



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.

July 26, 2019



Junior Academy Parents

You must show your blue ID badge at the front desk before taking your child to class.

We praise God for a smooth and peaceful beginning to a new school year.

The CAI Connection is our weekly school newsletter. The CAI Connection will be sent via email every Friday. The newsletter will also be in the Home Communication folders on Friday for Junior Academy and elementary students.

Watch D.O.G.S.®

We are excited about our Watch D.O.G.S. Program! A flyer with more information was sent home in all Junior Academy and elementary student's folders today. To sign up, please go to <http://bit.ly/CAIWATCHDOGS>. Email Amber Cook at acook@caschools.us with any questions or to be added to the calendar for Junior Academy or 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. The website link is <https://dadsofgreatstudents.com/>.

Traffic and Drop-Off/Pick-up Reminders

- 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 Morning Drop-Off Reminders:

- Please do not enter the building until 7:40 am unless your child is coming for Before Care.
- Students should be ready to exit the car as soon as the car stops.
- Drivers, please pull up as far forward as you can before stopping.
- Drivers, please stay in your car; the staff and high school students are there to assist your child.
- Pedestrians should cross only at the main crosswalk.

Elementary Afternoon Pick-up Reminder:

- If you are not picking up your student in the carline, you must wait outside for your child. If you would like to visit the library after school, you may enter after you have picked up your child at their assigned dismissal door. The teachers must release students to their designated pick-up person.
- Have your car tag clearly displayed in the dash or window. If you need more car tags, please let your child's teacher know.

High School/Middle School Morning Drop-Off is at the gym entrance **ONLY**. **PLEASE DO NOT** drop your student at the high school/middle school entrance.

Elementary News

Prescheduled Family Vacations

If it is necessary for a family to keep a student from attending school for a family trip or vacation, the following procedure is to be followed:

- Notify the teacher and building administration in writing at least two weeks in advance of the dates the student will miss. Work will be given to the student on the last day of their attendance before leaving on the trip.
- The administration will contact the teacher and identify the impact of the student missing those specific dates. Please avoid scheduling vacations at the end of a grading period and during ILEARN or IREAD.
- All missed work should be turned in upon the day of return. Students **will** be prepared to make up tests at the teacher's discretion.

Perfect Attendance

A certificate of perfect attendance is awarded to any student who attends school all day every day of the school year. If a student has five or more tardies and/or early dismissals, he/she will not be eligible for a perfect attendance award. Students must be **in their classroom** by 8:00 to not be tardy.

Emergency Contact and Pick Ups

Please make sure your information in your FACTS ParentsWeb (formerly RenWeb) is current. Please confirm Emergency Contacts and Pick Ups (those persons you permit to pick up your child). If someone comes to pick up your child that is not on your list, they will be asked to show identification and you will be called. Please communicate with your child's teacher if there is a new person picking up your child.

Before and After Care

In order for your child to attend either Before or After Care, you must go into your ParentsWeb and complete the Before or After Care registration form. There is no fee to register your child. If the form is not completed by the second time your child uses Before or After Care, your child will not be able to stay and you will be contacted to come and pick them up immediately.

Next week will be Lunch Week 2.

Piano Program

Monday, July 29, is the deadline to enroll in the Piano Program. Information about this program is located on the school website under documents/links. Sign up through FACTS ParentsWeb. For further inquiries, please contact Rhonda Haycraft at rhaycraft@caschools.us.

The Event (HS/MS)

Teacher Meet and Greet, Friday, August 2, 5:00-6:00 pm. This is a chance for you to come 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.

The Event for HS/MS Families-Join us Friday, August 2, 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 from any senior. The price is \$7 in advance or \$9 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from the senior class students in the Gym Commons before school.

Purchase your tickets now for a fun night reconnecting with CAI friends and families. The Event is sponsored by the seniors and all proceeds will go toward their Senior Trip.

Calendar Highlights

August

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| 2 | HS/MS Teacher Meet & Greet 5:00-6:00 pm
The Event for HS/MS 6:00-8:00 pm |
| 6 | 5th Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 pm |
| 8 | Watch D.O.G.S. Informational Meeting 6:00 pm
8th Grade Retreat |
| 15 | Picture Day for K-12, JA 3's and Staff |
| 16 | Picture Day for JA 4's |
| 19-23 | HS/MS Spiritual Emphasis Week |
| 22-23 | Senior Retreat |
| 22 | K-2 Donuts with Dad 7:30 am |
| 23 | HS Retreat Day
3-5 Donuts with Dad 7:30 am |
| 24 | Warrior 4-Miler 8:00 am |

Christian Academy of Indiana Important Dates

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