

## Upcoming Dates to Know

**December 19**– Homecoming

**March 7**– Alumni Dinner & Drama

**March 12**– Gala

**April**– Alumni Night at the Bats

**May**– Golf Scramble



## Featured Story

Hear from Callie (Allison) Manias, a 2015 alumna, and how her time at CAI helped her grow as a wife and mother.



Tickets are now on sale! Our Christian Academy Gala will be Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. This signature event will be a special evening of celebration and purpose as we come together in support of Christian Academy's mission and join in community with one another! Purchase tickets [here](#)!

## HOMECOMING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

6:00PM | COMPLIMENTARY ALUMNI DINNER

CAI WARRIORS VS. SOUTH CENTRAL REBELS

4:30PM | BOYS JV

6:00PM | GIRLS VARSITY

7:30PM | BOYS VARSITY



**RSVP [here](#)**

## FROM THE HALLS

### SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES



Our school united in a special Chapel service for Operation Christmas Child, celebrating the generosity of donating 775 gift-filled boxes to children in need across the globe!



Our Fall Open House welcomed 54 families, which represented 80 potential new students. It was a wonderful evening showcasing the many ways God works in our school!



We were honored to host the first ever ACSI Biblical Unity Summit, where educators joined Superintendent Darin Long and Director of Biblical Unity Deon Parker for two days of keynotes, breakout sessions, and visits to the Kentucky Derby Museum and historic Louisville.



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Our Drama students recently brought the beloved story *The Sound of Music* to life on stage in a beautiful production! We are so proud of these students!



## MY TIME AT SCHOOL INCLUDED TIME WITH JESUS

My time at CAI was incredibly fulfilling. I attended from preschool through 12th grade, focusing on academics while also staying involved in tennis, Student Council, and National Honor Society. Some of my favorite memories include going to state for volleyball, being part of the first senior walkout, and the many trips and retreats that shaped my high school years.

I'm incredibly grateful for my time at CAI and confident it helped me grow—in my faith, in my roles as a wife and mom, and in my understanding of the Bible. Our teachers genuinely cared about us, not just academically but spiritually, and that made a lasting impact. At CAI I learned how to write, research, memorize Scripture, design yearbook layouts, and balance academics with sports and friends. Bible class debates helped me understand what I believe, and being surrounded by like-minded peers strengthened my faith. I especially cherish our weekly lunch Bible studies, squeezed into a teacher's office, talking about following Jesus. I'm thankful my time at school included time with Jesus

Today, I'm married to Nathan, and we have three sweet kiddos—Canaan (4), Shiloh (3), and Nile (8 months). Never a dull moment in our house! Beyond keeping the kiddos fed and the kitchen clean, I work as the Content and Gatherings Producer at Graceland Church, overseeing social media, communications, production volunteers, and Sunday services. It's life-giving, fun, and such a blessing getting to spend my days being creative as we strive to always point people to Jesus. I even work alongside several CAI alumni and students!

As Christmas approaches, I'm trying to do all the Christmas activities, but simultaneously slow down and enjoy every second of it. I want my kids to have the most magical experience with it, but I want to sit with my coffee and keep it low-key. I want it to be all about the birth of our King Jesus, but I also want to have presents and see the joy of my kids opening their gifts on Christmas morning. I won't do it perfectly this year or any year, but I'm trying to give myself grace where I can and remember who it's all about. My family is starting our days in the Bible with verses leading up to Jesus' birth and I encourage you to do the same! When everything else feels chaotic and rushed, the peace that our Savior brings is unmatched. We're also excited to celebrate all month long with our church family and I'd love to invite you if you don't have a church home. Join us any Sunday or for a Christmas Eve candlelight service. You can go to [ChristmasWithGraceland.com](https://ChristmasWithGraceland.com) for times and locations. We would love to see you there!

-Callie (Allison) Manias, Class of 2015



Then and Now



## RSVP FOR HOMECOMING



RSVP [here](#)

Join us for a time to reconnect with old friends! There will be a free dinner, a special tribute honoring Coach Kerberg's first year back as head coach, and we will be recognizing past boys and girls basketball players and cheerleaders in a special ceremony between the girls' and boys' games at approximately 7PM. We can't wait to welcome you home!



**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



Merry Christmas, CAI Alumni! May your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ's coming, the warmth of family and friends, and the peace that only He can give. Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a joyful, hope-filled New Year!

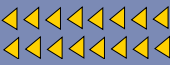
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Come visit any time! Whether it has been a few months or many years, our doors are always open. See what's new and how your legacy continues to grow!



*Once a Warrior, always a Warrior!*