

Upcoming Dates to Know

March 7- Alumni Dinner & Drama

March 12- Gala

April- Alumni Night at the Bats

May- Golf Scramble



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. **Nominations are due Thursday, November 20th**.



Hear from Sydney English, a 2014 alumna and CAL lifer, as she shares her testimony of how the Lord took hold of her heart!



Register here





FROM THE HALLS SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

Friends, families, grandparents, and students came together in unity to celebrate the incredible gifts and talents that our friends with Down syndrome bring into the world at the Down Syndrome of Louisville Kindess Warrior Walk!







Annalise Finch, Class of 2021 alumna and 2nd grade teacher, had a special visitor to her classroom! Her brother Jameson, Class of 2006, came to talk to students about being a firefighter!







Our annual Senior Carnival was a huge hit! Students enjoyed everything from face painting and inflatables to carnival games and prizes!



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Our DramatiCALs recently brought the beloved story *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* to life on stage in a stunning theatrical production! We had a special cameo appearance from Chandler Wooton, class of 2024, who came back and did the voice of Aslan for two shows!







Behind the scenes with Chandler!









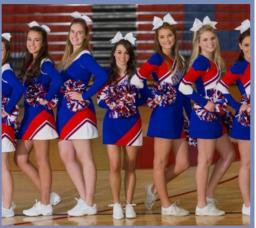
GIVING BACK TO THE SCHOOL THAT GAVE ME SO MUCH

I attended CAL from kindergarten through 12th grade. It is a rare experience to have 25 year friendships and CAL created an environment for me to have just that! Some of my kindergarten classmates are still in my life today.

Looking back on my time at school, I honestly wasn't the best student. I wasn't really walking with the Lord at the time, and had a fairly difficult homelife. My older brother passed away when I was a freshman in college, and for the first time I had to face the reality of death, and life after death. I had all these huge questions as an 18 year old girl, and if God was real, I was angry with Him. Up to that point, I had learned a lot about God and about Christianity and about the Bible... (at least as much as I would pay attention in Bible class) but my faith was never really my own. And for a couple years after losing my brother, it stayed that way. I was angry and rebellious and trying to find answers through my own means and looking for satisfaction in the world.

It wasn't until about 5 years ago that the Lord finally got ahold of my heart, and revealed the Gospel to me in a way that I couldn't deny. I'm grateful for CAL because I can look back and see the purpose and intentionality from teachers like Becky Wiley pouring into their students and walking with them even when they're missing the point. All the memorized Bible verses and forced Chapel attendances really were shaping my heart, and are just proof that the Lord has been after me for a very long time. Having the opportunity to wrestle and walk through the hard teenage years in a safe environment was really the Lord's kindness to me. I definitely think I wouldn't be the person I am today if my parents had chosen to send me to a different school.









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Fast forward a couple more years, and I'm now working for GO Ministries as the Director of Ministry Engagement! We're a missions organization primarily based in the Dominican Republic but have recently launched into other Latin American countries! Our mission is to empower local leaders to make disciples. This basically means that everything we do starts with the ministry that local pastors are already doing in their communities. We come alongside them to provide resources and tools to help them make disciples! In the DR, we do this through the avenues of church planting, medical and sports ministry. My role is primarily state side, sharing the stories of our local leaders and helping raise funds for ministry happening all around the world!

This year we had the opportunity to partner with CAL for the Homecoming game. We were hoping to share about our sponsorship program at the GO school in the Dominican Republic and maybe gain some new sponsors to support students at the GO school! We had NO idea how big of an impact this would make! We walked away from the game with over 70 kids sponsored, as well as so many incredible opportunities to connect with CAL families. And of course we joined in on the tradition of free homecoming hoodies. It had been years since I'd been back on campus and was quickly reminded how much people love those hoodies! Talk about a full circle moment!

-Sydney (English) Roy, Class of 2014







ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD



We're excited to announce that nominations are now oper 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 or 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.



Please submit your nomination by November 20.



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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 Centurion, always a Centurion!