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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Christian Academy Community,

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17

We are well into the 2024-2025 school year! A unique aspect of education is that each school year has a clear beginning and end. There's nothing quite like the energy and excitement in new teachers, new classrooms, new school supplies and new relationships. I'm sure each of us can think back to the beginning of one of our school years and recall those emotions all over again.

This year, we're fortunate to welcome 583 new students, which includes junior academy and kindergarten students. We've also welcomed 44 new employees, including 32 teachers. We've opened a new Junior Academy building on our Kentucky campus, specifically built for up to 130 three and four-year-olds. Lastly, we recently broke ground on our new Indiana Intermediate School building. This is an exciting step in the advancement of our Indiana campus.

The one thing that stays constant at Christian Academy is our mission. But as stakeholders, I believe each year we should renew our commitment to develop students with a heart for God, who grow as Jesus did, in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men.

Go Centurions, Go Warriors and God Bless!

Mr. Darin Long, Ed.S.
Superintendent

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WHAT'S HAPPENING at CAL

Highlights from the 2023-2024 School Year





FINE ARTS

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Our School of the Arts had 26 students make either the All-State Band, Choir or Orchestra. Five students received the Governor's School for the Arts Awards in Musical Theatre, Visual Art and Vocal Music.

MARCHING BAND

The Marching Centurions kicked off their season strong, snagging a 3rd place finish at the Bands of America Chattanooga Regional in Class A. But they didn't stop there—they wrapped up their season at the Bands of America Championships in Indianapolis with the highest finish in school history! All season long, the Marching Centurions did an incredible job bringing the inspiring message of Noah's Ark to life. It's been an amazing journey and we couldn't be prouder of their hard work and dedication!

BAND

We're excited to celebrate some amazing accomplishments from our band students! Eight high school band members and 13 middle school band members made it into the District 5 All-District Band and two of our high school students were selected for the District 5 All-District Jazz and Percussion Ensemble. Plus, we had a fantastic showing in Solo and Ensemble for Orchestra and Band with 95 events earning Distinguished Ratings! We also had six middle school band students make the Inaugural Kentucky Music Educators All-State Band. These achievements reflect the hard work of our talented students and the support of our dedicated music teachers.

CHOIR

What an incredible achievement for our middle school musicians! We had six talented band students earn spots in the Inaugural Kentucky Music Educators All-State Band, and seven choir students made it into the All-State Choir—talk about talent! On top of that, our 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Concert and Women's Choirs all received Distinguished Ratings at the KMEA Large Ensemble District Festival. It's clear that our students are not just participating but truly excelling and we couldn't be prouder of their hard work and dedication! Keep rocking it everyone!

ORCHESTRA

We're thrilled to announce that our 6th, 7th, Concert Orchestra, Serenade Orchestra, Chamber Strings and Symphonic Orchestra all earned Distinguished Ratings at the KMEA Large Ensemble District Festival! This is an incredible achievement for our young musicians, showcasing their hard work and talent. It's amazing to see so many of our orchestras shine and we couldn't be more proud of their dedication and passion for music!

DRAMA

The theme for the 2023-2024 season of Dramaticals was "Call to Adventure," inspired by the message of Jeremiah 33:3. In the Fall, we performed the classic tale of, "Alice in Wonderland," followed in the spring by the favorite Disney musical, "The Little Mermaid." We were privileged to be one of only two schools in Kentucky with multiple seniors honored as Governor School of the Arts musical theatre participants.

VISUAL ARTS

Our Visual Arts and Music students who are part of the Christian Academy School of the Arts took their talents on mission to Alaska this past summer. We led worship, taught Vacation Bible School, painted 3 murals, and helped out in the community where needed. As we are progressing in the new school year, we are developing our skills to again compete in Scholastic Arts, Churchill Downs Derby Art, and other Portfolio competitions for prizes and Scholarship, we recognize that we are gifted to glorify God in all that we do.

MISSIONS

ALASKA

In early June 2024, a group of 25 Performing and Visual Arts students and four faculty members traveled to Homer, Alaska, to share their talents with the local church and community.

Our musicians and vocalists led worship at Regent Life Church and hosted a community night of worship. They also performed on the Homer Shores Boardwalk, which is lined with shops and eateries. Meanwhile, our visual artists created three murals: two inspired by Namia in the children's church rooms at Regent Life and one at the town's only post office. The team's highlight was the nightly VBS program for local children, focusing on Jesus as the source of all our needs.

Through their music, church involvement and public murals, we hope the Homer community experienced the transformative power of the one true God.

POLAND

As June draws to a close, our excitement peaks in preparation for our annual trip to Poland with Proem Ministries. This cherished partnership has been a significant part of our mission and we love sending teams to support their work. This past summer, we sent 15 students and four faculty members who had the incredible privilege of engaging with children ages 5-13 through activities like American football, basketball, baseball, soccer, yard games and rock climbing. They also participated in crafts, singing, dancing and the lively opening and closing sessions each day. Our team helped with Bible studies, cleaned up after meals and ensured the children were safe throughout the day. We were thrilled to learn that over 100 children made professions of faith during our time at camp in Poland and we rejoice in knowing that their lives are forever changed and so were ours. Chwalcie PANA - Praise the Lord (Polish).

GHANA

Traveling to Tamale, Ghana, often takes well over 24 hours and that's if all the flights are on time and yet this did not deter our eight students and two faculty members. If anything, it only excited them more because they fully understood the mission at hand. This team knew partnering with Bob & Bonnie Parker, the founders of Seed Ministry, meant encouraging the local believers to stay strong in their faith and sharing the Gospel with some who have never heard it before. Whether our team was sharing about Jesus through scripture, song, skit or how He has worked in their personal lives through their testimonies, over 2,000 heard the Gospel during our time in Ghana. Our prayer for those who heard the Gospel is the same as Seed Ministry... Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy! Psalm 126:5.





CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE CENTURIONS

2023-2024 Athletic Highlights



1. Field hockey won its second state title (2017) with a go-ahead goal in the closing minutes of the championship against Assumption on Oct. 23, 2023.
2. Sam Herbig and Anabelle Plummer both finished top 10 at the KHSAA 2A state cross country meet on Oct. 28, 2023.
3. Football won its second straight state championship, defeating Bell County 41-16 at Kroger Field on Dec. 2, 2023.
4. Sydney Perkins won a state title and set a school record in the 100 breaststroke on Feb. 24, 2024.
5. Landon Ecarma reached the KHSAA state tennis tournament semifinals on May 30, 2024.
6. The varsity girls track team took second place in the KHSAA 2A state meet, led by three state championship performances, on May 31, 2024.

COLLEGE SIGNINGS



Logan Agee
Field Hockey
Rhodes College



Ella Daniels
Basketball
University of Tampa



Samantha Durston
Softball
Indiana Wesleyan University Young Harris College



Connor Franklin
Lacrosse
Young Harris College



Savannah Gardner
Basketball
Eastern Kentucky University



Payton Helmerich
Baseball
Spalding University



CJ Hinton
Lacrosse
Chowan University



Cole Hodge
Football
East Carolina University



David Holloway
Football
Hanover College



Nathan King
Baseball
Olney Central College



Megan Mauzy
Field Hockey
University of Louisville



Brady Moad
Baseball
Olney Central College



Bella Osborne
Lacrosse
Palm Beach Atlantic University



Mary Claire Oswald
Volleyball
University of Tampa



Hayden Peck
Bass Fishing
Bryan College



Sydney Perkins
Swimming
University of Connecticut



Cobe Ross
Baseball
Volunteer State Community College



Ian Royce
Tennis
The College of Wooster



Justin Ruffin
Football
Army West Point



Brady Smith
Golf
University of Louisville



Jackson Washington
Basketball
Florida Gulf Coast University



Caroline Wilson
Swimming
University of Cincinnati



First Place in Rockets for Schools Competition

CAL Students now Qualified for the 2025 NASA Student Launch Initiative

After placing 2nd in their first ever competition last year in May 2023, Christian Academy of Louisville's High School Rocketry Team placed first in the 2024 Rockets for Schools competition held over the May 10th weekend in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. By placing in the top three teams, they now qualify for the 2025 NASA Student Launch Initiative held every year in Huntsville, Alabama.

The group of eight high school students in the Rocketry Club, which launched last school year, spent over 80 hours in the 2023-2024 school year designing and building a high-powered rocket that they were finally able to put to the test at the competition. The class 2 rocket included an engineering and a scientific payload. The engineering payload would communicate the x,y and z axis of the position of the rocket. The scientific payload examined the effects of the rocket's gravitational force on macro algae and wheatgrass, which are nutrient-rich food sources for astronauts.

The students and their family members, their teacher sponsor, Mrs. Aimee Shabaan, and the team mentors, Clint and Amanda Zumbrunnen, traveled to the Wisconsin-side of Lake Michigan where the team presented their rockets and payloads to a team of judges. During this presentation, they described the engineering and scientific payloads, data collected from the practice launches, the theme of the mission patches for the rocket and the anticipated future results of the competition launch. They also described the steps they took to complete the engineering design process with designing the payloads and rocket. Then, they launched their rocket to a height of over 2,500 feet over Lake Michigan. During the launch day, the students were assigned to work at different stations when they were not launching their rocket: Recover, Mission Control, Video Productions, Tracking and Weather Balloon. They placed 1st out of the twelve teams competing in the Class 2 level. The upper middle school team competed at the Class 1 level and also successfully presented and launched their payload and rocket at the weekend competition. The Rocketry program was the idea of Christian Academy parents and former Air Force officers, Amanda and Clint ZumBrunnen, who have mentored students throughout the program.







WHAT'S HAPPENING at CAI

Highlights from the 2023-2024 School Year





FINE ARTS

BAND

Our CAI bands are exploding in both numbers and excitement, which is quite the adventure! Our band room has received a face-lift and any alumni who haven't seen it should swing by. Our ceiling has been removed and we also have storage above our offices! From a performance standpoint, Gold at the Group I level in the advanced band, all the way through the 6th graders' first ISSMA performance, all bands received amazing comments and accolades. Our fall concert in 2023 was held at the New Albany Amphitheater for all 6th-12th students, a cool chance to perform in our community at a beautiful venue. The high school music department traveled to Nashville to work with the Lipscomb music faculty and enjoy the Nashville Symphony. In the spring, the advanced band performed in Hughes Auditorium at Asbury University alongside their concert band, following an incredible revival experience there. With a program of over 300 band students in grades 5-12, the sky is truly the limit for our band program here at CAI!

CHOIR

The CAI Choral Department was busy in the 2023-2024 school year, with students achieving top awards and growing in musicianship. In October, high school choirs and bands took an overnight trip to Lipscomb University, collaborating with music faculty and enjoying Nashville. Nine students participated in the Indiana State Honor Choirs in January and eight junior and senior choir members performed in the University of Louisville Honor Choir. Over 50 students showcased their talent at the ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival, with eight receiving gold ratings at the state level. In February, eight middle school students joined the Circle the State with Song festival and both middle and high school choirs received gold ratings at the ISSMA Choral Festival in March and April. The choirs aim for excellence in performances while learning to use their voices to glorify God, demonstrated through chapel services and enthusiastic choir concerts.

THEATRE

The Drama Department continues to showcase their God-given talents through their efforts and productions of their plays. This year, the middle school performed "Peter Pan Jr." and the high school play was "Newsies." In the spring we journeyed into the past with our all-school production of "Music Man." We are so proud of our students and grateful to see them grow in their God-given talents.

VISUAL ARTS

Last year, our Visual Art Department had 13 winners in the scholastic art competition and our chapter of the National Art Honor Society was established and is thriving. Our annual art show included live music by Aaron Crouse, former student and professional musician, and showcased artwork from students in upper elementary through 12th grade. AP art students visited Cincinnati, while all upper-level art students went to Bernheim Forest to explore environmental art.

MISSIONS

POLAND

In July, we sent a team to Zakosiele, Poland, to serve with Proem ministries. The team spent the week serving at a children's camp by conducting craft workshops, sports and games clubs, hanging out with kids and doing cafeteria clean up. The campers attended morning and evening worship services each day. Many children made personal decisions for Christ during the week!

HONDURAS

During spring break we sent a team to Honduras where we were able to partner with the Iglesia Evangelica de Santidad (Evangelical Holiness Church) in La Paz. We shared the Gospel and our personal testimonies to groups of children in local schools, served homeless and hungry children at the Suenos y Sonrisas ministry and participated in worship with the church and at Suenos y Sonrisas. We also took an additional team in June and we served three different church communities teaching them about clean water sanitation. We were able to partner with WaterStep out of Louisville and take down a water purifier, purchase 1100 Liter water tanks and demonstrate Jesus as our living water!

REGIONAL MISSIONS

This summer, a group of students headed to Lynch, KY, to serve with Meridzo Ministries in the impoverished Appalachian region of Kentucky. We served the community by hosting events and doing work projects for our ministry partner. It was great to see our students caring for others and oftentimes going out of their comfort zones to be the hands and feet of Jesus!



POLAND



POLAND



HONDURAS



HONDURAS



CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF INDIANA WARRIORS

2023-2024 Athletic Highlights



HIGHLIGHTS

1. Alex Pinckney placed 24th at cross country state finals, making the podium.
2. Varsity girls volleyball earned the IHSVCA Team Academic Award with an average team GPA over a 3.5. We were one of 86 teams in the state (out of 400) to receive this honor.
3. Boys basketball won the sectional championship.
4. Caleb Gedney won the state championship in archery, with Eli Rademacher and Oakley Morgan representing in state.
5. High school girls basketball earned the Academic All-State honor.
6. Alex Pinckney finished 9th at the track and field state finals in the 3200m race.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Cross Country / Track

Valedictorian: Alex Pinckney

Girls Basketball

HBCA Honor Court Recognition: Brooklyn Shields, Samantha Cox, Leah Stevens, Alexis Bryant, Addie Murphy, Kathryn Wasson, Anna Miles, Addison Jackson, Macy Jackson, Carly Stevens, Katie Ammons

IBCA Academic All-State Honorable Mention: Katie Ammons, Brooklyn Shields

IBCA Team Academic All-State

Softball

SCAI Academic All-State: Samantha Lawyer

Volleyball

IHSVCA Academic All-State Gold: Samantha Cox, Karlyn Denny, Haley Jones

IHSVCA Team Academic Award

Boys Basketball

Academic All-State: Nate Doss, Joshua Chancey, David Cook, Connor Holland, Cooper Losey, Joshua Renfro, Michael Pohlman

COLLEGE SIGNINGS



Karlyn Denny
Volleyball
Freed Hardeman University



Samantha Lawyer
Softball
Kentucky Christian University



Alexander Pinckney
Cross Country
Air Force Academy



The Relentless Pursuit of Purpose

Aleshia (Akin) Shouse's Transformative Journey as a Band Director and Mentor

In a world where band directors are often judged by performance scores and student numbers, Aleshia Shouse has carved out a path that defies the norm.

Over her 14-year career, she's grown from a young music teacher with only seven students to leading a powerhouse band program with 400 players spanning grades 5 through 12. Her program is thriving but Shouse measures success by a much deeper standard—one that blends musical excellence, spiritual growth and personal well-being.

Shouse's journey at CAI began in 2011, stepping into a part-time position with a small high school band. Coming out of music school, she never imagined a program could be as tiny. "I thought small meant 20-something kids," she recalls, laughing. "But there were seven on the roster and 10 that performed."

Rather than be discouraged, Shouse went to work—relentlessly. To grow her program, she volunteered for lunch duty just to get to know the students. She taught physical education to make her position full-time. She dedicated herself to the little things that let the students know they mattered. "I wanted them to see that I cared about them," she explains. "They knew then and know now that they can come to me with anything—nothing will push me away."

Aleshia with her husband, Daniel and their two sons

The effort paid off. By fall 2012, her band grew from 10 to 25 students and since then it has grown exponentially. Today, her high school band program boasts 100 players while her overall program from grades 6 to 12 includes more than 300 students and 96 5th graders. "When alumni remember the days there were only seven of them, or 25 of them, it will make them smile to know the program has seen nothing but growth," she says.

But for Shouse, the numbers tell only part of the story. "While culture has shifted and my life has shifted—I went from teacher to wife to mom—Bandia (what we call ourselves) hasn't been stunted in the least," she reflects. In fact, she believes her transparency about balancing her personal and work life along with Jesus conversations has only helped her program flourish. "I've been relentless about building elite balance and margin in my life and I want my students and alumni to understand the importance of a healthy balance in their own lives. Are we taking care of ourselves?" she asks. "I thought maybe if I focused more on these things and the Jesus conversations, the program would suffer but it's been the opposite. We're playing better than ever before."

Shouse has created an environment where students feel emotionally and spiritually supported, not just musically challenged. Faith is central to her approach. "We talk about Jesus a lot in the band room," she shares openly. "If you were to compare how much we rehearse versus how much we talk about emotional and spiritual well-being, you might think we wouldn't be playing well—but we are playing better than ever. It shouldn't make sense." Her commitment to spiritual growth is as relentless as her commitment to music. She pushes her students to realize they can make a kingdom impact right now. "They're not just waiting for a burning bush moment—they can partner with the work the Lord is doing now," she says. Whether it's inside or outside the band room, Shouse believes her podium has given her a platform to guide students toward their potential, both musically and spiritually. "I didn't go to music school to conquer the world or win trophies. I love music but I love pushing kids out of their comfort zones and watching the Lord use them in ways they never expected—just like He did with me."

Shouse's program has continued to surpass expectations, both musically and in its size. In fact, her growth projections in the early years blew past the estimates her mentor, Matt Wooten, gave her. And while recognition isn't something she seeks out, Shouse was recently nominated as a semifinalist for the Music Educator of the Year award, a prestigious national honor.

Though reluctant, she felt participating was an important act of stewardship. "If anyone else could see a picture of doing band differently than the way they learned in music school and still achieving success, it would be worth it," she says.

But it's not the awards or the growth of her program that makes Shouse emotional. It's her connection with her students, even long after they graduate. She keeps in touch with alumni, prays for them and supports them in the next stages of life. "The biggest reward is they know I still care," she says. "Every year, I send messages to all my college freshmen. Everyone good? Do I need to Amazon you anything? We, as leaders and believers, need to do a better job of checking on our people. My students know that whatever I do here isn't just for now—I care for the long haul."

Shouse has built a program that thrives not just because of its musical achievements but because of the deep relationships she fosters and the spiritual guidance she offers. For her, it's not just about playing the right notes—it's about helping her students navigate life, grow in their faith and realize their own potential. And in that, she has found true success.



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CHRISTIAN ACADEMY STUDENTS ATTEND MILITARY ACADEMY



Noah Keene
CAL Class of 2024
Naval Academy

While at CAL Noah was a member of the varsity tennis team, National Honor Society, HOSA Future Health Professionals and he was a HOSA Officer his senior year. In addition, Noah served his class as a Class Officer for his junior year. While at the Naval Academy, Noah is majoring in Chemistry with plans to attend Medical School. Noah has finished his plebe summer at the Naval Academy and is enjoying

the community there as well as playing on the Club Tennis Team.



Hansel Kim
CAL Class of 2024
Space Force

While at CAL, Hansel was a member of the Honor Wind Ensemble and National Honor Society and he served in the children's ministry at Southeast Christian Church.

Hansel graduated United States Space Force (USSF) Basic Military Training in August, distinguishing himself by earning the Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon and being selected to lead his flight

during the graduation parade. Hansel is currently completing USSF technical school at Vandenberg Space Force Base and he was selected to be a student leader of seven other students. After completing his training, Hansel will be stationed overseas as part of the Space Force's Joint Tactical Ground Station (JTAGS) mission.



Payton Nunn
CAL Class of 2022
Air Force Academy

Payton, a lifer at CAL, graduated as its Valedictorian in 2022. He was a Governor's Scholar, a National Merit Semi-Finalist, and earned two appointments to the United States Air Force Academy. Now a third-year cadet at the Academy, he is pursuing a degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering through

the Martinson Honors Program. Alongside having a full class load and military duties, Payton is a Soaring Instructor Pilot and a member of the USAFA Aerobatic Glider Team, where he won a Silver medal at the 2024 US Nationals Aerobatics Championship.



Alexander Pinckney
CAL Class of 2024
Air Force Academy

Alex has attended CAL since March of 1st grade. He was in the National Honor Society, Student Council, and FCA. He earned Class 1A Runner of the Year and ran for CAL all four years of high school, qualifying for State three times (once in Cross Country and twice in Track). He was All State in Cross Country (24th place, Senior year) and Track (9th place, Senior year). He is currently pursuing a D1 athletic spot at the United States Air Force Academy.



Justin Ruffin
CAL Class of 2024
United States Military Academy
Preparatory School

Justin enrolled at CAL in the spring of his sophomore year. As a junior, he joined the track team and earned All-District Honors in football as a wide receiver, defensive back, kick returner, and punt returner during both his junior and senior seasons. He was also named to the Second Team All-State as a receiver in his senior year. Over his two-year football career at CAL, Justin recorded 124 receptions, 33 touchdowns, 2,114 receiving yards, and scored 200 points. He is now in his first semester at prep school, where he continues to play football.



JUNIOR ACADEMY



CHRISTIAN ACADEMY UNVEILS NEW JUNIOR ACADEMY BUILDING

Christian Academy of Louisville proudly announces the grand opening of its new Junior Academy Building at the English Station Campus. This state-of-the-art facility, spanning 13,000 square feet, is poised to enrich the educational experience for the school's youngest learners, specifically tailored for their vibrant Junior Academy program.

Designed to accommodate three and four-year-olds, the new building embodies the institution's commitment to providing a nurturing and dynamic learning environment. With eight thoughtfully designed classrooms, a versatile multi-purpose room and an expansive new playground, the Junior Academy building promises to be a hub of both learning and play. The addition of separate drop-off and pick-up lanes further enhances the convenience and safety for families, making daily transitions smoother and more efficient.

While the new building's primary function is not to increase overall student capacity, it significantly optimizes the school's layout. By relocating the Junior Academy program, the academy has effectively freed up six classrooms in the main building. This strategic move not only centralizes early childhood education but also allows for enhanced resource allocation and improved overall facility management.

"We are so pleased that we now have a new Junior Academy building specifically designed for three and four-year-olds," says Darin Long, Superintendent for the Christian Academy School System. "This building is another resource for our teachers to deliver a strong curriculum with a biblical worldview in a safe and healthy space while being a part of a full pre-k-12th grade campus."

The introduction of the Junior Academy Building marks a new chapter in its ongoing mission to deliver exceptional educational experiences. It reflects a thoughtful investment in the foundational years of education, supporting the development of young minds in an environment designed for their growth and exploration.

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As Christian Academy of Louisville continues to lead in educational innovation, the new Junior Academy building stands as a testament to its dedication to excellence and its commitment to fostering an enriching and supportive community for all its students.

For more information on our Junior Academy, please visit www.caschools.us, or contact our Admissions Coordinator at (502) 753-4590.





CHRISTIAN ACADEMY TEACHERS ARE OUTSTANDING!



Alexis Ahner
English Station Campus

Alexis "leads by example" daily from the moment she arrives until the time she completes her day. She leads our Math Department - helping to support staff and students in all areas. She thinks through the impact that we want in our planning and preparation. Alexis is also one of the founding teachers of the CALMS House program!



Tracey Passafiume
English Station Campus

Tracy exemplifies what it means to be a dynamic, Christian educator. Her professionalism, love for the Lord, longevity at CAL and reflection of the school's mission is truly exemplary. I nominate her without reservation.



Stephen Krebs
English Station Campus

Mr. Krebs goes above and beyond for his students. He is routinely one of the first teachers in the building and one of the last to leave in the evening. Whether it is sponsoring a club for yard games in the afternoon or simply keeping his door open for students, Mr. Krebs is absolutely ALL IN!



Sarah Gross
Indiana Campus

Sarah always goes above and beyond for her students and for our school. She cares about each student and their academic, spiritual and emotional needs. Her theme is "You can do hard things!" and she doesn't let the students settle for anything less.



Mike Conley
Indiana Campus

Michael Conley is an outstanding middle school leader and servant. He is always willing to help other teachers in need, he forms meaningful relationships with his students and he models a Christlike lifestyle.



Janna McCarty
Indiana Campus

Janna is an amazing choir director and has LONG influenced years of students and the program itself. She is always an incredible resource, has the longest standing tenure here and is outstanding!



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Christian Academy depends on Annual Fund support to **operate** each of our campuses. **Impact** your child's Christian Academy experience. Demonstrate **support** for the work God is doing in the lives of our students. Ensure **success** of the school through your tax-deductible financial gifts.

WHATEVER YOU DO, WORK AT IT
WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AS WORKING

For the Lord... COLOSSIANS 3:23



2024-2025 ANNUAL FUND PLEDGE CARD

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In memory of ☐ In honor of ☐

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☐ I have included Christian Academy in my Will

Please remember Christian Academy School System in
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ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2023- JUNE 30, 2024

Christian Academy School System is committed to a stewardship way of living. We give of our time, talent and treasure for the work of the school out of gratitude to God. As such, we seek to live in a responsible manner within our means.

ENGLISH STATION	\$ 785,157
INDIANA	\$ 225,394
SOUTHWEST	\$ 3,453
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TOTAL	\$ 1,014,004

INDIANA SGO - \$151,450 (SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION)

Christian Academy of Indiana and Sagamore Institute, a 501c3 organization recognized by the Indiana Department of Education as a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO), have combined to accept donations and offer tuition assistance specifically designed to help students of Christian Academy of Indiana. SGO donations provide tuition benefits to income-eligible families at CAI. By giving to the Sagamore Institute (and dedicating CAI) you are eligible for a 50% tax credit on your Indiana tax liability.

Your donation gives students the opportunity to have the education that is right for them



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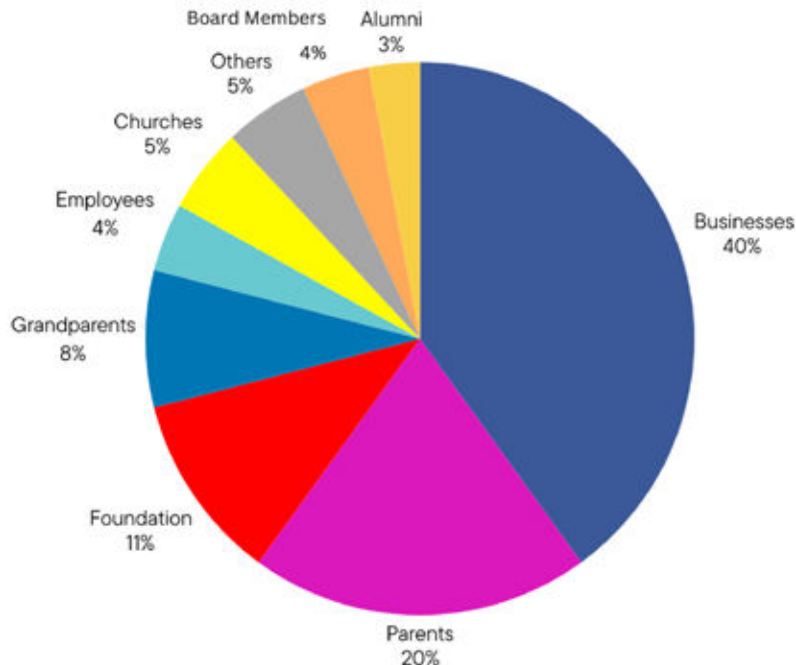
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FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Christian Academy Gala	Supports the Annual Fund	\$83,408
CAI Grandparents Day	Funding iPads and Chromebooks for CAI Elementary students and teachers	\$ 4,275
ES Golf Tournament	Funding athletic advancement including equipment, camps and coaching	\$ 24,565

WHO ARE OUR DONORS

We are grateful for each of our donors and appreciate their support of Christian education through their generous financial contributions.



DONOR LEVELS 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR

9	LEGACY LEADERS	\$25,000 TO \$99,999
12	VISIONARIES	\$10,000 TO \$24,999
26	INVESTOR CIRCLE	\$5,000 TO \$9,999
88	STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL	\$1,000 TO \$4,999
334	ACADEMY ASSOCIATES	\$1 TO \$999

469 TOTAL

PLANNED GIVING

We are honored to highlight The Childers Society. Through a lead gift made by the Childers family, The Childers Society was established in 2014 and recognizes those who have remembered Christian Academy through major gifts and planned giving. This society was created to honor the legacy and heritage of Christian Academy and to pay respect to the visionary leaders who have played a significant role in the school's growth.

Participation begins with planned gifts and ends with students gaining an inheritance of loving and serving the Lord. Without the leadership, strong faith and financial contributions to Christian Academy from these individuals and organizations, the school would not be where it is today. The Childers family passed their faith down for generations and now hope others will continue that legacy through the society.

To date we have 43 members. We greatly respect them and their humility in giving. We are thankful for their partnership exhibited in both prayer and financial support.



"At least there is hope for a tree: If it is cut down, it will sprout again, and its new shoots will not fail. Its roots may grow old in the ground and its stump die in the soil, yet at the scent of water it will bud and put forth shoots like a plant."

- Job 14:7-9

WHAT QUALIFIES AS PLANNED GIVING?

Major cash gifts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, gifts of appreciated assets, wills and bequests, major gifts and paid-up life insurance policies are all examples of planned giving.

Your attorney can advise you on estate planning. For information on joining The Childers Society and making a planned gift to Christian Academy, please contact the Development Department at 502.753.4524.

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Gary E. Black
Mrs. Margaret Black

In Memory of Wanda Coleman
Mr. Alan Fant

In Memory of Samuel Combs
Ms. Shirley Combs

In Memory of Clarence R. Durham
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Proffitt

In Memory of Evan Epperson
U.S. Charitable Gift Trust

In Memory of Ronald L. Harris "Bates"
Ms. Delores E. Harris

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Dressman, Benzinger and LaVelle, PSC

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Mrs. Constance M. Lampe

In Memory of Walden Laukuf
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brumley and Family
Mr. and Mrs. James Brumley and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hay
Mr. Leo Jenkins
Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Kendt

In Memory of William R. McKinley
Mrs. Theresa McKinley

In Memory of Christopher Thomas Paar
The Paar Family Charitable Fund

In Memory of Betty Rudolph
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pease

In Memory of William Tucker
Mrs. Kay Allen

Honorary Gifts

In Honor of Delilah, Hannah and Micah Bledsoe
Mr. and Mrs. Brent Bledsoe

In Honor of Kevin, Jamie and Chaz Bowers
Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Ellis

In Honor of Christian Academy of Louisville Southwest Campus
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bowles

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy McClure

In Honor of Owen W. McMinoway
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Honorary Gifts *(continued)*

In Honor of Allen M. Norton and the Providence School
Mr. and Mrs. Scott T. Norton

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In Honor of Providence School, Down Syndrome Day
Mr. and Mrs. David Bell

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In Honor of Haley and Chloe Wieland
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Matching Gift Companies

The Benevity Community Impact Fund
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Elevating the Employee Experience

at Christian Academy School System

The purpose of Christian Academy is to provide a biblically-integrated instructional program in a disciplined environment that encourages spiritual commitment and academic excellence. We believe, it is the responsibility of the school to be dedicated to leading each student to a vital, personal relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ and to prepare and encourage each student for effective service for Christ in whatever career he/she chooses. The goal of spiritual formation is to equip and empower students to grow as spiritual leaders for their present and future callings.

Each area of instruction, whether scientific, historical, mathematical, literary or artistic, must be understood within the pattern of God's truth as revealed in the Bible. Our Teachers:

Assist students in acquiring proficiency in the basic skills necessary to intelligently meet the demands of life.

Challenge students to strive for excellence and maximum achievement in every area of the instructional program.

Prepare students to pursue independent study, to reason logically and to develop a life-long interest in learning and intellectual development.

Engage students in the development of creative and critical thinking skills, using biblical principles and criteria as the basis for evaluation.

WHY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY?

BENEFITS

- ✓ Paid Parental Leave (Up to 4 weeks)
- ✓ 403 (b) Retirement Plan with Match
- ✓ Medical, Dental & Vision
- ✓ Company Paid Life Insurance
- ✓ Long Term Disability
- ✓ Performance-based increases
- ✓ Professional Development
- ✓ Paid Time Off (Sick, Personal, Holidays)
- ✓ Tuition Discount (Up to 50% per child)

OUR CAREERS

- ✓ Teachers (K-12)
- ✓ Preschool (Junior Academy)
- ✓ Curriculum
- ✓ Academic Support (Educational Resources)
- ✓ Counselors
- ✓ Special Education (Providence)
- ✓ Media Center (Library Science)
- ✓ Technology
- ✓ Administrative

"Christ is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ." - Colossians 1:28



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