

# 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 30, 2020

## Happy Fall Break!



## School Closed

**School will be closed on the following days** for Junior Academy -12th grades. School Age Care and Full Day Junior Academy are **available for those who have registered.**

- Teacher In-Service Days-October 1 and 2
- Fall Break-October 5-16

## HS/MS News

**Lands End is offering their 2020 Starboard Scholarship** opportunity for students in 8th grade and up. This is a \$5000 scholarship! Only the first 1,000 applications will be accepted; applications may be submitted October 5th, 2020 through December 15, 2020, or whenever 1,000 applications have been received.

The program will use the following applicant selection criteria:

- Academic performance
- Interest in and aptitude for leadership
- Two essays
- One teacher reference/questionnaire

Additional information and application form has been emailed to all eligible families, so check your email if you're interested!

## Elementary News

**Chapel-**In our K-2 chapel, Pastor Winsten Dickerson, Student Pastor at Eastside Christian Church, and dad to Hannah and Milo, talked to us about God's unconditional love. He challenged us to think of ways God has amazed us. We heard a piano selection from 6th grader, Sarah Neal. In our 3rd-5th grade chapel, Pastor Mitch Cherry, dad to Veda and Hayden, told us the story of Jonah. He reminded us that we have all disobeyed, but that God gives us forever chances. We heard piano selections from Genevieve Burke, Laura Tackett, and Lydia Cook. Pastor Dan Weigleb, Music Minister at Memphis Christian Church, and dad to Lucas, Oliver, and Elijah, led us in worship.

This week's chapels:

[K-2 09/30/2020 @8:15](#)

[3-5 09/30/2020 @9:00](#)

### Calendar Highlights

#### October

1-2	Teacher In-Service, No School Jr. Academy-12
5-16	Fall Break, No School K-12, JA Part Day
22	Picture Retake Day

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

# Weekly Warrior Spotlight

**This week's Weekly Warriors are Mrs. Richards and her art students.** Mrs. Richards is married to her husband, Chris, who is an engineering professor at U of L. Together they have five children and one grandchild. They attend Southeast Christian Church's Blakenbaker Campus. Mrs. Richards' hobbies include flower gardening, jigsaw puzzles, painting, and playing with her granddaughter, who she has nicknamed "Bean."

This is Mrs. Richards 10th year being a part of the CAI family. She has taught Kindergarten through 8th grade art. This past May, she graduated with a 2nd Masters degree in School Counseling. She loves being able to incorporate the knowledge she gained into lessons she teaches throughout the day with different grade levels. This year, Mrs. Richards has tried to focus on projects that are creative, fun, and successful for all. Creating art can be very calming and helpful to the heart and mind. Teaching art is not just a job for her, but a way to help students become creative problem solvers. The best part of being a special area teacher is to be able to watch the students grow in their talents through the years. This year in particular, she has noticed that the students love their art time. She has been traveling to classrooms and bringing art to them. We may have to do things a little different this year, but like she told the 4th and 5th grade students when they studied Picasso, "He went through different periods or seasons in his life and art career, and so are we. This season is not forever. The Bible says in Ecclesiastes 3:1 "There is a season (a time appointed) for everything and a time for delight and event or purpose under heaven-"

