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Christian Academy of Louisville
Alumni Newsletter

Our School...So many things of which to be proud

It is difficult to know where to begin. Christian Academy of Louisville is a vibrant school with so many good things going on. In November, the high school was given the designation of National Blue Ribbon school by the Department of Education. This honor was based on the schools high academic performance. Christian Academy was the ONLY private high school in the country to receive this designation. The academics at Christian Academy has never been stronger!



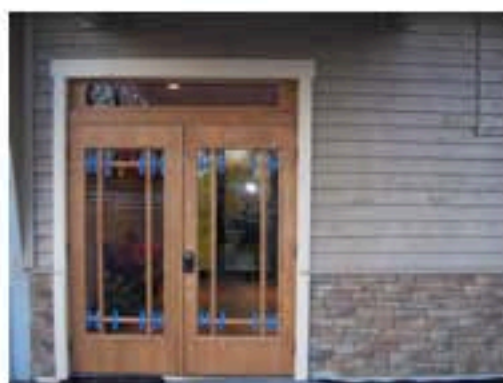
Students are stepping onto the mission field. Last year the high school missions program organized six mission trips in total to the following: Honduras, Poland, France/Italy, Nicaragua, Mexico, Africa and the United States.



The School of Fine Arts was established two years ago and continues to grow. Through Christian Academy's growing and award-winning fine arts programs, students have numerous opportunities to develop their gifts. In addition, fine arts study offers a direct impact on our students. The class of 2010 had 11 students graduate with the Fine Arts designation who received over \$330,000 in scholarships. Approximately 10% of high school students are enrolled in the School of Fine Arts. This

spring, work will continue as one of the courtyards at English station will be enclosed to create two much-needed classrooms for the performing arts.

The little campus in the park where it all started, Rock Creek, is getting a much needed renovation. This \$1.2 million dollar project will update the learning environment and create a more efficient campus. This renovation will include a new exterior façade, new windows, doors, HVAC, new bleachers and updates to the gymnasium. Each classroom will be evaluated and updated as needed. The courtyard, an icon for most alumni, has new sod, and as alumni continue to support the renovation, will have a new walkway and siding on the exterior of the courtyard classrooms.



The athletics at Christian Academy continues to build on the excellence that runs throughout the school. There are 41 high school teams at English Station and a growing number in the intramural program. In 2009, State Championships were brought home by cross country and track, and boys' lacrosse. Stay current with all the athletic news on the Centurion Athletics page of the website,

www.caschools.us.

As Christian Academy alumni, you have plenty of which to be proud. The school continues to succeed academically and athletically. There is one more piece to the school's success that needs to be put in place, **YOU**. We would love to have more alumni involvement. If you are interested in helping with alumni activities or school events, check out the "Ways to Get Involved" article below.



Last fall, the Christian Academy brand was refreshed with a new logo. The logo that has represented our school for over 30 years was made new.

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Alumni News and Notes

Christian Academy alumni are a dynamic group. They are building strong families, careers in areas from the mission field to the business world and are on many other adventures in life. Please send your photos and updates of family, life and career to alumni@caschools.us.

Tre Pryor ('84, pictured right) is the founder and editor of LouisvilleHomesBlog.com and a Realtor with Rick Shaw Real Estate. He and his wife, Jennie, have four children, Caleb, Ben, Barret and Ellery.



Nick Donner ('03) competed in his 5th World Hot Air Balloon Championship in Debrecen, Hungary in October. He placed second out of 110 pilots from all over the world. This competition is equivalent to the "olympics of hot air ballooning."



Brandon Powers ('03) and his wife Mandy have a beautiful son, Emerson, who is 17 months old. They live in Louisville. Brandon is the lead software developer for myTrade, a social network for stock, options and futures traders. MyTrade was a Louisville startup and was acquired by Thinkorswim, Inc. in 2007. Thinkorswim is now owned by TD Ameritrade.

Jessica Martin ('05, pictured right) and her husband Rob had a baby boy on September 4, 2010. Logan Robert Martin weighed 6 pounds and 1/2 ounce. They are living in Grayson, Kentucky where Jessica and Rob attend Kentucky Christian University.



Cory Tyler ('05) is working at Skywalker Sound (on George Lucas' Skywalker Ranch) just north of San Francisco, California. He has worked on several films such as "Despicable Me" and the upcoming film "Mars Needs Moms". On the weekends he plays music opening for several bands in the San Francisco bay area.

Lauren Carbone ('06, pictured right) became engaged to Walter Alan Hammond in June. Walter is a police officer for the Eldorado, Illinois police department. Their ceremony will take place at Duncan Memorial Chapel in Crestwood, Kentucky in March.



Madeline Cain ('08) was selected as an intern to U.S. Senate Republican leader, Mitch McConnell. During her internship, she will be working with issues related to healthcare and education. Madeline is a junior at the University of Mary Washington, where she is pursuing degrees in business and political science.

In Memory, Paul Pegram...



The class of 1989 mourned the loss of classmate, **Paul Pegram** on September 30. Paul was a patrol and police training officer for the Louisville Metro Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty. He is missed by his wife of six years, Ann, and his two daughters. In his memory, several members of the class made gifts to the Rock Creek renovation for the courtyard area, where a tree and bench will be placed there.

2011 Year For Reunions

If you are in the classes of **1986 (25 year)**, **1991 (20 year)**, **2001 (10 year)** or **2006 (5 year)**, this is your year for a reunion. Please have a representative from your class contact the alumni office to discuss your reunion. The Alumni Office is available to support events that classes plan. Karen Richardson is the Director of Alumni Affairs at Christian Academy and can be contacted at 502-753-4569.

What's Up?

We want to hear your news or update your information. To contact the alumni office at Christian Academy of Louisville, call Karen Richardson at 753-4569 or email alumni@caschools.us We send information updates and events out through email and Facebook. Don't forget to join the Christian Academy of Louisville fan page on Facebook!



Ways to Get Involved

There are three ways to get involved with our alumni efforts at Christian Academy. Alumni social events such as homecoming and alumni basketball night require short-term commitments to help plan and expedite the alumni reception and events on these nights. Additionally, there is a need to help coordinate an alumni networking event. This event will include a speaker and allow alumni to network with one another and gain valuable information from a professional speaker.

Alumni service to the school is another way to get involved. Twice a year Christian Academy hosts open house events for prospective families. We need alumni to volunteer to be greeters or lead tours. Additionally, in the spring, alumni sponsor a breakfast for the seniors and provide alumni shirts on Senior Walk-Out day.

Alumni are invited to help with an upcoming golf outing to be held May 9th at Persimmon Ridge. Volunteers would help promote the event and secure teams as well as help greet golfers on the day of the event. A small committee is in the process of being established.

If you are interested in one of these opportunities, contact Karen Richardson at krichardson@caschools.us or by phone 502-753-4569.