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CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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**BRANDON DUES**

## Everyone remembers

where they were on September 11, 2001. I recall sitting in Mrs. Gibson's Honors Chemistry class, frantically working through a lab assignment, only to be disrupted by TVs quickly wheeled into the classroom for fellow students to pause and subsequently watch, live, Flight 175 strike the south tower of the World Trade Center. That seminal moment profoundly impacted my life. Fast forward eighteen years and several combat deployments, I

commemorated the 9/11 anniversary on the White House South Lawn with the President, First Lady, and many other dedicated public servants, a unique honor as a fortunate recipient of a coveted White House Fellowship.

Founded in 1964 by President Johnson, the White House Fellowship is one of America's most prestigious programs for leadership and public service. Fellows spend a full year working full-time with senior White House staff, Cabinet Secretaries, and other top-ranking government officials alongside an education

program consisting of roundtable discussions with leaders from the private and public sectors, and trips to study U.S. policy in action both domestically and internationally. Awarded on a non-partisan basis, the Fellowship is truly an unprecedented opportunity to understand the “why” behind federal government actions. This is where the proverbial ‘rubber meets the road,’ especially after dusting off the cobwebs of Mr. Whitworth’s senior civics class, as I am learning the intricacies at the highest levels of the Federal Government with access and freedom to discern where civics codes meet reality.

Serving at the Export-Import Bank of the United States, an independent agency designed to provide direct loans, loan guarantees, and insurance to enable U.S. businesses to be competitive in foreign business markets, I am exposed to new economic, whole-of-government efforts on a daily basis and am perpetually grateful for the opportunity. With a bevy of experiences, I found myself coordinating agency policy with the National Security Council, meeting foreign dignitaries, having off-the-record discussions with several of my personal heroes, and having the freedom to ask difficult policy questions of those in positions of importance followed by robust, effective discussions on the merits and consequences

of different policies. From traveling to Los Angeles to witness firsthand the challenges of homelessness on Skid Row to discussing the nuanced, esoteric challenges of drone security, the breadth and depth of my exposure to public policy challenges via this program will yield understanding and dividends for years to come as I return to the military to become an agent of change and renewal.

While the tacit knowledge development opportunities are legion, perhaps the most important lesson learned from this experience is the importance of coordinated, synchronized effort. Across both private and public sectors, broad, inclusive vision is a unifier that removes culture silos and inspires everyone to work together to solve any problem. Many of the individuals I meet and work with are truly inspiring with their dedication to public service, rallying towards the common cause to produce a better tomorrow for the American people. For all of us who find “service before self” a way of life, we must remember President Johnson’s vision that a “genuinely free society cannot be a spectator society.” John W. Gardner, the inspiration behind the White House Fellowship program, captures the quintessential way forward for all of us: “Liberty and duty, freedom and responsibility. That’s the deal.”

**BRANDON DUES CAL CLASS OF 2003**

**TENTATIVE**

**save the date**

**HOMECOMING**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**CAL vs BOYLE CO.**

**Please watch our website and social media page for updates.**





The 2020 CAL Athletics Golf Classic will be held on Monday, September 14, 2020 at Persimmon Ridge Golf Club. This the athletic department's **ONLY** fundraiser and benefits the Christian Academy KY campus teams. Proceeds are used towards equipment, facility improvements, uniforms, coaching development and training needs.

### **FOURSOME**

**\$1,000**

Includes 18 holes, cart rental, lunch & gift

### **INDIVIDUAL**

**\$250**

Includes 18 holes, cart rental, lunch & gift

## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Varsity Level \$2,500**

- Tournament Foursome
- Event Signage
- Hole Sponsorship
- CAL Field Banner (1 year)

### **JV Level \$1,500**

- Tournament Foursome
- Event Signage
- Half Page Ad in Seasonal Programs

### **Intramural Level \$300**

- Hole Sponsorship

**For more information visit [caschools.us/spring-golf-classic](https://caschools.us/spring-golf-classic).**

# Considering Christian Academy for your Child?

We are currently blessed to serve over 3,000 students from preschool-12th grades on four distinct campuses throughout Louisville and Southern Indiana. Christian Academy is accountable to God to raise our students with excellence to be all God has destined for them. Through passionate, superbly qualified teachers and an uncompromising biblical approach to education, we have pursued a consistent vision for over 40 years:

*To develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in  
Wisdom, Stature and in Favor with God and men.*

LUKE 2:52



PLEASE CALL OUR ADMISSIONS OFFICE AT (502) 753-4590 FOR ANY QUESTIONS.





# ALUMNI LIFETIME GIVING

We appreciate our Christian Academy alumni for their loyalty and commitment to Christian education. We are grateful for your support and pray that we can continue to build on this foundation.

CLASS	TOTAL GIVING	CLASS	TOTAL GIVING
Class of 82	\$4,105	Class of 2000	\$380
Class of 83	\$5,956	Class of 2001	\$1,350
Class of 84	\$15,063	Class of 2002	\$380
Class of 85	\$35,401	Class of 2003	\$255
Class of 86	\$31,188	Class of 2004	\$1,068
Class of 87	\$79,766	Class of 2005	\$670
Class of 88	\$16,968	Class of 2006	\$20
Class of 89	\$21,896	Class of 2007	\$30
Class of 90	\$63,925	Class of 2008	\$8,790
Class of 91	\$50	Class of 2009	\$950
Class of 92	\$3,151	Class of 2010	\$890
Class of 93	\$4,080	Class of 2011	\$405
Class of 94	\$1,048	Class of 2012	\$105
Class of 95	\$2,700	Class of 2013	\$400
Class of 96	\$724	Class of 2014	\$400
Class of 97	\$0	Class of 2015	\$10
Class of 98	\$2,750	Class of 2016	\$60
Class of 99	\$1,070	Class of 2017	\$35
		Class of 2018	\$15
		Class of 2019	\$200

TOTAL: \$306,254



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**Alumni**  
*Centurions for Life*



# ***Crisis Tuition Fund***



Christian Academy  
SCHOOL SYSTEM

With the current crisis we are all facing, first and foremost is our hope and trust in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and we pray for His continued peace and comfort in the world, for our nation, for our community, our families, students, faculty and staff.

We know people are hurting and that the impact will be felt as we enter this “new normal” for our world moving forward. With that, the Christian Academy School System is as committed to offering a Christian Education for all who desire it. We are committed to be there for those in need.

We anticipate that the cost of tuition for many families will be a burden this coming fall, and as we work to ensure Christian Education can remain affordable, we have created a dedicated **Crisis Tuition Assistance Fund** - that will be solely used to help families who are experiencing extra hardships during this time.

We know times are uncertain - but we also know that God is good. And now more than ever before we need to live our mission “to develop students with a heart for God, to grow as Jesus did, in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men.

Thank you for all those that have already given this year! Your gifts have allowed us to support our students and teachers during this time.

If you feel called to support this fund you can do so by:

- Click on DONATE NOW at [caschools.us/ways-to-give](https://caschools.us/ways-to-give).

- Mail to: Development Office  
Christian Academy School System  
700 S. English Station Road  
Louisville, KY 40245

## ***Facing Financial Difficulties?***

- INCREASED TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES
- CONTINUING TO PAY AND PROVIDE BENEFITS FOR ALL EMPLOYEES NO MATTER THEIR CIRCUMSTANCE
- WAIVING LATE FEES
- STAFF STILL WORKING REMOTELY TO SUPPORT YOU
- FACTS IS WAIVING MISSED PAYMENT FEES

save <sup>THE</sup> date

2021

THE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

GALA  
DINNER & AUCTION

FEBRUARY 26, 2021

LOUISVILLE MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN  
280 W JEFFERSON STREET, 6:30 PM

*Mark your calendars!*

**CASCHOOLS.US/GALA**

For more information or to register for the event  
contact Adrienne Crosby at 502.753.4585 or [acrosby@caschools.us](mailto:acrosby@caschools.us).



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## *Ways to get involved!*

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### **GIVE BACK**

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### **ATTEND OUR EVENTS**

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