Warrior Monthly

CAI Elementary - August 2025

WELCOME BACK

Good afternoon, CAI elementary families!

What a great start to a new school year! At Christian Academy of Indiana elementary, we are dedicated to fostering a love of learning



and developing hearts for God. We look forward to getting to know each and every child and challenging one another to honor the Lord with our words and actions. We are committed to creating a nurturing and engaging learning environment where every student is challenged to grow. Our theme for the year is focused on discovering our identity in Christ. "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:10. It is our prayer that our students will strive for spiritual maturity as we lead them toward Truth.

Over the summer a team of faculty and staff met together to intentionally focus on ways that we as an elementary school can continue to support one another well by emphasizing having the HEART of a Warrior: Helpful. Empathetic.Attentive.Respectful Trustworthy. At the core of our mission, we are here to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and favor with God and men. Our marketing department is partnering with us to create visual reminders of ways we can honor God with our words and actions. We are excited about the opportunities we have to develop our students for service and stewardship as responsible citizens for our school, community and world.

We have also adopted a new comprehensive language arts curriculum, which is grounded in the Science of Reading. The elementary faculty completed course work in the Science of reading and trained in the new curriculum over the summer. Core Knowledge Language Arts emphasizes integrated foundational skills, knowledge building and daily writing. We look forward to seeing the impact on elementary student growth.

In an effort to increase and streamline information, we will send a weekly newsletter each Friday. We pray that this will be helpful in supporting your family well.

Thank you for partnering with us to stay on mission. We are committed to nurture, love and pray for your children. What we do is a privilege and responsibility. We appreciate you and look forward to a fantastic year together! If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out.



Christian Academy of Indiana

Elementary Café Menu

2025 -2026

Wk.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
One	Hot dog	Chicken Tenders	Cheese Pizza	Chili	Chicken Sandwich
	Macaroni & Cheese	Crinkle Fries	Salad	Grilled Cheese	French Fries
	Broccoli Medley	Mixed Vegetables	Pineapple Tidbits	Carrot Sticks	Peas
	Oreo Cookie	Roll	Brownie	Animal Crackers	Scooby Doo Grahams
Two	Chicken Sticks	Scrambled Eggs	Corndog	Cheese Quesadilla	Sub Sandwich
	Potato Wedges	Breakfast Pizza	Cheddar Tots	Nachos & Cheese	Chips
	Peas & Carrots	Hash brown	Green Beans	Corn	Fruit Salad
	Fresh Fruit	Cinnamon Roll	Welch's Fruit Snack	Churro	Ice cream
Three	Chicken Nuggets	Country Fried Steak	Pepperoni Pizza	Lasagna	Hamburger
	Tater Tots	Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Carrot Sticks & Ranch	Garlic Bread	French Fries
	Carrots	Green Beans	Mandarin Oranges	Corn	Baked Beans
	Cinnamon Grahams	Parkerhouse Roll	Cookie	Vanilla Goldfish	Mott's Fruit Snack

The menu will rotate on a three-week basis beginning with the first day of school. The café reserves the right to make substitutions as needed.

The price for an elementary lunch is \$4.25. Extra milk or 8oz. bottled water is \$.50.

Please sign up here to attend lunch.



Moms in Prayer

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. in the Elementary Warrior Room as we pray for our students, teachers, and school.



Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Celebration and Book Character Day will be Friday, August 29th.



Summer Pops

If your child participated in the Summer Math Pops program for the previous grade level of 2nd-4th, please have your child turn in their completed **game board** to their homeroom teacher no later than Friday, August 15th. Please include the student name and current homeroom teacher's name written on the game board. Remember, if the gameboard gets lost, you can always print a new one from the email Mrs. Bickell sent. Current students in 3rd-5th grade do Not turn in the Pops workbook.

Elementary Chapel

3rd-4th grade chapel will be at 8:15 a.m. K-2nd grade chapel will be at 9:05 a.m.

Please sign up <u>here</u> to attend chapel.

Parents are welcome to attend chapel services. Please check-in at the front desk when you arrive.

Due to limited spacing, visitors will sit in the back of the auditorium. You are welcome to have your child sit with you if they are not presenting during the chapel service.

Volunteers



Cafeteria Volunteers

We **LOVE** our volunteers. The elementary school has lunch from 10:30-12:00 every day. We ask that you arrive around 10:25. Please <u>click here</u> to sign up to volunteer in the cafeteria. If you have any questions, please contact Olivia at <u>okahl@caschools.us</u>



PTO Room Parent

We need Room Parents!

Please scan the code or <u>click here</u> to fill out the information if you are interested.

Responsibilities include:

- -Planning parties (Christmas, Valentine's, Easter)
- -Coordinating teacher gifts
- -Helping, if needed, during Grandparent's Day
- -Coordinate testing snacks (if applicable to your grade)



Library Volunteers

We **LOVE** having parents and other family members volunteer in our elementary library! If you are interested, please <u>click here</u> to fill out the form and we will contact you to add you to our volunteer schedule. Thank you for your willingness to serve!



W.A.T.C.H. DOGS

WATCH D.O.G.S. is a K-12 program, and invites fathers, grandfathers, uncles, or other father figures to volunteer at least one day at their student's school. We are looking forward to giving you the opportunity to connect with your child(ren), teachers, and students, while being a positive role model and providing an extra set of eyes and ears at our school. If you want to learn more about the WATCH D.O.G.S. program, you can visit the website and watch the video here.

If you are interested in signing up, please fill out the WATCH D.O.G.S. <u>application</u>.

Please <u>click here</u> to view more information about the CAI PTO.

Armory Hours: Tuesday/ Thursday 2:30-4 p.m.



Please click here for more information on CAI Athletics.

