Friday, May 1st.** We feel this date is better for families rather than returning for just one day of our two-week spring break. **IF we have to miss any other days** between now and March 13th, we will change the make-up days to the beginning of the week of March 16th; and, we will be closed on May 1st as originally scheduled. Let's pray that we are past any winter weather! Please contact either the Elementary or HS/MS office if you have any questions.

Race for Education

Race for Education packets went home with all Junior Academy-8th grade students this week. Labels are due by Friday, March 6. We would like to thank the following businesses for their generosity: Dr. Travis Gross, DDS for sponsoring race day popsicles; Mallory Annis, Realtor Remax First, for sponsoring middle school candy treat for turning in labels; Jackson Construction for sponsoring our elementary class ice cream parties; Steel Weld Inc. for sponsoring our class pizza parties; Executive Elevator for sponsoring Donut Day; STYLE\HEIR for sponsoring Holiday World & Splashin' Safari tickets.

Theater Department

Christian Academy of Indiana presents "Disney's Beauty and the Beast," on March 5-6, at 7:00 pm, and March 7, at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Tickets are available at both front desks and online at cai.booktix.com. Advance tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students. Tickets at the door are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students.



Elementary News

Chapel-In our K-2nd grade chapel, Mrs. Cook's class presented a skit about the "Bee Attitudes." In our 3rd-5th grade chapel, Mrs. Barbour's class acted out the books, "Dear Boy" and "Dear Girl," reminding us how much God loves us. Pastor Dan Weigleb, Music Minister at Memphis Christian Church, and Mrs. Ginny Weigleb, parents to Lucas, Oliver, and Elijah, led us in worship.

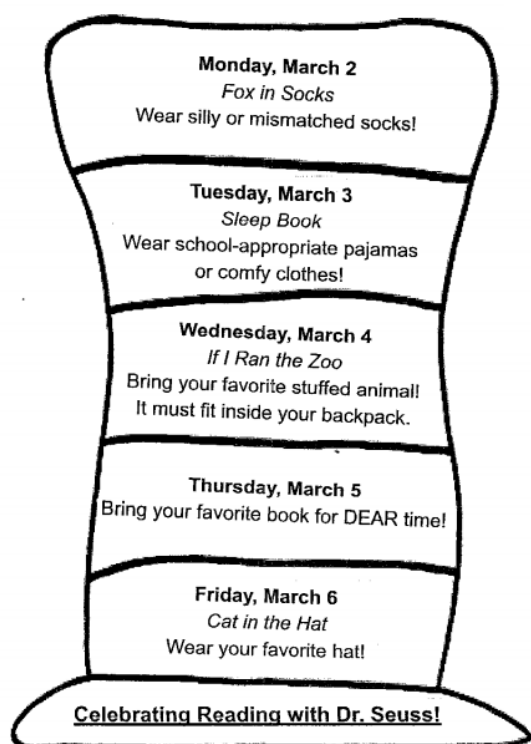


Next Week will be Lunch Week 2.

Watch D.O.G.S.® We are in need of some dads, stepdads, grandads, or male role models to volunteer to be on of our Watch D.O.G.S.® The day begins at 7:30 am helping with student arrival. You will visit classrooms and patrol the school grounds throughout the day. A highlight of the day will be spending time with the students at lunch and recess. At the end of the day, you will help with dismissal. To sign up, please go to <http://bit.ly/CAIWATCHDOGS>. If you have any questions, please email Amber Cook at acook@caschools.us.

Incoming 6th Grade Orientation-There will be an orientation session for parents and current fifth grade students on Monday, March 9, at 6:00 pm in the auditorium; it is important that the student and at least one parent attend. We will explain middle school policies and procedures, as well as answer any questions you might have. Students will also have the opportunity to make elective course choices and receive a practice locker combination.

Next week we will celebrate Read Across America Week with Dr. Seuss!



HS/MS News

Mrs. Hammond took her middle school math classes on a hike to find geometry in creation. Afterwards, the students did research together to create a slide presentation for the class.



2019-2020 Yearbook

2019-20 CAI yearbooks are now on sale! The price for a yearbook is \$45.00, though there are options to personalize the yearbook available at an additional cost. You can purchase a yearbook online at yearbookforever.com.

The yearbook staff is looking for 2019-2020 middle school sports photos! Please send your favorite pictures from the fall and winter season to Ms. Chalfant at bchalfant@caschools.us.

Calendar Highlights

February

- 28 Christian Academy Gala 6:30 pm
- 29 ISSMA State Instrumental Solo & Ensemble Festival-State

March

- 2-6 Read Across America
- 5-7 All School Production of *Beauty and The Beast*
- 9 Incoming 6th Grade Orientation 6:00 pm
- Incoming 9th Grade Orientation 7:30 pm
- 10 Open House 6:00-8:00 pm
- 12 National Honor Society 6:30 pm
- 13 End of Quarter 3
- 16-27 Spring Break, No School, K-12, Jr. Academy Part Day