

# 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.

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## Development News

Would you like to help make tuition more affordable for families that want to come to CAI? Would you like to learn how you can earn a 50 percent Indiana tax credit on your gift? If so, please contact Becki Rucker in our Development Department. She can be reached at 502-552-5948. She would love to tell you more about the Scholarship for Education Choice and how you can make a gift to the CAI Fund at Sagamore and earn a 50 percent Indiana tax credit on the amount of your gift. This is truly a WIN, WIN, WIN situation -- a win for the family, a win for school, and a win for the donor. This is a benefit for anyone who pays Indiana state taxes.

Along with our Celebration of Christian Education on February 26, we will have a virtual silent auction. We are in need of volunteers to help with the auction, as well as donated items to be auctioned. If you are interested in making a donation or in helping with the auction, please contact Becki Rucker in our development department. She can be reached at 502-552-5948.

*In lieu of our Annual Gala, please join us for*

—THE 2021 CHRISTIAN ACADEMY—  
**CELEBRATION OF  
CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

**PRESENTING  
MILES  
McPHERSON**

*New this year, we will recognize our  
Outstanding ALL-IN Teachers.*



**VIRTUAL**

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



# Weekly Warrior Spotlight

**This week's Weekly Warriors are Mrs. Ballew and her 4th graders.** Mrs. Ballew has been with the school for the last 10 years. Both of her boys are "Lifers'." Kevin graduated in 2019 and Christopher (AKA Chips) in 2020. Yes, in 2020! In March, she will be celebrating 25 wonderful years of marriage to John. Her 5 kitties (Ernie, Sebastian, Sarge, Curtis Lemae, and Denver) make up the rest of the Ballew Crew. She has attended Graceland Baptist Church for the last 15 years. Throughout that time, she ran the AWANA program and helped in the recreation ministry. "I truly enjoy all the time spent with my guys." Whether it is on a field, court, hiking trail, movie theatre, and church or just hanging out around the house, time with her family means everything to her.

"This being my first year as a fourth-grade teacher, I am learning alongside my kiddos. Whether we are practicing math on our desktops with dry erase markers, creating books in Storyjumper, or gaining a better understanding of history via our Studies Weekly newspapers, I want the kids to see everything from a biblical perspective. Yes, we are learning math and science, but how does that help us understand the amazing world God created."

