

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.

August 14, 2020

Picture Day for K-12

Picture Day will be Thursday, August 20.

- **HS/MS students** are asked to wear uniform bottoms (this is a chapel day so no shorts). Guys need to wear a shirt with a collar, and ladies may wear a collared shirt or nice appropriate blouse.
- **Elementary boys**— Dress shirts or polos with dress pants or school uniform bottoms. No t-shirts or jeans. (Ties are optional.)
- **Elementary girls**— Modest dresses no shorter than 2 inches above the knee with sleeves or nice tops with dress pants (no jeans) 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. If a dress or top is sleeveless, it must be worn with a sweater. Girls may wear sandals for their picture, but must bring tennis shoes to change into.

If you have any questions about dress code, please contact Patty Lindley at plindley@caschools.us for HS/MS and Amber Cook at acook@caschools.us for elementary.

Race for Education

Congratulations to the following students for collecting the most donations for our Race for Education. All winners were awarded Amazon gift cards. Thank you to everyone who participated; your generosity raised \$54,000 for our PTO!

Middle School

- 1st place-Anna Nash
- 2nd place-Kate White
- 3rd place-Kyle Cook

Elementary School

- Grand Prize-Charlotte Reynolds
- 2nd place-Emery Petry
- 3rd place-Caroline Byerly
- 4th place-Clara Donato
- 5th place-Ian Wermuth



HS/MS News

Parents, please be aware of these dress code issues; we appreciate your support in helping make sure our students are following these guidelines:

- Skirts are to reach the knees
- Pants are to be uniform-style/loose fitting
- Boys' hair is not to extend beyond the eyebrows or the shirt collar

Elementary News

Chapel-This week Mrs. Jenny Davison talked to us about peace. She explained that the world's peace depends on our circumstances, but that God's peace never changes. Mrs. Aleisha Shouse and Mr. Adam Carbone, CAI Band Directors, led us in worship.

This week's chapels:

[K-2 08/12/2020 @ 8:15](#)

[3-5 08/12/2020 @ 9:00](#)

Next week's live stream chapel links:

[K-2 08/19/2020 @ 8:15](#)

[3-5 08/19/2020 @ 9:00](#)

Lunch Menu Substitution-On Thursday, August 20, the cafeteria will be serving pineapple chunks instead of orange slices.

Calendar Highlights

August

20 Picture Day for K-12, JA 3's and Staff

21 Picture Day for JA 4's

September

7 Labor Day, No School JA-12

18 End of Quarter 1

HS Band Concert 6:30 pm at Community Park

25 HS/MS Choir Concert 7:00 pm

28 MS Band Concert 6:30 pm at Community Park

28-29 Parent/Teacher Conferences K-5

1:40 Dismissal for Elementary

Philippians 4:4 "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"

Weekly Warrior Spotlight

This week's Weekly Warriors are Mrs. Maria Smith and her music students. Mrs. Smith was born and grew up in Tokyo, Japan. As long as she can remember, she wanted to be a musician, performer, and a teacher. She started dance and piano lessons when she was 4 years old. When she was in high school, she accepted Jesus into her heart and decided to use her love of music to honor God. Mrs. Smith has taught at CAI for 22 years. She LOVES what she does! What she loves most is to watch her students use music to glorify God.

She and her husband, Ned, have two grown children, both of whom graduated from CAI. She also has two dogs and two cats. She loves to travel, cook, read, dance, and workout.

Our students are having fun in music class this year! We always begin music class with worship songs. They really set the tone for the entire music class. This week, our Kindergarten students are learning about sheep and farm animal life, and we discussed why it is important to follow our Shepherd, Jesus, from the story of The Lost Sheep. Every student has a bag of homemade instruments to explore music, movement, and rhythm. Our 4th graders are learning to play the ukulele. They are having a blast!

