



Future Grandparents Club Meeting Dates

February 19

April 23

*** 9 am in the CAL Media Center ***

Save the Date

Grandparents Conference

March 27, 9 am - 2 pm

Northeast Christian Church

Director of Spiritual Formation, Becky Wiley and Director of Biblical Unity, Deon Parker, team up for a day dedicated to our Grandparents Club.

Hear about topics such as Understanding Gen Z & Gen Alpha, findings from “The Anxious Generation”, and the BEST teaching tool & relationship builder.

Dates to Know

Junior Academy

- January 7, First Day Back!

ELEMENTARY

- January 7, First Day of 2nd Semester
- Chapel Reminders, Grandparents invited!
 - 8:10 AM grades K-2
 - 8:55 AM grades 3-5

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- January 7, First Day of 2nd Semester, Quarter 3

HIGH SCHOOL

- January 7, First Day of 2nd Semester
- January 25, Winter Dance
- January 28, Blood Drive

ALL

- January 20, MLK Day, NO SCHOOL
- January 31, Remote Learning Day



Grandparents Spotlight

Thank you Mountain Santa Helpers!

The fourth-graders had the opportunity this Christmas to be a blessing to others who are much less fortunate than us. Christian Academy has participated in Mountain Santa for the past fourteen years. The students become true GIVERS rather than “getters” at their own class Christmas party!

Mr P Express made it possible for the school to take a truckload of gifts to the far-reaching areas of southeastern Kentucky to a ministry center started by a man nicknamed “Mountain Santa”. Mike Howard began this ministry years ago for the impoverished people of the area.

Our wonderful Grandparents were there the evening of December 12 to organize all the gift donations brought in, and back again December 13 to wrap gifts with your Grandchildren!

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch Mountain Santa unfold at CAL!





ALL School Happenings...

State Champs x3!

THREE-PEAT

Varsity football captures 3rd straight state title



CAL Varsity Football secured their third straight state title at Kroger Field in Lexington, December 7.

High School gathered for a special celebration assembly to honor the incredible achievements of our Boys Golf Team, Volleyball Team, and Football Team for winning state championships!

Congratulations to these outstanding athletes and coaches for their hard work, dedication, and teamwork. You've made our school proud, and we're thrilled to celebrate this amazing season of success!





Elementary Happenings...

Elementary has been BUSY in December!

The auditorium buzzed with excitement as first through third graders took the stage for their Christmas concert. Dressed in festive attire, the children performed with bright smiles, showcasing lively choreography and cheerful props. Heartwarming poems, shining solos, and group performances filled the air with holiday cheer. The concert wrapped up leaving the audience with a sense of warmth and the magic of the holiday season.





Middle School Happenings...

7th Grade Science Fair

Middle School hosted the first ever "Engineering the Future Science Fair". On December 8, where judges from our community including aerospace engineers, biologists, doctors, brain and trauma experts in healthcare, and more came to see our 7th grade students work in a variety of "Engineering the Future" categories.

Thank you to the 7th Grade science team for encouraging students to be innovators in the science world.





Middle & High School Happenings...

We have some amazing talent at Christian Academy.

In December the orchestra, band, and choir were all hard at work. They came together multiple nights to showcase their God-given talents for friends and family.

Many high school students participate in the School of the Arts Pathway where they continue to find success at local, state, regional and national competitions in musical arts.





Middle & High School Happenings...



**CAL FCA TimeOut with
UL Field Hockey player!**

CAL TIMEOUT and CALMS FCA held powerful huddles that featured CAL Field Hockey players. We have been equipping our teens to verbally express the gospel and their personal testimonies in an effective way. They are really blooming in this area!

Our two CAL FCA huddles this week also heard the impactful testimony of UL Field Hockey player Lauren Masters. Her story of overcoming mental health challenges and anxiety attacks by the power of Jesus Christ and His Word was what everyone needed to hear! Jesus became her "medicine" and she is thriving as she depends on Him!



Lauren Master
UL Field Hockey
player shares
Jesus with
CAL HS FCA!



CAL field hockey:
Avonlea Wharton, Hosanna Briggs, Sallie Botchey, Madelyn Frazer, Lauren Master



UL Field Hockey:
Lauren Master



CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Grandparents Club

Newsletter
January 2025

Christian Academy Gala



Join us for a unique opportunity to taste offerings from several local chefs as we celebrate and raise funds to support Christian Academy School System.

The Gala is Christian Academy's largest fundraiser, targeted to build community amongst supporters, share the mission of the school and raise funds to continue to grow and serve more students around the Louisville and Southern Indiana areas. We are planning a culinary event that brings together Louisville and Southern Indiana chefs from various backgrounds to create an unforgettable dining experience.

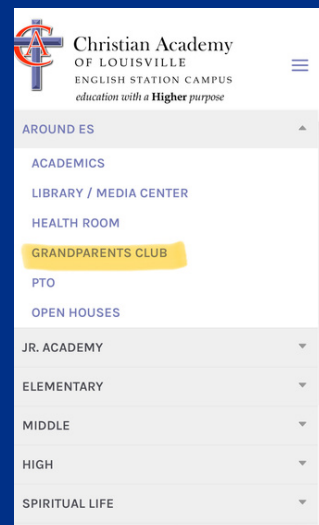
[CLICK HERE](#) to purchase single tickets or a table!

I would love to see some of our Grandparent supporters there.

GRANDPARENTS STAY CONNECTED

Grandparents Club
Facebook Group
[CLICK HERE](#)

Grandparents Club
Webpage
[CLICK HERE](#)



We're excited about our brand-new CAL Grandparents Facebook Group. Below is what the group page looks like. Please request to join and pay attention to all the fun things coming soon!



Tell us about your
Grandkids!
[CLICK HERE](#)





Grandparent opportunities for the school year

The CAL Grandparents Club aims to foster intergenerational connections that can support our students' education. Our goal is to see more interaction between grandparents and students. Below are some grandparent opportunities to be involved inside and outside of the school.

Providence School:

- World Down Syndrome Day - 3/21/25
- WDSO T-Shirt distribution help
- WDSO 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 out to the prayer team

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

Library

- Book fair volunteers with student shopping and creating wish lists
 - March 18-26

Elementary:

- Lunchroom visits/helpers - [CLICK HERE](#)
- Interested in helping a specific teacher? I will connect you with your Grandchild's teacher and open up the communication to start helping if they have a need

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
- Prayer Wall help - Friday afternoon after school or Monday at 7:30 am

High School:

- Greeters for concerts and programs
- ACT Tutoring
- Subbing - teaching and reception
- Workshops or classroom instruction with specific topics the kids are currently learning - pathways help

ALL

- Concert/Program Greeters
- Grandparents in prayer - Notes of Encouragement
- GRANDBAKERS - 3 out of the 4 weeks each month, make treats for our teachers/school staff