

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.

February 5, 2021

Elementary News

Chapel-In our K-2nd grade chapel, Ms. Gilligan's class challenged us to find reasons to praise God even in tough circumstances. We heard a piano selection from Baily Chambers. In our 3rd-5th grade chapel, Mrs. Bickell's class presented a skit about God's love for us. They challenged us to love God and others. We heard a piano selection from Morgan Smith.



This week's Chapel link:

[K-2nd Grade Chapel 2/3/21](#)

[3rd-5th Grade Chapel 2/3/21](#)

Next week's Chapel link

[K-2nd Grade Chapel 2/10/21](#)

[3rd-5th Grade Chapel 2/10/21](#)

Mission Project-Love Does Diapers! Orphan Care Alliance Kids Care Closet serves children in the foster care system in southern Indiana. February 3-19, you can help local children by donating a pack of diapers corresponding to your child's grade level.

- Junior Academy-Pull-Ups
- Kindergarten-Newborn Diapers
- First Grade-Size 1 Diapers
- Second Grade-Size 2 Diapers
- Third Grade-Size 3 Diapers
- Fourth Grade-Size 4 Diapers
- Fifth Grade-Size 5 Diapers

The elementary drama has been cancelled.

CAI Clothes Closet

The CAI National Honor Society would like to remind families about the CAI Clothes Closet. For families that have either outgrown or no longer need school uniforms, we would greatly appreciate your donations to the Clothes Closet. Additionally, our families may choose needed items of clothing free of charge.

Donations can be dropped off at either the elementary or high school/middle school front desks.

To arrange a time to select new uniform items, please email: Mr. Lorigan at wlorigan@caschools.us or Mrs. Rehnberg at lrehnberg@caschools.us.

HS/MS News

The LifeSpring foundation is hosting an 8th grade writing contest which will award a one-time \$100 award for one student in each of the following counties: Clark, Crawford, Dubois, Floyd, Harrison, Jefferson, Orange, Perry, Scott, Spencer and Washington. Information and applications can be found at <https://www.lifespringhealthsystems.org/lifespring-foundation-of-indiana-scholarship/>.

Entries are open for Innovate Within, Indiana's statewide high school business pitch competition. This competition is to get our students to see problems as opportunities. Any student with an idea has the chance to bring their idea to reality and win up to \$25,000 in seed funding, tuition and travel. Find out more at <https://www.innovatewithin.org/pitch-competition>.

The CAI Archery Team competed at North Harrison on Friday in their first shoot of the season. The top scorer for the high school division was Mirial Cooke, who led the way while shooting a 264 out of a possible 300. She also shot a perfect 50 score on one of her rounds for a ninth place finish. Grace Mullins (261) and Gazelle Chalfant (252) rounded out the top three for CAI High School. Adrien Bryson shot a 261 to lead the middle school group and finished 8th in the middle school boy's division. Lucas Bishop (253) and Elliott Jones (237) rounded out the top three for CAI Middle School. Chinara Chalfant (147), Sam Stocksdales (117) and Abby Dunn (81), led the way for the top three in the CAI Elementary division. The archers learned a lot and will continue to build upon this experience in future tournaments!



Calendar Highlights

February

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| 12 | Teacher In-Service, No School JA-12 |
| 15 | President's Day, No School K-12 |

Please note: Our make-up days for September 24 and January 28 will be on March 22 and 23.

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

Weekly Warrior Spotlight

This week's Weekly Warriors are Ms. Jamie Tackett and her 1st graders-After teaching in JCPS for four years, Ms. Tackett stayed home with her kids for seven years, then returned to teaching at CAI for the last four years. She loves being at the same school her kids attend! Laura is in fourth grade, Liam is in second grade. They love spending time with their cats, Oreo and Sonic, as well as hiking, riding bikes, jumping on the trampoline and just having fun together. When Ms. Tackett is not teaching, she enjoys reading mysteries and cooking. Ms. Tackett and her family have attended church at Southeast Christian Church for the past nine years and really enjoy it.

Ms. Tackett's class is full of funny and sweet personalities! Every morning she loves hearing about the various activities her students are involved in outside of school and hearing all their fun stories. This class loves to ask questions and they have had lots of wonderful discussions about the Bible and the world around us. Ms. Tackett is so blessed to work at a school where she can take the class directly to God's Word to see how He answers our questions. Her students are so good at showing the love of Jesus to each other and finding ways to be helpful. Some of the favorite activities from this year were celebrating all things apple for Johnny Appleseed Day and counting to 100 in many different ways for the 100th Day of School.



2021 VIRTUAL CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 | 7 p.m.

Join us for this year's virtual "Celebration of Christian Education." Our Gala is our largest annual fundraiser for Christian Academy School System. This year's first-ever virtual "Celebration" allows for many ways for you to participate. "Tickets" are no charge so you may support our auction and donate to support our mission. Our keynote this year will be Miles McPherson. [Register Here](#)

- **BID ON AMAZING AUCTION PACKAGES**

Our silent auction will feature local experiences, vacations, dining packages, jewelry, artwork, etc. [Register here!](#) The auction will go live on Monday, February 22, and will close on the evening of the Virtual Gala on February 26. To donate an item [click here](#).

- **WATCH**

New this year! We are partnering with WHAS-11 TV and Great Day Live. Watch GDL on Friday, February 26, at 9 a.m. and support our efforts to promote Christian education within our community. Elizabeth Woolsey will be our emcee and seven of our teachers will receive Outstanding ALL IN! Awards! You can also watch us on Facebook Live and our homepage from 7-8 p.m. on the 26th.

- **DONATE**

Unable to join us virtually? You can still support us by [clicking here](#).

- **SPONSOR**

For additional details on sponsorship opportunities for this year's Gala, contact Adrienne Crosby at acrosby@caschools.us. Sponsorship packages begin at \$1,000. [Click here](#) for more information.

- For more information, please contact **Adrienne Crosby**, *Development and Alumni Affairs Director*, at (502) 753-4585