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ENGLISH STATION CAMPUS



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LETTER FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT

Christian Academy Community,

Welcome students, families, faculty and staff to the 2023-2024 school year! One of the blessings of education is a fresh start and excitement after a long summer break. Our schools have been blessed once again with faith-aligned families that want to be a part of the Christian Academy community as we have reached a new enrollment record of over 3,300 students! God is so good!

As a school system, our leadership often prays for vision. We want to do our best to follow God's leading on where He wants His schools to go in order to help build His Kingdom. One way of accomplishing this is through the development of a strategic plan.

A strategic plan is important as it is the roadmap of where we want to go as an organization and gives us a common direction. We began this process by using a committee to pour over gathered information, including historical trends, market/industry data, employee/parent/student/alumni surveys, strengths/opportunities, and prayer. The goal was to create a strategic plan that was useable, true to our mission and one in which all stakeholders could connect.

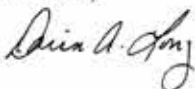
The result has been The Christian Academy Strategic Plan with six initiatives:

- Relationships
- Viability
- Accessibility
- Unity
- Student Growth
- Leadership

This past year I introduced this strategic plan to our leadership teams to start vision casting, and then Mr. Hibbard and I shared it personally with every faculty and school improvement team. Shortly, we will be introducing our strategic plan to the rest of our stakeholders, including our parents, alumni, and community. Please be on the lookout for a website, short videos and email communications.

Lastly, we have a system-wide theme this year "How do we honor God with..." It is an opportunity to self-evaluate if we are doing everything we can to bring Him glory. How are we honoring God in our buildings, during events, in curriculum and in how we treat others? Please join us in prayer that our entire community is God-honoring!

In Him,



Mr. Darin Long, Ed.S.

Superintendent

Christian Academy School System



LOOKING AHEAD

Christian Academy School System moves closer to the anticipated opening of the new Junior Academy building at the English Station Campus and Middle School building at the Indiana Campus.



ENGLISH STATION JUNIOR ACADEMY



INDIANA MIDDLE SCHOOL

OUR ACADEMIC EXPANSIONS ARE COMING!

Expansion and growth, both bricks and mortar – plus eager young minds anxious to learn – will become a reality with the opening of two new facilities joining the Christian Academy School System: The Junior Academy Building at our English Station Campus and the Christian Academy of Indiana Middle School at the Indiana Campus.

The projects were part of Christian Academy's capital campaign which was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic; nevertheless, both are now moving forward. The Junior Academy building will allow for a much greater learning environment with the current outdoor cottages removed, as well as the classrooms for young students integrated back into the main building making for a holistic learning experience plus enjoyable and important student interaction. The new middle school will not only allow for the increase of up to 300 middle school students but will also allow for an increase in the capacity of the high school.

English Station's new 13,000 square-foot, stand-alone building will be located in the open area next to the second campus entrance and elementary building. It will house CAL's Junior Academy program for three and four-year-old students and will include eight state-of-the-art classrooms; a multi-purpose room; a new enclosed outdoor playground; separate drop-off and pick-up lanes; a conference room, new offices and a warming kitchen. The stand-alone, 17,000 square-foot middle school will be located in the open area adjacent to the cafeteria on the east side of the Indiana Campus, connected to the existing facilities. Amenities will include 18 new classrooms; new innovative and modern offices, a media center and lobby; dedicated space for middle school administration, faculty and staff and a 1,000 square-foot extension of the cafeteria.

"The English Station and Indiana projects are a serious commitment to our ongoing evolution as a leading U.S. faith-based academic institution here to raise up the next generation of Christian leaders and Christ-followers," states Superintendent Darin Long. "We've come a long way since CAL was established back in 1976 and are thrilled to offer these 'new era' facilities for our students, their parents, our dedicated faculty and administration."

Stay tuned as we'll have updates about these exciting new expansions and be sure to follow us on our Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest and Vimeo accounts at:

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SHERRY FOSTER
SOUTHWEST CAMPUS

Sherry is known as "Fabulous Foster," she does everything with a bit of flair. Above all, Mrs. Foster loves the Lord and that is shown on a daily basis here at CAL-SW with her demeanor and attitude. Her laughter can be heard echoing the halls.



SUSAN GROWE
INDIANA CAMPUS

Susan is a consistent encouragement for her students and all coworkers. Her joy is contagious. She allows students to learn at their best level as well as creates a warm classroom community environment for each of them to be successful.



KAREN MORPHONIOS
INDIANA CAMPUS

Karen embodies the virtues of a great teacher in so many ways. She has a deep care for her students' learning and is always looking for ways to expand her teaching so that her students can expand their learning. Her ideas and insights show great wisdom and attention to detail.



LEANN HAUSER
ENGLISH STATION CAMPUS

LeAnn Hauser is a teacher who gets to know every student with love, patience, and joy. She is loved by teachers because she is calming and joyful when students are dropped off and picked up. Her wisdom and kindness are rooted in Christ's love.



JEN CARPENTER
ENGLISH STATION CAMPUS

Mrs. Carpenter is a wonderful example of professionalism while remembering the human side of the relationship. She brings with her experiences that support those in need, and does so with grace and mercy. She strives for success and ensures that others around her also succeed.



AMY McCONNELL
ENGLISH STATION CAMPUS

Amy McConnell has been teaching high school Bible for over a decade now. She has helped to write the curriculum for multiple classes in the Bible department and for the School of Spiritual Formation. She finds ways to connect with students where they are, models a love for the Lord and casts a vision for what a biblical life of faith can look like.

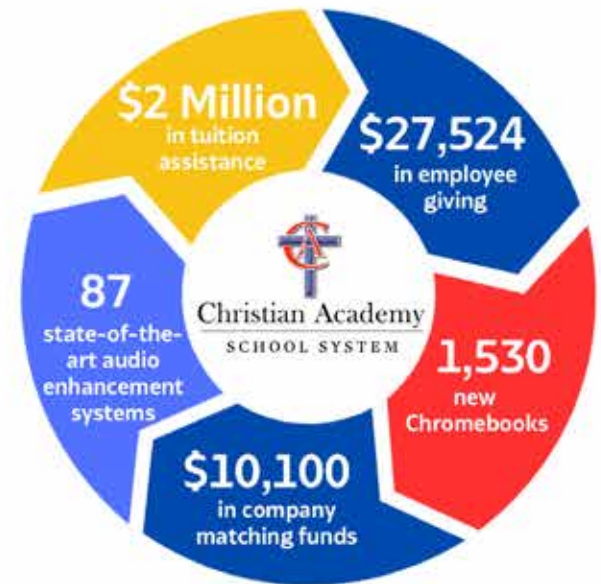


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COLOSSIANS 3:23

THE ANNUAL FUND

GOAL

\$500,000



The Annual Fund is the highest priority for fundraising at Christian Academy. Tuition and fees simply do not cover the cost to educate our students. Every gift provides an immediate impact to students and teachers! The Annual Fund provides support for **Technology Integration, Tuition Assistance, Athletics, Fine Arts, Security Upgrades and Staff Benefits.**

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QUESTIONS? Contact:

English Station Campus: Danielle Gleitz at 502.648.2515

Indiana and Southwest Campuses: Amy Koenig at 502.400.5423

WHY GIVE?

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.

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YOUR HEART, AS WORKING FOR THE LORD...
COLOSSIANS 3:23



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ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2022- JUNE 30, 2023

TOTAL GIVING BY CAMPUS

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	\$ 646,433
INDIANA	\$ 374,262
SOUTHWEST	\$ 9,481
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TOTAL	\$ 1,030,176

INDIANA SGO - \$198,250 (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.

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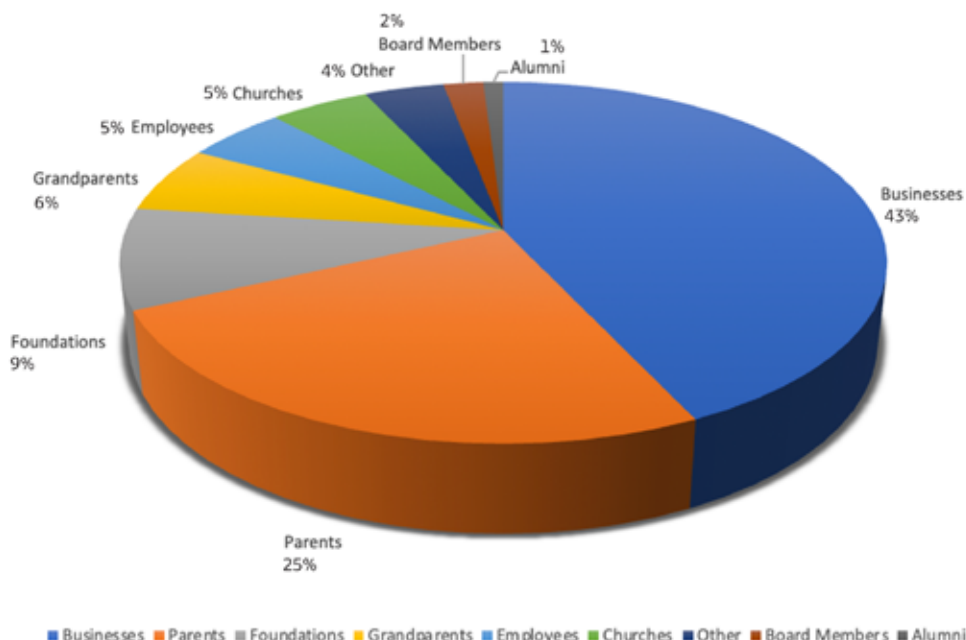
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FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Christian Academy Gala	Supports the Annual Fund	\$ 137,360
CAI Grandparents Day	Funding iPads and Chromebooks for CAI Elementary students and teachers	\$ 11,745
ES Golf Tournament	Funding athletic advancement including equipment, camps and coaching	\$ 38,408

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

2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR

2	CHILDERS SOCIETY	\$100,000 & UP
7	LEGACY LEADERS	\$25,000 TO \$99,999
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13	INVESTOR CIRCLE	\$5,000 TO \$9,999
97	STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL	\$1,000 TO \$4,999
424	ACADEMY ASSOCIATES	\$1 TO \$999

551 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.

WAYS TO GIVE

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In Memory of Gary E. Black
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Mrs. Nancy Toby

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ENGLISH STATION CAMPUS

ALASKA

Several years ago, Matt Wooten, our Director of the School of the Arts, began praying about making missions more of an emphasis in his programs and among the lives of his students. After getting together with our Director of Missions, Ace Hubbard, they both began praying about what a trip tailored to our students in our Visual and Performing Arts Program might look like. This past June nine of our students along with Tammy Cusick, our Visual Arts Department Chair, Matt Wooten and Ace Hubbard ventured to Talkeenta, Alaska, to see how the Lord would answer the prayers of the years before. Our team partnered with a local church where they beautifully constructed and painted seven different projects, including a massive wall mural for the children's ministry. Our performing arts students had the opportunity to lead worship and do a special home visit where they played worship music for a terminally ill cancer patient who hadn't gotten the chance to leave home for months. While all of these activities were thoroughly loved, the activity the team enjoyed the most was hosting a children's outreach event that gave them the chance to create relationships through art projects, games and pure chaos. What an incredible first time mission trip that we hope to continue into the future!

POLAND

Near the end of June the excitement peaks as we prepare to send a team to Poland every year where they partner with Proem Ministries. Our partnership with Proem Ministries is one of our most cherished and long-standing partnerships and we love sending them teams. In fact, this past summer we sent an incredibly talented team full of first time Poland team members who are determined to make sure they are on next year's team as well. They had the extreme privilege of leading children ages 5-11 in activities like American football, basketball, baseball, futbol (soccer), yard games, rock climbing and more. Not to mention they got to participate in craft making, singing, dancing and of course the crazy fun opening and closing sessions every day. Our teams help clean up after every meal and ensure all the children are safe throughout the day. We were overwhelmed to hear that 110 children made professions of faith during our team's time at camp in Poland and rejoice in knowing they will be with us in Heaven one day!

LOCAL MISSIONS

Our Local Missions Club exists to help our high school students become more familiar with the needs and organizations that care for those in our own community of Louisville, Kentucky. Throughout the year, students meet twice a month at school with our leader, Ms. Amy McConnell (HS Bible Teacher). During the first meeting of the month they learn more about that month's organization/partner. During the second meeting of the month they are either serving with them or making plans to serve with them. This past year we partnered with Scarlet Hope through education and cooking two meals that could be taken with those who go on outreaches. We also partnered with Lifeline Ministry by packing meals. We served the Thanksgiving meal with Lost Sheep who serves the homeless and we partnered with our fourth grade classes during the beloved Mountain Santa event in December. We also had the pleasure of working with Shively Baptist during a Nepali Refugee Outreach event and with Love City as they helped to clean up some homes in the West End.



ALASKA 2023



POLAND 2023



LIFELINE MINISTRY

INDIANA CAMPUS

POLAND

In July, we sent a team to Zakosciele, 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 Evangélica 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 Sueños y Sonrisas ministry and participated in worship with the church and at Sueños y Sonrisas.

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!

SOUTHWEST CAMPUS

CHANGE FOR CHRIST

Southwest students and staff contributed \$1,969 last year through two separate missions emphasis weeks - Change the World for Christ and Change the USA for Christ. During those two weeks, we had specific prayer focuses for each day related to international and local missions and students donated \$1 each day to dress in the theme for that specific day.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Southwest students and staff collected 341 shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child in 2022. We were so thankful to once again have the opportunity to bring our shoebox gifts as a school family and pray over them before they were transported to the local collection site. The enthusiasm and commitment to this service project is such a blessing to witness as our youngest junior academy students to our oldest middle school students are all able to participate together in sharing the Gospel with children around the world.

YOU "CAN" MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Southwest students and staff donated 662 canned goods and non-perishable items to the Food Pantry of Beechland Baptist Church. This is our service project each February to assist in restocking Beechland's food pantry after the holidays.



POLAND 2023



HONDURAS 2023



MERIDZO MINISTRY



YOU "CAN" MAKE A DIFFERENCE



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

ENGLISH STATION CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Our School of the Arts had the ONLY Symphony Orchestra in the state to participate in the KMEA Large Ensemble District Festival and they received a Distinguished Rating. We also had 30 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, Vocal Music and Instrumental Music Brass.

MARCHING BAND

The Marching Centurions began their season with a 2nd place finish at the Bands of America Obetz, OH Regional in Class A, which is the highest finish the Marching Centurions has ever had at a national competition. In their first state competition of the season at the Beechwood Festival of Bands, the band won Best Percussion and earned 2nd place in Class AA. The band finished in 3rd place in the KMEA Regional Competition for Class AA and won Best Overall Visual Performance. They then ended their state competition with a 7th place finish in the KMEA Marching Band Championships in Class AA. The show was entitled "Sanctuary" and took our audience through a church service of Prelude, Welcome, Offertory, Message and Benediction.

BAND

Two middle school band students made the KBO (KY Band Organization) All-State Band, along with nine high school band students and eight middle school band students who made the District 5 All-District Band. There were also four high school students in the District 5 All-District Jazz and Percussion Ensemble. Out of 21 events in Solo and Ensemble for Band, 19 events received a Distinguished Rating.

CHOIR

While in Chicago the Honors Chorale received Best Overall Choir Award and Show Choir received Best Overall Specialty Choir Award. The 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Concert Women's and Honors Chorale Choirs all received Distinguished Ratings at KMEA Large Ensemble District Festival.

ORCHESTRA

In December, the Orchestra spent the day in area nursing homes playing in various ensembles for the residents. Our Choir traveled to East-End neighborhoods to carol for the communities, spreading the joy of Christmas to others.

There were 74 events in Solo and Ensemble for Orchestra and ALL 74 events received a Distinguished Rating.

DRAMA

The theme for the 2022-2023 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 theater participants. Over 3,300 people attended the shows. As they said farewell, we welcomed in dozens of new cast members and look forward to continually finding our identity in glorifying an Audience of One.



SHOW CHOIR



MARCHING BAND



JAZZ BAND



ORCHESTRA



ALICE IN WONDERLAND



HS DRAMA



BAND



JAZZ BAND



CHOIR



MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS



ANASTASIA



CHOIR

INDIANA CAMPUS

BAND

Our CAI bands are exploding in both numbers and excitement! From Gold at the Group 1 level in the advanced band, all the way through the 6th graders' first ISSMA performance, all the bands received amazing comments and accolades. Our fall concert was held at the New Albany Amphitheater for all of our 6th-12th students. What a cool chance to perform out in our community at a beautiful venue. The high school music department is traveling to Nashville this year to work with the Lipscomb music faculty and enjoy several things in the greater Nashville area including visiting the Nashville Symphony! In the spring, the advanced band will be performing in Hughes Auditorium at Asbury University alongside their concert band which is simply going to be an amazing experience following the revival/outpouring they have seen there. With a program of over 300 band students 5th - 12th grade, the sky is truly the limit for our band program here at CAI!

CHOIR

The CAI Choral Department showed many signs of musicality and growth throughout the school year in the ensembles and individual vocalists. Eleven students participated in the elementary, middle and high school All-State Honor Choirs in January in Fort Wayne. At the District ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival, 23 vocal soloists, 20 piano soloists and 4 vocal ensembles performed for judges and received 57 gold medals and 5 silver medals. One pianist and 9 vocalists performed at the State ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival, receiving extremely high marks from the judges, 3 being "With Distinction."

In March and April the middle and high school choirs sang at the local ISSMA Choral Festival and received amazing comments from judges and very high ratings. The High School Choir received gold ratings in their performance in addition to their sight reading! Chamber Singers received gold in performance and sight reading and was within 1.5 points from a perfect score, earning the "With Distinction" rating.

The students' love for singing and their striving for excellence in how they prepare and perform music was evident in all concerts, giving God the glory through their singing and worship of Him. Their favorite worship song for the year was "Endless Praise," which happened to be Mrs. McCarty's favorite as well.

DRAMA

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

SOUTHWEST CAMPUS

FINE ARTS

Our Fine Arts Department went in a new direction this year. We started a 3rd-5th Elementary and Middle School choirs and they have been such a blessing to our school. The choirs performed at school events, evening concerts and the Middle School Choir performed at area Senior Living facilities. We are so thankful for our talented students and them raising their voices to worship the Lord.

CENTURION NEWS!



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR of the Year

Christian Academy's Brad Morgan - Athletic Director Honored with Kentucky Athletic Director of the Year Award.

Brad Morgan has been named the recipient of the Father Harry Jansing "Athletic Director of the Year" Award presented by the Kentucky Athletic Administrators Association (KAAA) and the Kentucky High School Coaches Association (KHSCA).

Brad was elected as the Kentucky 7th Region winner and then was selected as the recipient of the Kentucky state Athletic Director of the Year Award, presented annually to an athletic director who has made significant contributions to athletics at the local, state, regional and possibly national levels. Brad has served in many positions throughout 18 years in athletics and 14 years in athletic administration, 10 of which has been with Christian Academy. During his tenure at Christian Academy, the school has won 13 team state titles in seven different sports. In the 2022-2023 school year, Christian Academy's football team won the AAA state title, and junior Brady Smith won the State Golf Individual Championship.

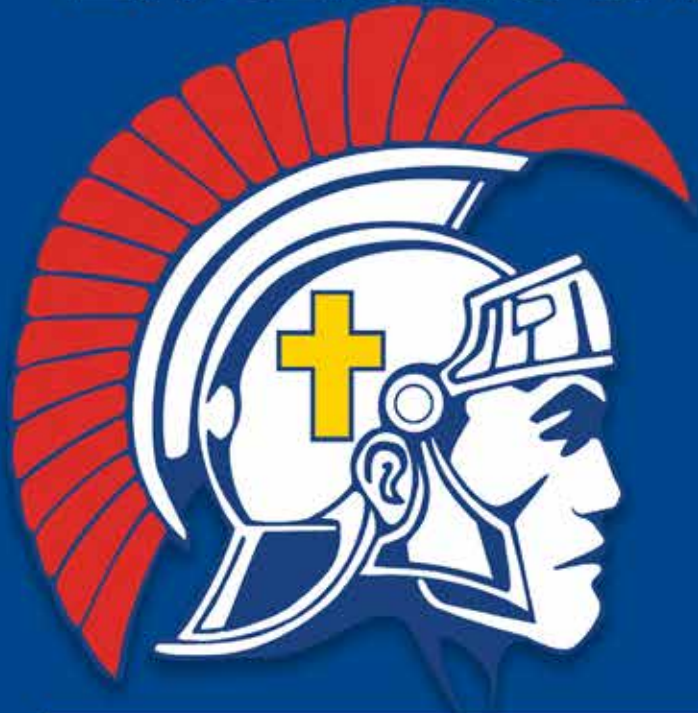
Brad is a member of the 28th District Policy Board, Vice Chair of the Kentucky 2A Championships and a member of the KHSAA Middle School Advisory Committee. He has hosted state semifinal and final state field hockey events, along with many others, and he has also been the State Bowling Championship announcer. He has been an official with the Special Olympics and he volunteers as a coach at his church. "We are very excited for Brad to be honored with this recognition," says Darin A. Long, Superintendent of Christian Academy School System. "As the leader of one of the largest athletic programs in the state, Brad does an incredible job of setting a vision and keeping our school's mission the focus while honoring God and helping our student-athletes grow in their skills."

The Father Harry Jansing Award is named after the former athletic director at Trinity High School in Louisville. Father Harry introduced technology into athletic administration by developing/designing programs that aided in the management of the athletic office.



Brad Celebrates with CAL Football Team - 2022 State Football Champs

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- 1. Football State Champions** - Football completed a perfect season, culminating in a 38-0 win over Bardstown in the championship.
- 2. Girls Basketball State Champions** - Girls basketball won the 2A State Championship and 28th District Tournament while making appearances inside the top 10 in the state-wide media poll.
- 3. Volleyball District Champions** - Volleyball won the 28th District Tournament and finished as 2A runners up.
- 4. Boys Golf Individual State Champion** - Senior, Brady Smith won the 2022 and 2023 KHSAA Individual state championship.
- 5. Track and Field State Title 4x100 Relay** - The 4x100 relay team of Ava Moore, Taylor Touche, Maggie Hydes and Ella Daniels won a 2A state title, with CAL finishing sixth as a team.

INDIANA ATHLETICS



1. Girls Cross Country - Regional Qualifiers - (L-R) Kate White, Adeline Oakley, Katie Ammons, Hailey Hack, Madison Smith, Anna Nash, and Madelynn Lutz

2. Cross Country Semi State Qualifiers - (L-R) Hailey Hack and Alexander Pinckney

3. Boys Cross Country Regional Qualifiers - (L-R) Gavin Taylor, Alexander Pinckney and Mason Taylor

4. Track State Finalist - Alexander Pinckney placed 11th with a PR time of 9:15.46

5. Boys Soccer Sectional Champions - 5-0 in the Sectional Championship and 3-1 in the Regional Semi-Final to advance to the Regional Final

6. Varsity Volleyball - 2022 IHSVCA Team Academic Award Winner. They were 1 of 51 varsity teams in Indiana to average a 3.5 GPA.

7. Girls Varsity Basketball - HBCA (Hoosier Basketball Coaches Association) Team Honors Court. They had a team GPA of 3.6.



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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Courtney (Brown) Hernandez - Class of 2015

Courtney received her Bachelor's Degree in Hospitality and Food Management with a Minor in Marketing from Ball State. After college, she immediately started working in the hotel industry doing sales and events. She is currently the Area Director of Catering and Conventions for Indianapolis' second largest conference center hotel. She executes all different types of events, from large expos to fundraising galas to corporate meetings. She also works in finance for the Catering Department.

She lives in Indianapolis, Indiana with her husband, Anthony, and their two dogs, Kate and Lily. She enjoys playing tennis at the local racquet club as well as sand volleyball during the summer months.



Alexis Roberts - Class of 2018

Following graduation, Alexis went to Ohio Wesleyan University to play field hockey and graduated with a major in Health and Human Kinetics.

After OWU, she continued her education at the University of Louisville where she was a graduate assistant for UofL athletics in Academics.

Alexis graduated with her masters in Sport Administration and moved to Birmingham AL to take a position as the Director of Student Athlete Academics at Samford University.



Patrick Wallace - Class of 2007

After graduating from the English Station Campus in 2007, Patrick attended Furman University in Greenville, SC. He graduated in 2011, after double majoring in information technology and political science.

Upon graduating, Patrick moved to Richmond, VA and worked as a government relations consultant for McGuire Woods Consulting. After five years in Richmond, he attended law school at the Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University. He is now an associate attorney in the Government Investigations and White Collar Litigation practice group of McGuireWoods in the Washington, D.C. office.

Patrick, his wife Megan, and their son William live in Arlington, VA. They attend McLean Presbyterian Church in McLean, VA.



Lilly Koenig - Class of 2018

Lilly is a Mental Health Counselor at North Harrison elementary and middle school. She received her Bachelor of Science in Social Work and Addictions Counseling from Indiana Wesleyan University and a Master of Science in Social Work at the University of Louisville. Through her educational journey, she gained experience in case management with adolescents in residential facilities for substance abuse, worked alongside Jacob's Ladder serving the homeless population of Louisville and implemented counseling and program development for a middle school in northern Indiana. She has served through Blue River Services since 2022 where she started out as the Social Worker for North Harrison Community Schools and transitioned to the Mental Health Counselor in April of 2023. She is passionate about the work she does with students and is grateful for the doors that have been opened for her to grow in her knowledge and passion in her career.



Nathan Paris - Class of 2018

Four years ago, Nathan approached the Indiana Campus administration with an idea for a scholarship, awarded to the graduating senior who participated in the most extracurricular activities throughout his or her high school career, whether it be sports, arts or clubs, all while maintaining a high grade point average. Nathan has said that every year the ability to give back to the school and its students gets more and more fulfilling. After his time at CAI, he moved to Bloomington, Indiana, where he studied for five years at Indiana University, earning a Bachelor's of Science in Business - Finance and Information Systems, as well as a Master's of Science in Information Systems. He spent his first two years playing the saxophone in the IU Marching Hundred and his remaining three years as a member of the IU cheerleading team. Nathan is now a Consultant at FORVIS in the IT Risk, Compliance and Cybersecurity Division. He credits so much of his success to his time and career at Christian Academy of Indiana!

9 Critical Questions

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY FAMILIES
SHOULD ASK ABOUT COLLEGE

Making the right choice about college often begins with parents asking the right questions on each campus visit. Boyce College has curated a series of short videos designed to arm Christian Academy families with the nine critical questions they should be prepared to ask.



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