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OUR DEEP HOPE

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6 (ESV)

Christian Academy Community,

As parents, we all have dreams and expectations for our children. We love them and therefore we try to put them in positive environments, surround them with trustworthy people and are intentional as much as we can be. Most importantly, we model what a life following Jesus can bring and pray constantly that they will keep God at the forefront of their lives and relationships.

All schools have expectations for their students. Schools ask the question of themselves, "What do we want a graduate to look like when they leave?" These goals are called Expected Student Outcomes (ESOs). At Christian Academy, we have taken these ESOs an extra step and we call them Our Deep Hope.

Our Deep Hope is that every student who walks through our doors will develop a heart for God and grow like Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men.

Wisdom is knowledge applied through God's Word. Stature is maturity consistent with God's Word. Favor with God is grace that embraces a relationship with Jesus and God's Word. Favor with men are relationships and service that is transformed by God's Word.

We have built intentionality in Our Deep Hope by identifying how we, as a community, pour into our students in each of these areas. Over the course of the last two years, we have been conducting professional development with our faculty and staff discussing Our Deep Hope and how each of them, no matter their position, can play a role in developing our students.

God bless and thank you for being a part of Christian Academy!

In Him,

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Mr. Darin Long, Ed.S. Superintendent Christian Academy School System



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CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE'S DIPLOMAS OF DISTINCTION

REAL TIME LEARNING FOR REAL LIFE

Written By: Craig Harden

dis-tinc-tion (/dəˈstiNG(k)SH(ə)n/) noun - Excellence that sets someone or something apart from others, e.g., "A professional of distinction."

The word, its dictionary meaning as listed above and its significance, particularly as it applies to our Christian philosophy of education, is the foundation of Christian Academy of Louisville - English Station High School's three unique 'Diplomas of Distinction' (DOD) programs. Our Diplomas of a Distinction go beyond academic rigor to developing the hearts and minds our students to be distinctive in a well-developed biblical worldview. The School of Biomedical Science, School of the Arts and School of Spiritual Formation each offer a cutting-edge curriculum with real life, hands-on experiences to equip students for collegiate and/or professional preparation in these areas of study.

"It's so exciting to see how the distinct qualities of CAL's high school-level pathways provide opportunities for our students to grow with a deep understanding of the ways in which they can lead and serve God and others in the real world both now and in the future," states Beth Watts, Curriculum Specialist for Christian Academy School System. "These DOD opportunities would not exist without the hard work and dedication of our instructors who give 100% on a daily basis. It's both humbling and inspiring to see the hard work and planning that our teachers invest into these programs for the students to have these experiences.

For more information about Christian Academy of Louisville - English Station Campus, its Diplomas of Distinction and other offerings, please visit https://caschools.us/english-station/. Also follow CAL on our social media Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest and Vimeo accounts at https://www.facebook.com/ChristianAcademySchoolSystem; https://www.instagram.com/christianacademy/; https://twitter.com/christianacad; https://www.pinterest.com/caschools/; and https://vimeo.com/christianacademy.

SCHOOL OF (SCIENCE) BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Christian Academy's School of Biomedical Science (SBS) is a renowned and quite rigorous STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) educational experience that instills a distinct, exciting and personal Kingdom-building perspective for students who wish to pursue biomedical science-related fields. Its one-of-a-kind approach to learning combines academics with real-life experiences including both local and developing world medical challenges. Learning opportunities include crime scene scenarios, the investigation and design of emergency rooms of the future, shadowing leading medical physicians, personally working alongside local and international healthcare organizations, and more. Each experience is designed to provide an integrative, hands-on work experience for students as they consider next steps leading to their future in biomedical science career fields.

Based on course offerings, student involvement and proficiency, plus the integration of science within the school, the SBS has been a PLTW School of Distinction for five years in a row. Additionally, and very importantly, students are enthralled with the curriculum. As Delisa Riley, High School Science Department Chair, explains, "Due to the Biomedical Science focus of the program, many students have had a chance to narrow what career path they want to take. Particularly they are drawn to, and fascinated by, the hands-on nature of the classes; their ability to think critically in any situation and the college readiness provided. Former students state, 'Our first year of college was not as difficult for us as we had anticipated'." She adds, "We also have a special Biomedical Science Recognition Ceremony where white coats, pins and cords are awarded each year, a major highlight for the students."







SCHOOL OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION

CAL's School of Spiritual Formation (SSF) is wrapping up its inaugural 2022-23 year this June and our students' devotion to, and passion for, this curriculum has been truly inspirational. The program's organic three-year pathway fully unites with the mission statement of CAL to develop students with hearts for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men. As Kyle Leaman, Director of the School of Spiritual Formation explains, "Every student at Christian Academy has the opportunity to take challenging and formative Bible classes during their time in our high school. However, we noticed there were some students who were hungry for additional opportunities to grow spiritually as it applies to the Bible, and it was this need that the SSF pathway was designed to fill, with four additional Bible courses which are unlike other Bible courses our students take."

The courses' uniqueness? They're limited in size to fifteen students and students have voluntarily applied for them. The classes themselves are less lesson-focused and more open for discussions, habitual spiritual practices such as scripture memorization and devotions, group projects, guest speakers, class activities and even a curated field trip each semester. "Students are also challenged to serve and grow through unique leadership, missions, mentorship and retreat experiences, such as our fall 2022 'Church Traditions' field trip where we visited three local churches. Afterwards we spent time taking students on an enhanced spiritual journey of critical thinking and life application to develop students with strong minds and soft hearts for Kingdom-building purposes," Leaman concludes.











"The School of the Arts at Christian Academy Schools represents the finest expression of artistic excellence in education I have encountered in any private school in the world," states Christian Thomas Lee, noted concert classical guitarist and fine art collector. And with all due humility, it's no wonder: Since the introduction of musical, performing and visual arts courses at CAL's English Station Campus, the number of students has increased from a handful back in 1995 – with the beginning of a middle school band program – to 500+ participants in 29 captivating course offerings since its inception.

"It never ceases to amaze me of the commitment that the students, directors and staff show to make all of this possible," says Matt Wooten, Director of the School of the Arts. He continues, "with God at the center, this department has grown from 65 students and 1 full time staff in both the middle and high school to 781 students today and 10 full time staff and 2 part time staff for 6th-12th grades. Our School of the Arts students continue to earn multiple offers and large scholarship dollars for colleges and universities across the nation. We have multiple seniors this year who will be attending Christian universities in the fall and some have already earned their entire college career paid for through scholarships and grants. SOLI DEO GLORIA!"

With the school's emphasis on students' development of their God-given artistic gifts and talents, they find themselves in a better position to share God's Word, to demonstrate God's work in their lives and to continue their studies at the college level with advanced preparation. This increased emphasis on college groundwork has resulted in these exemplary statistics - since 1999, approximately 68% of our students who took four years of art have majored in an art field in college and of those students 82% are currently working in an art-related field. In just the past five years, more than 40% of CAL students who participated in our performing arts program have continued to develop and utilize their gifts at the collegiate level through coursework and participation in collegiate marching bands, ensembles and choral opportunities.

And last, but certainly not least, through our growing and award-winning fine arts programs, students have an array of opportunities to develop their gifts; opportunities that are now expanded with the creation of Christian Academy's School of the Arts. Its adept and talented faculty, with their leadership and guidance, provides students with tangible success at local, state, regional and national competitions in both the musical and visual arts.







VISUAL ARTS SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS



Gold Key Portfolio Tyler Himbaugh English Station Campus "4 a.m. Lurking"



Silver Key Janel Bartee English Station Campus "Pirate Costume"



Silver Key Aydin O'Conor English Station Campus "Sisters"



Silver Key Lydia Roy Indiana Campus "Fear and Anxiety"



Gold Key Tyler Himbaugh English Station Campus "Foggy Thistle"



Silver Key Tyler Himbaugh English Station Campus "Billboard Cage"



Silver Key Avery Pellow English Station Campus "Thirst"



Silver Key Brooklyn Shields Indiana Campus "Persistence"



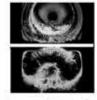
Gold Key Brianna Isla English Station Campus "Saudi Arabian Princess"



Silver Key Tyler Himbaugh English Station Campus "Nightwatch"



Silver Key Madison Raley English Station Campus "Openness"



Honorable Mention Portfolio Tyler Himbaugh English Station Campus "Transcendental Set"



Gold Key Madison Raley English Station Campus "Molleweide Map"



Silver Key Rebecca Hite English Station Campus "Spring Breeze"



Silver Key Madison Raley English Station Campus "Scale of Thought"



Honorable Mention Portfolio Brianna Isla English Station Campus "Wonderland"



Gold Key David Smith Indiana Campus "Nature's Breeze"



Silver Key Josh Jordan English Station Campus "Birch Trees"



Silver Key Madison Raley English Station Campus "Self Sacrificial"



Honorable Mention Portfolio Ella Porter English Station Campus "Into the Blue"



Silver Key Portfolio Veronica Xu English Station Campus "Chinese"



Silver Key Aydin O'Conor English Station Campus "Chelsea"



Silver Key Aliyah Rattray English Station Campus "Polite Pig"



Honorable Mention Janel Bartee English Station Campus "Gold Ball Gown"

Christian Academy of Louisville and Christian Academy of Indiana



Honorable Mention Janel Bartee English Station Campus "Queen Leah Costume"



Honorable Mention Tyler Himbaugh English Station Campus "Red Stained Horizon"



Honorable Mention Alana Mobley Indiana Campus" "Ocean Floor"



Honorable Mention Ella Porter English Station Campus "Observer"



Honorable Mention Trinity Chelf English Station Campus "Ball Pit"



Honorable Mention Brianna Isla English Station Campus "Mr. Caterpillar"



Honorable Mention Sarah Newbanks Indiana Campus "What's Left of You"



Honorable Mention Ella Porter English Station Campus "Reflect"



Honorable Mention Trinity Chelf English Station Campus "Side Effect"



Honorable Mention Kendra King Indiana Campus "Comfort Breathing"



Honorable Mention Avery Pellow English Station Campus "Day at the Market"



Honorable Mention Ella Porter English Station Campus "Solo"



Honorable Mention Lydia Estep English Station Campus "Loud Mouth"



Honorable Mention Grace Kruetner Indiana Campus "Friends (are not) Forever"



Honorable Mention Avery Pellow English Station Campus "Love Through the Hard"



Honorable Mention Lydia Roy Indiana Campus "Guardian of Life and Death"



Honorable Mention Lydia Fitzgibbon English Station Campus "Ghost in Flowers"



Honorable Mention Alana Mobley Indiana Campus "All For You"



Honorable Mention Ella Porter English Station Campus "Ascend"



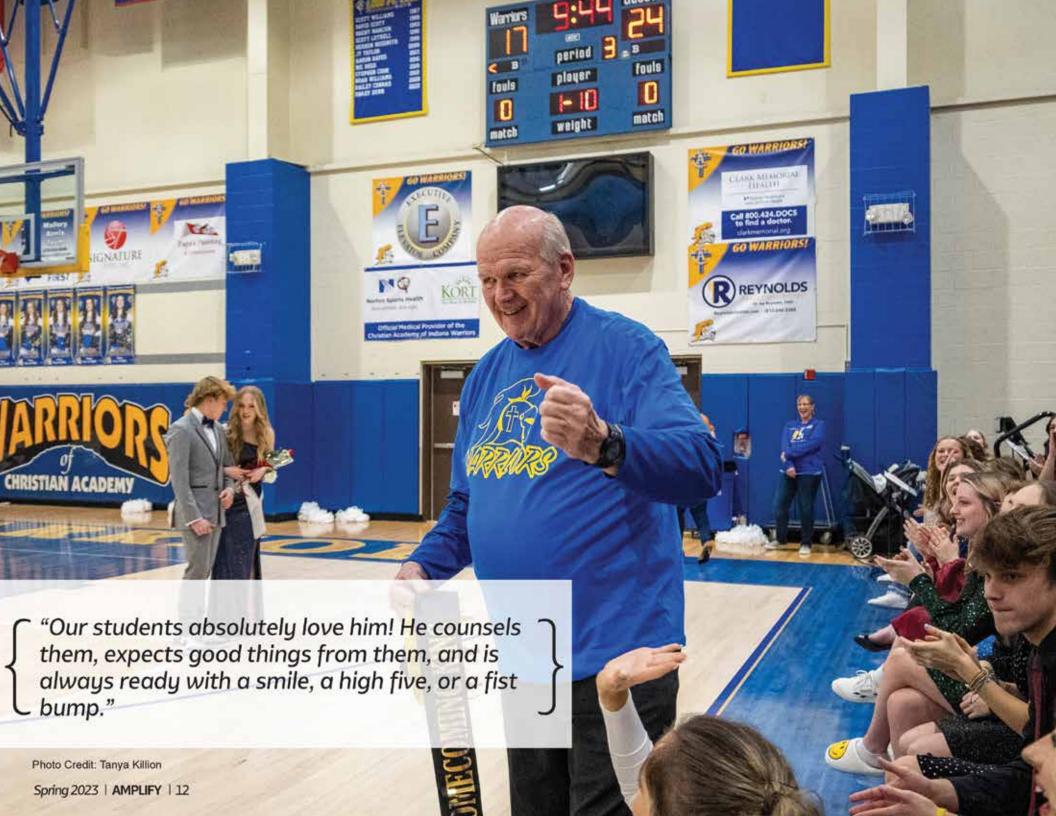
Honorable Mention Tyler Himbaugh English Station Campus "Glass Line"



Honorable Mention Alana Mobley Indiana Campus "Deep Sea"



Honorable Mention Ella Porter English Station Campus "Fairgrounds"



LIVING A LEGACY

Legacy is defined as the long-lasting impact of particular events, actions, etc. that took place in the past or of a person's life. This is exactly the impact Mr. Larry Leonard has left with our Christian Academy family - long lasting and eternal. He was recently honored at a basketball game to recognize his legacy and dedication to CAI with a Legacy Board, which will hang in the CAI Athletics Distinguished Warriors Hall.

Mr. Larry has selflessly served the Christian Academy of Indiana community for over 35 years in many athletic and school capacities. He has served as a bus driver, mission trip chaperone, basketball bookkeeper, clock operator, coach mentor, team cheerleader and supporter of all CAI sports teams and students. His passion and devotion to CAI spans decades, starting from the early days of Graceland Christian School. He is foremost a champion of students who represent the Warriors in all competitions.

He is a proud husband, father, and grandfather and considers these roles to be the most important accomplishments in his life. His love for Jesus, and the qualities that make him such a strong servant leader, are evident in the way he cares for students, school property and the excellence of CAI Athletics.













"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:14-16 NIV

When is a candle the brightest? It's when the candle is set in the dark. As culture seemingly continues to grow darker, we have an amazing opportunity to Shine Bright...to be the light in a dark world. Each year we join in praying with ACSI Christian Schools across the nation that the Gospel flame permeates our school community and our surrounding communities like never before.

The ACSI Day of Prayer is an annual event that advances Christ-centered education by advocating through prayer. What a blessing it is to pray for students, teachers, school communities and global impact. This year's theme, Shine Bright, was based on Matthew 5:14-16, where Jesus uses the metaphor of light to encourage His followers to positively impact their world. We have the wonderful opportunity to carry the light of Jesus, the Gospel message, to our world every day through our words, actions and deeds.

Prayer stations were created to provide a hands-on approach to communicating with God, which helps deepen prayers. At our Southwest Campus, students participated at different stations that were lit with string lights and lamps, and each station provided interactive activities as the students prayed together.

Our hope and prayer is that our students, their families, faculty and staff would be inspired to cultivate a life of prayer and to reflect the light of Jesus to the world around them.







Help Build Hope

Written By: Ace Hubbard

The deadly tornado on December 10, 2021 changed the landscape of Western Kentucky forever. Within hours of the tornado our faculty and staff were planning and hosting a disaster relief drive. We partnered with Crossroads Missions (CM), a Christian organization based in our community of Louisville, Kentucky. One of the arms of CM is called Help Build Hope and their goal is to build relationships while building homes together to help strengthen and build communities. Not only were lives lost and homes destroyed but many felt like they had lost everything. That was until hope arrived in the form of bottled water, clothing, lumber, food and prayers.

The outpouring of support and supplies came from all over the United States. Christian Academy and the greater Louisville community was no exception. Within 24 hours of the tornado we were filling box trucks, flatbed trailers and more. One of the longer term goals we had was to raise enough money to build the house frame for a home with Crossroads Missions and Help Build Hope. Not only did we raise enough money for one house but we raised enough money for three homes. We built the house frame for house number one in April 2022 and just completed house frames two and three in March 2023. What a joy it's been to raise money, physically build these frames, pray for their future families and in some cases meet the new home owners as they've moved in.

One thing that has remained true, our Christian Academy family rises to the occasion when a neighbor is in need. Whether you gave, prayed or helped to build with us, thank you for helping to build hope in Western Kentucky.









Written By: Amy Koenig

There is something so beautiful when people are on mission. Every team member is fully aware of the goal that is set before them to accomplish something greater than themselves. This was the take away I had when I sat across from alumni Josh Kelly along with his fascinating family and heard their amazing story.

I have seen the Kelly family at school, always greeted by their kind, joyful smiles, but had no idea the impact they have in the world and what heroes of the faith they are. What pure joy and inspiration it was to hear about their life and catch a glimpse of the amazing work they do. It was truly a morning I will never forget. I hope you are as spurred in your faith after reading about them to do something extraordinary for Christ as I was when I left their LightUp Toys office on Commerce Drive.

Working at CAI for years I heard stories of an alumni that started a light up toy business that grew so exponentially while he was a student at Christian Academy that he was often found in the bathroom on the phone conducting business with distributors around the world. After meeting with him I learned of a much larger story filled with whimsy, vision and purpose that God gave alumni and entrepreneur Josh Kelly along with his family including his sister Tamar, who is also an alumni, to impact the lives of children and families in need around the world.

When Josh was one year old his family moved to Quito Ecuador to start a mission to help people in need and spread the love and light of Jesus. To support their missionary work they sold handicrafts made by the Ecuadorian people. Josh's mom, Renata, taught the ladies how to make sweaters using colors that would be popular in America during different seasons. Chris and Renata (Josh and Tamar's parents) would travel from house to house in the Andes mountains down into the jungle taking the Ecuadorian handicrafts and sweaters back to the U.S. and sell them at various festivals like Harvest Homecoming. The proceeds provided income for the Ecuadorian people they served.

Some of the handicrafts that their family brought to the festivals were beautiful Ecuadorian tapestries. As a little boy Josh would go to festivals with his Aubuelita (Grandma), whom everyone affectionately calls Mamita. Mamita taught Josh how to tell the story of the tapestries. He learned to tell what the designs meant and to share the story of the person that made it. One night, when he was 12, he lit up a park bench at a festival to sell glow necklaces. His success that night showed Josh just how much selling and purchasing something could be an attraction of its own; an experience. At 14, Josh founded LightUpToys.com, now LightUp, and with much tenacity and the Lord's help, he attracted the attention of a major theme park which allowed him to expand his business from festivals to the largest theme parks in the world. Josh's talent in creating stories has benefited him throughout his life while Mamita's training has served Josh throughout his creation of LightUp Toys and their mission.

Since then, LightUp has experienced tremendous growth. Theme parks worldwide are sharing in the success of LightUp patented innovations, like the LightUp Bubble Wand and Bubble Show Retail Carts. They sell toys around the world to entertainment venues such as Disney, Universal Studios and other major theme parks. You can even find LightUp Toys at our local Cracker Barrel.

If all of this isn't cool enough, it gets even better. LightUp Toys is not an ordinary company. It is a company on a mission. LightUp is passionate about improving the lives of disadvantaged children around the world. When Josh, Tamar and the LightUp team sell their toys, they know as a result, not only does that child experience fun and joy but children elsewhere are experiencing love and support. The LightUp mantra is "lighting up the attractions industry to light up the world!"

They certainly stand by their mantra. LightUpToys.com Foundation helps children and families around the world. They currently serve in the United States, Mexico and Uganda. Some of the ways they are making a difference include college and educational programs for those in underprivileged countries, housing for those in need, feeding programs and funding children homes to name a few.

When I asked Josh and Tamar why they are often seen pointing up they said, "it is to point to the true source of our light, we point up to give glory to God." We all have a mission. My prayer after talking with these amazing alumni is that we would "light up" the world and give the glory to God throughout our lives too!



Renata and Tamar providing shoes for Ugandan students



Featured from left to right Standing: Chris Kelly, LightUp COO, Josh and Tamar's Father, Josh Kelly, President and Founder of LightUp/2007 Alumni; Tamar Kelly, LightUp Sales Director /2015 Alumni; Mac Bruton, LightUp Executive Director/2008 Alumni; Cameron Conway, Illumineer/2009 Alumni. Seated from left to right. Rachol Ramirez, LightUp Finance Manager and CAl parent, Mamita, Josh and Tamar's Grandma; Renata Kelly, CFO and Josh and Tamar's mother.





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A Might to Remember GALA 2023













Alumni Babies

































- Theo Mark Aliapoulios, a son, born July 18, 2022. Parents are Colin and Morgan Aliapoulios. (Clinton). Mom was Class of 2012.
- Molly Buntin, a daughter, born June 23, 2022. Parents are Connor and Rachel Buntin (Jones). Mom was class of 2014.
- Benjamin Gene Carroll, a son, born February 28, 2023. Parents are Thomas and Abigail Carroll. Dad and Mom were class of 2006.
- Colson Andrew Cravens, a son, born on November 14, 2022. Parents are Kyle and Elaina Cravens (Bittel). Mom was Class of 2013.
- Colyer Josiah "CJ" Davidson, a son, born March 1, 2023. Parents are Hayley Hamman. Childers and Hunter Childers . Mom was Class of 2012.
- Shepherd Lee Denton, a son, born May 27, 2022. Parents are Adam and Kellie Denton (Raines). Mom was class of 2005.
- Virginia Mae Eline, a daughter, born August 2, 2022. Parents are Alec and Alexis Boyd Eline. Morn was Class of 2012.
- Jonathan French, a son, born December 15, 2021 Parents are Josh and Kinsey French Dad and Mom were class of 2010.
- Isaiah Hart, a son, born June 15, 2022. Parents are Josh and Amanda Hart (Hayes). Mom was Class of 2012.
- Charliegh Jenkins, a daughter, born Dec. 1, 2022. Parents are Aaron and Suzanne Jenkins (McDonald). Dad was Class of 2005 and Mom was Class of 2008.
- Ellory Lee Jones, a daughter, born April 13, 2022. Parents are Travis and Autumn Jones (Kastensmidt). Dad was Class of 2015 and Mom was Class of 2014.
- Soley Jade Joss, a daughter, born December 30, 2022. Parents are Aaron and Sadie Joss. Dad was class of 2008 and Mom was Class of 2010.
- Jude David Long, a son, born October 30, 2022. Parents are Jared and Olivia Long. Dad was class of 2015.
- Hattie Stump, a daughter, born March 8, 2022. Parents are Drew and Mckenzie Stump (Masters). Mom was Class of 2010.
- Khloe Whelan, a daughter, born July 9, 2022. Parents are Kelsey Blomquist and Dave Whelan, Mom was Class of 2007.
- Autumn Pamela Wine, a daughter, born November 26, 2022. Parents are Daniel and Cassidy Wine, Dad and Mom were Class of 2013.

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