



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 24, 2020

Welcome Back to School

We praise God that we can all be back to school together!

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.

Traffic and Car Line Reminders

- 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**.
- Morning car line is one lane; afternoon car line is two lanes.
- Please see the [attached graphic](#) with car line instructions.

Elementary Morning Car Line and Before Care Reminders:

- All elementary students must be dropped off through the car line. Students may not walk up from the parking lot unless they are being dropped off for Before Care or families are also bringing a Junior Academy student.
- Before Care: If you are bringing your student to Before Care, you must walk them to the front door; ring the door bell; and the receptionist will come out to check their temperature and have you sign them in on the Before Care sheet.
- Please have your student remain in the car until their temperature has been checked.
- Students should be ready to exit the car as soon as the car stops with their backpacks and lunch boxes in hand.
- Masks should be on before exiting the car.
- Please pull up as far forward as you can before stopping.
- Please stay in your car; the staff are there to assist your child.

Elementary Afternoon Car Line and After Care Reminders:

- All elementary students must be picked up through the car line. Parents/Guardians may not park and walk up from the parking lot unless they are also picking up a Junior Academy Student.
- Students will be released at the designated door of the youngest sibling in the family.
- Please have your car tag clearly displayed on the dash.
- After Care: If you are picking up your student from After Care, you must walk to the front door; ring the door bell; and the receptionist will let you in after 3:00 pm to sign out your student at the front desk. You may not walk past the front desk.

High School/Middle School Car Line Reminders:

- Drop off and Pick up is at the gym entrance only.
- Please have your student remain in the car until their temperature has been checked.
- Masks should be on before exiting the car.

Junior Academy Morning Drop Off and Afternoon Pick up Reminders:

- Junior Academy drop off is at door #34 from 7:00 am—8:35 am. After 8:35 am, drop off is at door #1.
- Please park in the parking lot and **cross at the main crosswalk** when you are dropping off or picking up your child.
- Junior Academy pick up is at door #34 from 2:20 pm—6:00 pm. If you are picking up your child before 2:20 pm, pick up is at door #1.

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

News from Nurse Driver

Daily Health Checks-Please log onto your FACTS Family Portal account every day and complete a Daily Health Check by 9:00 am for each one of your students. This is a requirement in order for us to be compliant with the local health department guidelines regarding COVID-19. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse.

School Nurse Flyers-The Indiana State Department of Health has released two helpful flyers for school children; Back to School Health Recommendations and Mask Up 101. Both of these informative resources are attached to this newsletter. In obedience to Governor Holcomb's executive order, CAI will begin requiring face masks for all 3rd - 12th grade students beginning Monday, July 27, 2020. Masks should meet the following guidelines: fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face covering the nose and mouth, include multiple fabric layers, allow for unrestricted breathing, be washable, allow for student independence when donning or removing, and convey any images or messages consistent with Christian Academy values.

Please see the attached resources.

[Health Recommendations Handout](#)

[MASK 101 Handout](#)

[DOE face-coverings-family-guidance-updated](#)

Piano Programs

Piano Program registration deadline is Monday, July 27th. Registrations for students grades 2-12 are accepted through FACTS Family Portal. Information about this program is located on the school website under Elementary or MS/HS in documents and links. For further inquiries, please email Rhonda Haycraft at rhaycraft@caschools.us.

Calendar Highlights

August

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| 20 | Picture Day for K-12, JA 3's and Staff |
| 21 | Picture Day for JA 4's |