

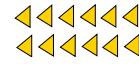
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Upcoming Dates to Know

March 7- Alumni Dinner & Drama

March 12- Gala

April- Alumni Night at the Bats

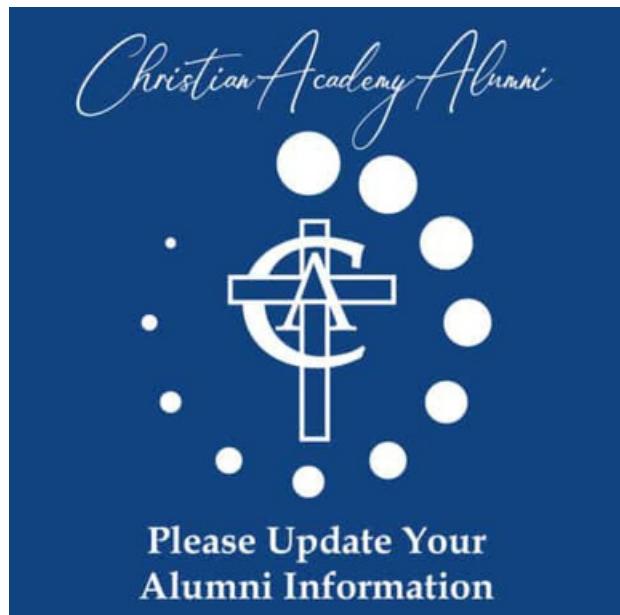


Featured Story

Hear from Kayla (Leffler) Schaeffer, Class of 2005 alumna, as she looks back on her time as a student and shares what is so special to her now as a parent of students in the school.



Tickets are now on sale! Our Christian Academy Gala will be Thursday, March 12th 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](#)!



We want to hear from you! Update your information [here](#)!



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FROM THE HALLS SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

Faculty, staff and families gathered to pray over and write Scripture on the floors of our new middle school building! This new wing is set to open mid-February. What a beautiful depiction of making God our foundation!



We had wonderful December full of Christmas concerts!



Our music honor society, Tri-M, hosted a student-led worship night consisting of worship and prayer! Join us in praying that God will continue to move among our students!



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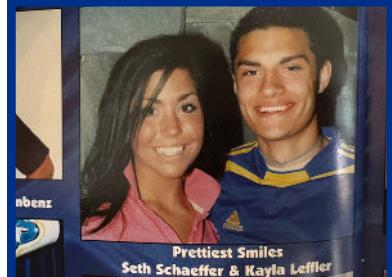
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When I look back on my time as a student at CAI, what stands out most isn't the size of the school, the building itself, or how fancy anything was — it was the people. We were a tight-knit group, more like family than classmates. With fewer than 30 students in my graduating class, many of us had known each other since preschool. Those friendships became the kind that last a lifetime — and to this day, those are still the people I spend time with, the ones who feel like family to me, Seth, and our kids.

What's so special to me now, as a parent, is that the heart of CAI hasn't changed. Sure, the school has grown — which is exciting because it's created even more opportunities for today's students. There are more sports, more extracurriculars, and even more ways for kids to get involved and thrive in the classroom. But despite that growth, the focus remains exactly where it's always been: Christ first, academics second, and that same family atmosphere woven through it all.

It's also pretty fun (and sometimes a little funny) to walk the halls now and see teachers who once taught Seth and me now teaching our children. I'm sure some of them get a little nervous remembering Seth and his twin brother, Phil — they definitely kept things interesting — but it's a reminder of how deep-rooted and enduring this community really is. As for life now, we recently moved into what we call our "forever home" — 35 acres out by Huber's — where we're beginning our homesteading journey and all the adventures that come with it. Seth and Phil run their own business, Dynasty Epoxy, while I work as a Director of Compliance at Humana, leading our Medicare risk adjustment program. We're deeply grateful for the opportunities God has given us and for the foundation CAI helped build in our lives — a foundation we now get to see shaping our children, too.

-Kayla (Leffler) Schaeffer, Class of 2005





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2025 HOMECOMING

Over 100 alumni returned to campus to celebrate Homecoming, making it one of our most memorable gatherings yet! From reconnecting with classmates to cheering on our team, the night was filled with laughter, school spirit, and shared memories.

Once a Warrior, always a Warrior!



We are especially thankful for Dr. Candice Olund-Byerley and Focus Eyecare Center for sponsoring our new alumni sweatshirts!



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ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD



We're excited to announce that nominations are now open for the first ever **Christian Academy Alumni Service Award**, which will be presented at the Christian Academy Gala on March 12, 2026.

This award honors a CAL or CAI graduate who has grown in faith and service since high school and continues to live on mission for God in their daily life. We're looking for an alum who is consistently committed to serving their community in ways that bring glory to Him.

If you know an alum who fits this description, we'd love for you to nominate them! Please take a moment to share their story by filling out the nomination form at the link below.

[Alumni Service Award Nominations](#)



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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!



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