

# **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.

April 23, 2021

## ILEARN Testing

**The testing window for 3rd-8th grade ILEARN is April 19-May 14.**

- ◆ Please get plenty of sleep and eat a good breakfast each day!
- ◆ Please avoid missing school for any appointments or other scheduling conflicts.
- ◆ Classroom teachers will communicate their individual testing schedule.

## Theater Department

Christian Academy of Indiana's High School/Middle School presents "Disney's High School Musical Jr." on April 22-23, at 7:00 pm, and April 24, at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Tickets are available at both front desks and online at [CAI.booktix.com](http://CAI.booktix.com). Advance tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students.



## Elementary News

**Chapel**-In our K-2nd grade chapel, Ms. Casey's class talked about the Good Samaritan and how to be a good friend. We heard a piano selection from Henry Heier. In our 3rd-5th grade chapel, Mrs. Ferree's class acted out the story "If Only I Had a Green Nose" by Max Lucado. We heard piano selections from Genevieve Burke and Lydia Stewart. Mrs. Donna and Mr. Jason Shaw, Worship Leaders at Eastern Heights Baptist Church, and parents to Emmett and Grace, led us in worship.



This week's Chapel links:      Next week's Chapel links:

[K-2nd grade 4/21/21](#)

[K-2nd grade 4/28/21](#)

[3rd-5th grade 4/21/21](#)

[3rd-5th grade 4/28/21](#)

**School Age Care Summer Camp**- The School Age Care enrollment forms for Summer Camp went home last week. All forms are due by May 7.

## 2020-2021 Yearbook

Order your 2020-2021 yearbook now at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) and search for "Christian Academy of Indiana," or you can order with your cash payment of \$55 through Mr. Casey in the High School. The deadline to order is April 30. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Casey at [hcasey@caschools.us](mailto:hcasey@caschools.us).

### Christian Academy of Indiana



Featuring Advanced Art Student artwork as well as student artwork from Art 1, Drawing and Painting, Photography, Sculpture and Ceramics classes. Live music and refreshments included.

**When:** April 29th, 2021 6pm-8pm

**Where:** High School Commons Area

Email [smeadows@caschools.us](mailto:smeadows@caschools.us) for more information

### Calendar Highlights

#### April

22-23	HS/MS Production of "Disney's High School Musical Jr." 7:00 pm
24	HS/MS Production of Disney's High School Musical Jr." 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
29	High School Art Show 6:00-8:00 pm
30	Recess Day, No School K-12, Jr. Academy Part Day

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

# Weekly Warrior Spotlight

This week's Weekly Warriors are the High School/Middle School Math Department.



**Mrs. Lauren Hammond** was born in Arkansas, and is a southern girl at heart. She and her husband, Carman, have been married for 16 years. They have four children at CAI: Judah- 7th grade; Levi- 6th grade; Natalie- 4th grade, and Emily- 2nd grade. They have been active members of Graceland Baptist Church for 6 years where Carman, Lauren, Judah and Levi have all served in the worship and children's ministry, as well as leading several small groups. Mrs. Hammond enjoys drinking coffee, being in the sunshine, leading worship, reading, organizing her home and classroom, taking family vacations, date nights, board games, and having pizza/movie nights. This is Mrs. Hammond's 2nd year teaching MS Math6 and Math7 at CAI. Before taking that math position, she worked at CAI as a substitute teacher and as the Elementary Play Director. Her CAI students enjoy learning new math concepts through hands-on games or project-based learning.

**Ms. Kirsti Holloway**, also known as "Bird" by friends and family, was born in Louisville, KY, but was raised in New Washington, IN. She is a New Washington Schools "Lifer" and loves that she can continue to be a coach in the girls' basketball program there because of the many great opportunities she was given there. Ms. Holloway graduated from high school in 2000 and continued her basketball career until 2004 as a guard for the Saint Louis Billikens. During her time at SLU she completed her degree in elementary education. Upon finishing college, Ms. Holloway began teaching at her church, Grace Baptist in Madison, Indiana, where she could sense the Lord directing her through her love for math to pursue her secondary math license. Ms. Holloway has been teaching for 16 years, 11 of which have been at CAI. She is so thankful that God directed her to CAI in 2010, and she is grateful for all of the students, teachers, and families who have encouraged her here. In addition to teaching math, she also serves alongside our Fellowship of Christian Athletes at CAI. She is single and considers her students and players her "kids," and there are a lot of them! Ms. Holloway's favorite passage in Scripture is Isaiah 26:3-4 because it is a great reminder of Who our peace comes from. One other fun fact, CAI's current Elementary Assistant Principal, Amber Cook and Ms. Holloway have been friends and basketball teammates since kindergarten.



**Mrs. Karen Morphonios** was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Over the years she has lived in 12 states, including California, New Hampshire, and Texas. After earning a Bachelor in Mathematics and a Master in Religious Education, she has worked in education for over 30 years with 11 years of full time teaching and 4 years at CAI. Mrs. Morphonios served as a missionary to the tourists at the Grand Canyon and worked in collegiate ministry at Auburn University where she met her husband, Brian. During their 32 years of marriage, she and her husband served as college ministers on several campuses, including Penn State, PA and Kent State, OH. They have 2 adult daughters who live in Oregon and North Carolina. Mrs. Morphonios loves to hike in the mountains, sing, and disciple young ladies.