

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.

September 18, 2020

Elementary News

Chapel-Pastor Terrence Turman, Connections Pastor at Southeast Christian Church, Indiana Campus, reminded us of the two greatest commandments, love God and love others. He shared an acronym to remind us how to do this: A SMILE. A-accountability, S-self sacrifice, M-mind management, I-integrity, E-eternal perspective. He challenged us to start a family ministry to perform random acts of kindness. Pastor Dan Weigleb, Music Minister at Memphis Christian Church, and dad to Lucas, Oliver, and Elijah, led us in worship. In our 3rd-5th grade chapel we heard a piano selection from David Tate.

This week's chapels:

Next week's live stream chapel links:

[K-2 09/16/2020 @8:15](#)

[K-2 09/23/2020 @8:15](#)

[3-5 09/16/2020 @9:00](#)

[3-5 09/23/2020 @9:00](#)

Lunch Menu Substitution-On Thursday, September 24, the cafeteria will be serving Doritos instead of Cheetos.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are on September 28 and 29. If you are coming into the building for a parent/teacher conference, you must sign in at the front desk, have your temperature checked, and wear a mask.

Substitute Teachers Needed

We are in need of substitute teachers for Junior Academy-12th grades. This is a great way to be involved at school while making some extra money. A High School Diploma is required. Please go to our website at www.caschools.us/careers to fill out an application. If you have any questions, contact Lauren Heller at lheller@caschools.us.



HS/MS News

American Sign Language Club-Any Middle School or High School student interested in joining the American Sign Language Club is welcome to come to the first meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. The Sign Language Club will be meeting in the Warrior Room on Wednesdays at 3:10pm. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Doherty at adoherty@caschools.us.

Rock Band Club- Do you play guitar, bass, drum set, keyboard, or sing? Have you always wanted to play in a Rock or Praise Band? Is having a Band the only thing keeping you from playing the music you want? Then "Rock Band Club" may be the place for you! Rock Band Club will begin after Fall Break, taking place on select days immediately after school in the Band Room. Act now! Limited space is available and **an audition is required**. See Mr. Carbone for additional details. High school students may email Mr. Carbone at acarbhone@caschools.us

Applications are now open for 2021 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, honoring students in grades 5-12 for making meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. Qualified applicants will receive the President's Volunteer Service Award and may be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship. Go to spirit.prudential.com or nassp.org/spirit for more information and to apply. Deadline is November 10, 2020.

Calendar Highlights

September

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| 18 | End of Quarter |
| 28-29 | Parent/Teacher Conferences K-5 |
| | 1:40 Dismissal for Elementary |

October

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| 1-2 | Teacher In-Service, No School K-12 |
| 5-16 | Fall Break, No School K-12, JA Part Day |
| 22 | Picture Retake Day |
| 25 | Report Cards |

Weekly Warrior Spotlight

This week's Weekly Warriors are Miss Nokes and her 2nd graders. Miss Nokes' family is from the southern Indiana area, she grew up in Sellersburg. Her weekends are spent with family. Miss Nokes visits her mom and dad every weekend to have family night! They play games together or spend the weekend traveling. They just love to spend time together. She has an older brother and sister-in-law who live in Texas. They talk and even play games over Zoom to try to spend time together. Miss Nokes always wanted to be a teacher and is so blessed that God paved the way for that to happen. This is her 12th year at CAI, and she LOVES teaching sweet second graders. She has attended Northside Christian Church for the past 9 years where she helps to lead the Return, which is the college age ministry.

Miss Nokes' class loves to read! Their favorite class read aloud stories are from the Humphrey series by Betty Birney. Miss Nokes' class is also learning about our Creator God as they discover in Science class how God created the Earth to move in a very specific design and how those movements create the seasons. They are excited for the Fall season to be coming soon! Miss Nokes' class is also learning about being an encouragement to others and showing them a heart of a warrior! This week they created Hearts for Heroes messages to send to local police officers to let them know that they love them and that they are thankful for the protection and services that they provide to our community.

