

CAI Warrior Weekly September 15 - 19



We are off to an exciting start to this school year! Spiritual Formation weaves together in our Pathway for Image Bearer class and it is a joy for me to continue teaching K-4th. Our young warriors explored 1 John 4:13 for our treasure truth and discussion on how we are designed to God. Scripture states that He has given us the spirit so that we know we belong to Him. Together we learn activities inspired by spiritual disciplines to encourage us in daily head and heart connections with God. One of those disciplines is service so we will kick off our All School service project that will be sponsored by our 1st grade and senior class. Look for information next week! I look forward to partnering with you on this great adventure of raising a generation who "Praises the Lord!" Dr. Wagoner

THIS WEEK

Lunch - Week One

Sept. 15 - PTO Parent Info Session Childcare sign-up here

UPCOMING DATES

- Sept. 24 P/T Conferences No School, 1A-4
- Sept. 25- 27 EL Play, The Grunch
- October 3 1st-4th Grandparents Day
- October 6-10 Fall Break, No School JA-12
- October 13 System PD, No School JA-12
- October 20 Love & Logic #1
- October 24: Elementary Fall PTO Event
- October 27 Love & Logic #2
- October 28: Blood Drive
- October 30: Open House

Important Dates Calendar

NEWS

Love & Logic

Registration Form due 9/26

Grandparents Day
Sign-Up

VOLUNTEER/SIGN UP

Grandparents Day Donation

Grandparents Day Volunteer

Chapel Sign Up

Cafeteria Volunteer

Library Volunteer

Lunch Sign Up

WATCH D.O.G.S.

<u>Application</u>

EXTRAS

Library Resources

IMPORTANT CONTACTS



REMINDERS

Please email your child's teacher and the front desk (inelreception@caschools.us) to report absences, early dismissals, or changes in pick up. Early dismissals should occur before 2pm.

If you plan to attend Chapel, please make sure to sign up using the link above by the Monday of the week you intend to attend.



GENERAL REMINDERS

Out-of-School Parties

Party invitations may be distributed at school if there is an invitation for all of the girls, all of the boys, or each member of the entire class. Parents are also asked to consider the impact of picking up some children and not others for a party after school. Children can be terribly hurt when it is so obvious a party is occurring and they have not been invited.

Birthdays

In-school celebrations will be held at snack time or the end of the school day. The birthday person is encouraged to bring individually wrapped treats to share with classmates. Please do not send cakes or treats with icing. Please contact your child's teacher ahead of time to find out about any student food allergies or needs.

Jacket/Sweatshirt Reminders

- 1. Students may wear any jacket they have outside during recess.
- 2. All indoor use of jackets/sweatshirts must follow the dress code.
- a. Monday Thursday: Christian Academy logoed sweatshirts (crewneck or hoodie) and ½ zips may be worn if they are blue, gold, grey, white, or black. (Students may not wear CAI sweatshirts that are pink or other colors than what is stated.) Fleece zip-up jackets have also been removed from the dress code. Students will only be allowed to wear fleece zip-up jackets on the playground, not in the classroom.
- b. Friday students may wear any CAI sweatshirt (crewneck or hoodie), ¼ zip jacket, or sweatshirt.
- 3. Students may now wear a sweatshirt or hoodie in chapel as long as it follows the Monday Thursday dress code. (new)

TARDY POLICY

To ensure consistency with our Family Handbook, we wanted to share our guidelines with you.

Although the carline remains open until 8:00 a.m.., students are expected to be in their classrooms by that time, as stated in the handbook:

E.2.4 Late Arrival to School

Lateness is usually considered a form of rudeness and lack of adequate planning. Whenever a student enters a class late, the learning process is either interrupted or delayed for all students in the class. Since school years are the habit-forming years of life, it is crucial for attention to be given to the importance of promptness. By being prompt, students demonstrate and practice desirable behaviors of adult life.

Students who are not in their classrooms by 8:00 a.m. (Grades K-4) will be considered late.

Late students should **never** go directly to the classroom; they should stop at the front desk and <u>be signed in by the parent</u>. Students will be given an admission slip to present to the teacher. Persistent late arrivals to school will result in principal communication with the parents. **After 10 or more tardies per quarter, a student's Work and Study Habits grade will be lowered one level**.

We kindly ask that you make every effort to drop your student off no later than 7:55 a.m. This ensures they have enough time to get to class before the bell rings. Late arrivals not only cause students to miss valuable instruction time, but also create a disruptive and hectic environment in the office. Lately we have noticed about 25 students arriving late each morning, which further delays them as they wait in line for tardy slips before heading to class.

Your cooperation in helping us start the day smoothly is greatly appreciated!