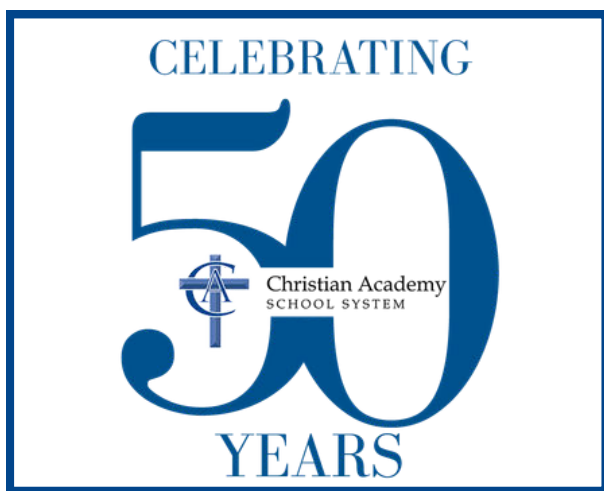




Featured Story

Hear from Kevin Schooling, a member of Christian Academy's first graduating class, the Class of 1982!



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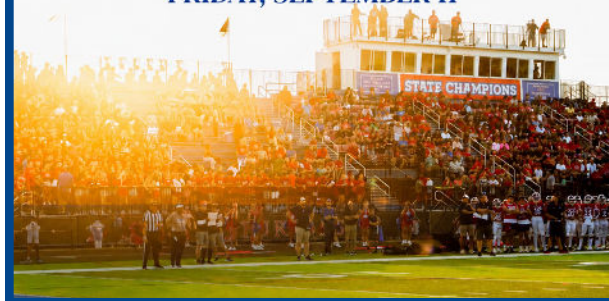
September 11: Homecoming

November 14: Christmas at CAL

March 6: Alumni Dinner & Drama

May 12: Alumni Chapel

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**50 years. Thousands of stories. One mission.
God is still writing this story.**

This year marks an incredible milestone as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of our school system! Christian Academy opened its doors in September 1976, beginning with 120 students in two rented church facilities, serving students in grades 1 through 6. Today, we serve almost 3,200 students across our Indiana and Louisville campuses.

Throughout the year, we'll honor five decades of God's faithfulness and perfect timing with special events, celebrations, and opportunities for our school family to come together in gratitude for all He has done!

Join us as we celebrate the past and look forward to an exciting future!



FROM THE HALLS

SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

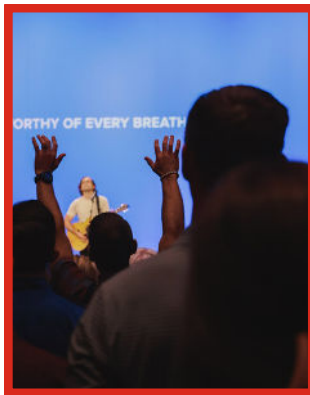
The first few weeks of school have been full of joy and excitement! We are excited to see how our students grow academically and spiritually this year!



The rain did not stop our seniors from welcoming families on the first day of school! From new memories and friendships to new opportunities and challenges, we know this will be a year to remember.

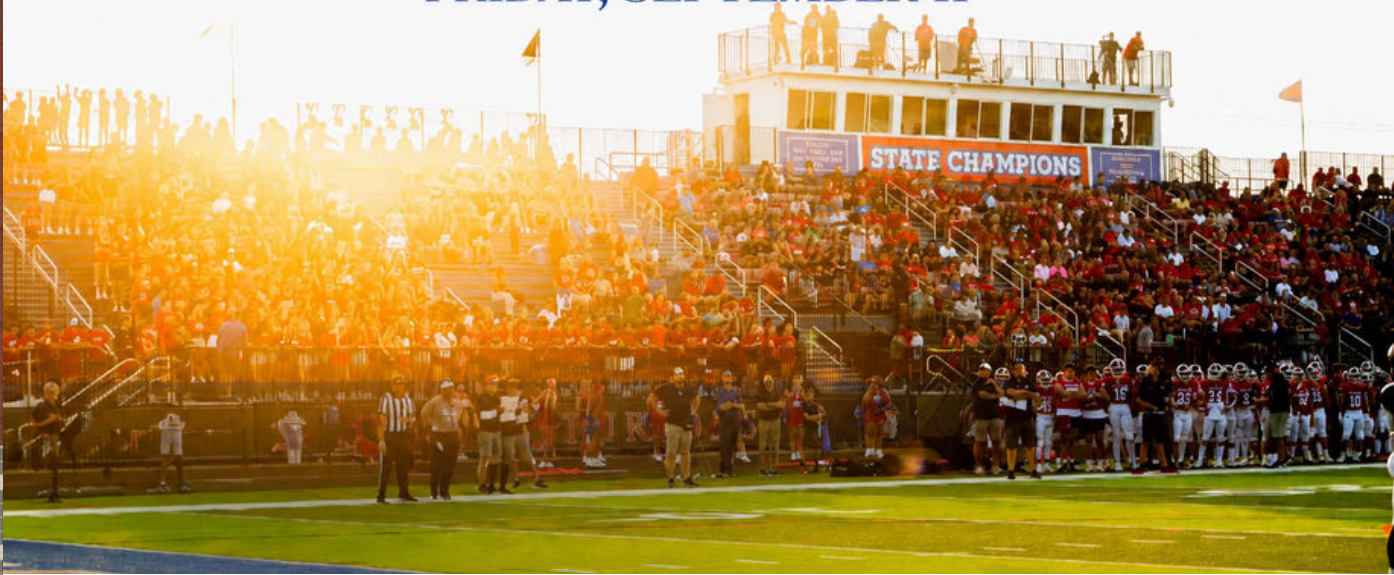


Before the new school year began, our staff and faculty took time to dedicate the year to Christ at our Communion Service. It is a powerful reminder that we are united by one mission: to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men.



2026 HOMECOMING

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- 6:00 p.m.: Complimentary dinner from Martin's Bar-B-Que
- 7:30 p.m.: Kickoff vs. Ryle

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FEATURED STORY

My grandfather, James E. Farmer, was Christian Academy's first superintendent. In 1976, he helped start the school in a church basement with the belief that faith and academics are not rivals. He laid the foundation for the school system and secured the first accreditation on our Rock Creek Campus.

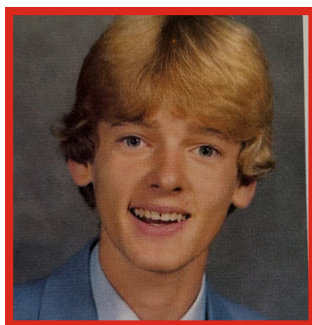
My journey began as a student in the first graduating class of 1982. Decades later, I returned as the principal of the Southwest Campus for two years. During my tenure, we focused on preparing the campus for growth by expanding learning areas, strengthening athletic programs and improving the grounds.

I am currently working on an Advanced Program curriculum in Hong Kong and an International Baccalaureate project in Taipei that begins this fall. The legacy that began with my grandfather continues today in my son, Kade Schooling, a former Southwest student, who recently earned a Fulbright scholarship to Taipei Medical University.

My favorite memories as the principal of the Southwest Campus include seeing students grow spiritually, whether praying for the first time during Chapel or showing sportsmanship on the court, and achieving the Southern Association Accreditation, just as my grandfather did at the Rock Creek Campus. During my two years, I focused on "rising up and building" (Nehemiah 2:18). We expanded the library and athletic programs, and strengthened the school body by hiring dedicated, believing teachers.

The physical changes of the school system have been significant. We grew from the small Rock Creek Campus with limited facilities to expanded media centers and athletic fields. But the mission remains the same. Based on Luke 2:52, the focus on wisdom, stature, and favor with God and man continues through generational blessings.

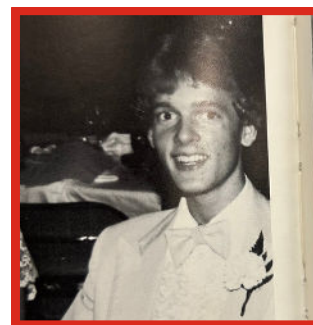
-Kevin Schooling, Class of 1982



Kevin's senior class photo



Kevin's grandfather, James E. Farmer, Christian Academy's first superintendent



CHRISTMAS AT CAL

As we look at our past and celebrate the many wonderful traditions we have had the last 50 years, we are excited to announce that Christmas at CAL is returning for the 2026 season on Saturday, November 14 from noon to 4:00 p.m.

This beloved tradition is being revived by a dedicated group of parents and alumni who want to honor its meaningful history at Christian Academy's Rock Creek Campus while bringing fresh ideas to this year's celebration.



[Learn more about Christmas at CAL](#)

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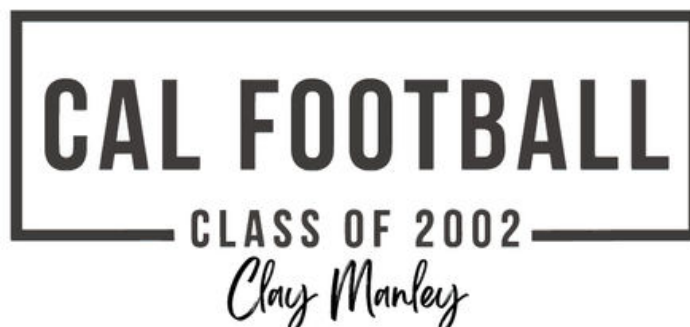
We'd love to hear from you!

Be sure to update your information and share family photos or life events [here](#).

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

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