

Grandparents NEWSLETTER



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Dear Grandparents,

I am pleased to share the first issue of our Grandparents Newsletter with you!

This year, we are introducing a newsletter that will be published every other month. Each issue will also feature a grandparent or grandchild story highlighting the meaningful ways our families serve and connect within the Christian Academy community.

I hope you enjoy this September issue! As always, I am grateful for your continued involvement and support.

Happy reading!

Danielle Gleitz

DATES TO KNOW:

September

- 9/9 Grandparents Club!
- 9/11 CAL Homecoming Game
- 9/12 Homecoming Dance
- 9/17 HS Parent Night
- 9/19 EL Chuck & Duck Dodgeball Tournament
- 9/25 Senior Carnival
- 9/28 - 10/2 Missions Week

October

- 10/5-10/9 Fall Break
- 10/29 EL Skating Party

CELEBRATING





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THE REINHARDT FAMILY

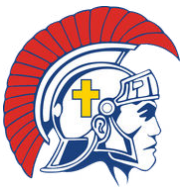
- CAL Grandparents Since: 2018
- Grandchildren: Catherine, 5th grade and Corey Jon 4YR - JA
- Grandparents Club Members since: 2022
- Been with CAL since 1992!

A LEGACY OF SERVICE: FROM LIFER PARENTS TO GRANDPARENTS

The Reinhardt family is marked by a lasting legacy of service. During her daughter Libby's years as a student, Luly served on the PTO and participated in a variety of school activities. That spirit of service has continued into the next generation. Libby now serves as a room mom and previously served on the Alumni Board, while Luly and Greg faithfully support the school through the Grandparents Club.

Married for 46 years, Luly and Greg enjoy being actively involved in their grandchildren's school through both giving and service. Luly regularly volunteers in the cafeteria, a seemingly simple act that has become a meaningful way to encourage and bless the school community.





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When asked what advice they would give to other grandparents, Luly encourages them to “go to as many of your grandchildren’s events as you are able to.” Being present, they believe, is one of the greatest gifts grandparents can give. Greg & I are grateful for those that invested Time & Talent in CAL early on, so that our daughter could be blessed from the time she started 1st grade!

Luly also encourages grandparents to spend time on campus and become part of the school community. “The more time you spend in this school, the more you understand its rich history and that it is not a ‘given.’ Our daughter had the opportunity to be a ‘lifer’ at CAL, and that takes much effort and sacrifice from everyone involved. We are to give of our time and talents to help our grandchildren have these same opportunities — and then some.”

For Luly and Greg, being part of CAL is more than a family tradition. It is a legacy—one built on faithfulness, sacrifice, service, and a commitment to helping the next generation experience the same opportunities they once watched their daughter enjoy.



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SAVE THE DATES



Christian Academy
OF LOUISVILLE

Grandparents *Make a Difference*

ENCOURAGING FAITH
SUPPORTING FAMILIES
INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION

2026 - 2027 Grandparents Club Meetings

September 9

November 20

February 17

*Grandparents
Conference*
April 23



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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

These photos capture the excitement that was in the air on the first day of school! We are thankful for a season of summer rest and grateful to be back in session for another year of learning and growing in wisdom, stature, and favor with God and men.





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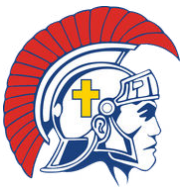
JUNIOR ACADEMY



FIRST DAY FOR JA!

Our K-12 students weren't the only ones who had a great first day back to school! Here are a few photos featuring our littlest Centurions—our Junior Academy students!





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ELEMENTARY



BAILEY, OUR ICAN SERVICE DOG

Meet Bailey! Bailey is our ICAN service dog, and she is loved by everyone in our school community! Teachers and staff can request Bailey to assist students in the classroom or simply spend some time with her when a calming presence is needed.





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MIDDLE SCHOOL

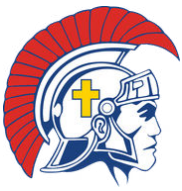
HOUSE REVEAL!

Every year, our middle schoolers are sorted into their “houses” through our house system, a tradition that has helped make our middle school experience unique. Each house has its own identity and values, which help foster a strong sense of community among students and staff.



Our house system fosters genuine community through weekly competitions while also providing opportunities for students to serve our school community through various service projects and activities. We are grateful for this tradition!



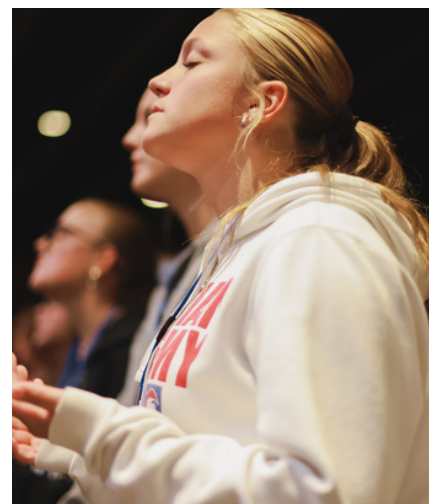


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HIGH SCHOOL

FIRST CHAPEL OF THE YEAR

Our first chapel of the year was a wonderful time of worship and teaching led by Bible teacher Drew Hayes. Drew walked us through Mark 1:1-8, reminding us how everything from the beginning of time has pointed to Jesus and His call for us to repent and believe. How sweet a Savior we have in Jesus!





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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Do you love to garden? Our Garden Club would love to welcome you to join in on the fun! If interested in helping the Garden Club, please contact Sarah Ritz at sritz@caschools.us.



JOIN US FOR

GARDEN CLUB

Wednesday September 23
3:20 AM to 4:00 PM
At the school garden near
the Shirley Poulter Pavillion

LEARN ABOUT
Succession planting for Fall with
cool weather crops

All students and parents are welcome
Adults, please accompany any students in K-5th

Come Plant with Us!





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

PROVIDENCE

- World Down Syndrome Day - 3/19/27
- WDSD T-Shirt distribution help - Mid - March
- WDSD lunch for teachers - Help serve the teachers lunch or bring goodies for them
- Lunch helpers needed! - 10:30 and 11:40 daily
- Prayer group to specifically pray for teachers and kids - Our Providence Director does a great job of getting weekly prayers from her staff and will email them.

ATHLETICS

- Gate workers - arrive 1 hour before the game, take money and sell tickets until halftime of the last game of the evening. Training will be before. Sign up sheet to work as little or as much as you want. Can get paid or volunteer
- Concession Stand - Organize stand and sell during games
- Run game clocks
- Announce at games
 - If interested in any of the above, please contact Athletic Director, Brad Morgan at bmorgan@caschools.us.
- Sporting Event Coordinator - [Apply Here.](#)

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- Lunchroom visits/helpers - Stay tuned for a sign up
- Interested in helping a specific teacher? Email dgleitz@caschools.us to connect you with your Grandchild's teacher.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Missions - snacks for meetings, help with getting kids organized and ready for their mission trips
- Lunch Helpers to walk kids from the lunchroom and back to class - 11:45, 12:10

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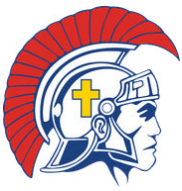
- Substitute Teacher - [Apply Here.](#)
- Career Day interest - contact jblount@caschools.us.

LIBRARY

- Book Fair Checkout Help Needed September 18-25
- Help shelve books - Email Gayla Graham at ggraham@caschools.us.

GRANDBAKERS

Help us brighten our teachers' and staff members' Wednesdays by bringing in some treats! Treats are provided on a rotation so that we can bless all of our grade levels throughout the year. Treats can be dropped off at school, sent in with your grandchild, or dropped off at Landis. [Sign Up Link](#)



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