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Dear Grandparents,

I'm pleased to share the November issue of our Grandparents Newsletter with you!

This issue features highlights from Junior Academy through High School, along with upcoming special events and volunteer opportunities I hope you'll consider being part in.

I hope you enjoy catching up on all that's happening at CAL! As always, I'm grateful for your continued involvement and support of our school community.

Happy reading!

Danielle Gleitz

DATES TO KNOW:

November

- 11/2 PD Day - No School
- 11/5 Open House
- 11/6 - 11/7 HS Play, Anne of Green Gables
- 11/9 Beta Club Induction
- 11/10 Veteran's Day Chapel
- 11/14 Christmas at CAL
- 11/16 Mountain Santa Collection
- 11/16 PAC Performance
- 11/18 MS Science Fair
- 11/19 Operation Christmas Child Loading Day
- 11/20 Grandparents Club Meeting
- 11/20 -11/21 MS Play, A Christmas Carol Radio Hour
- 11/23 K Thanksgiving Program
- 11/25 - 11/27 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 12/1 1st and 2nd Grade Christmas Program
- 12/3 3rd Grade Christmas Program
- 12/7 MS Choir Concert
- 12/8 MS/HS Band Concert
- 12/10 5th / 8th /HS Orchestra Concert
- 12/10 - 12/11 Mountain Santa Shopping and Loading
- 12/15 5th Grade Band Concert
- 12/21 - 1/4 Christmas Break

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Christian Academy SCHOOL SYSTEM

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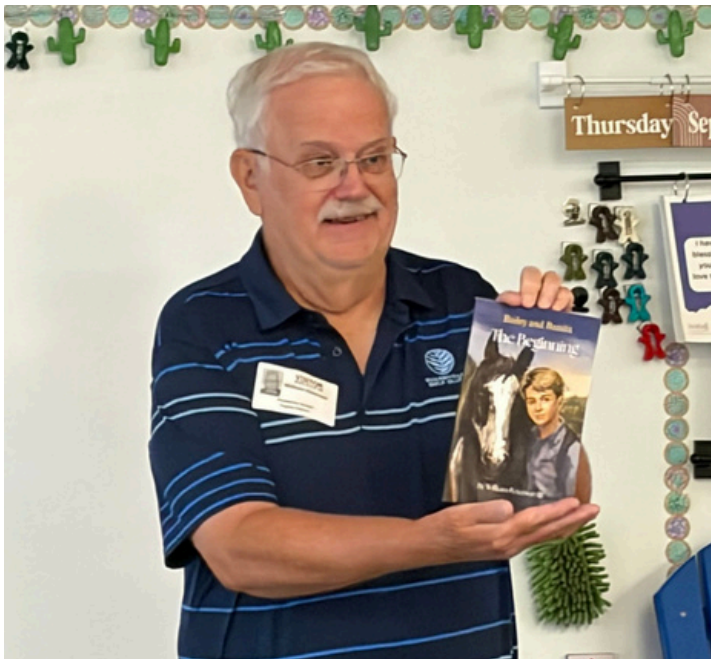
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BILL PETERSON – A.K.A. "GRANDPA BILL"

This month, we're shining the spotlight on a special out-of-town CAL grandparent: Bill Peterson!

Bill is not only a proud grandparent but also an author! His writing journey began with telling stories to his grandsons, Grant and Drew. During visits, the boys would beg him to read bedtime stories, but before long, Bill began making up his own stories instead. Their response was always the same: "Tell us another one!"

Those bedtime stories inspired Bill to begin writing his own children's books, each with a meaningful moral. A former high school math teacher, Bill has long enjoyed reading to children. He first began visiting classrooms at his grandsons' school to share his stories, and now, whenever he's in town, he visits our very own CAL Elementary classrooms!





CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Grandparents Club

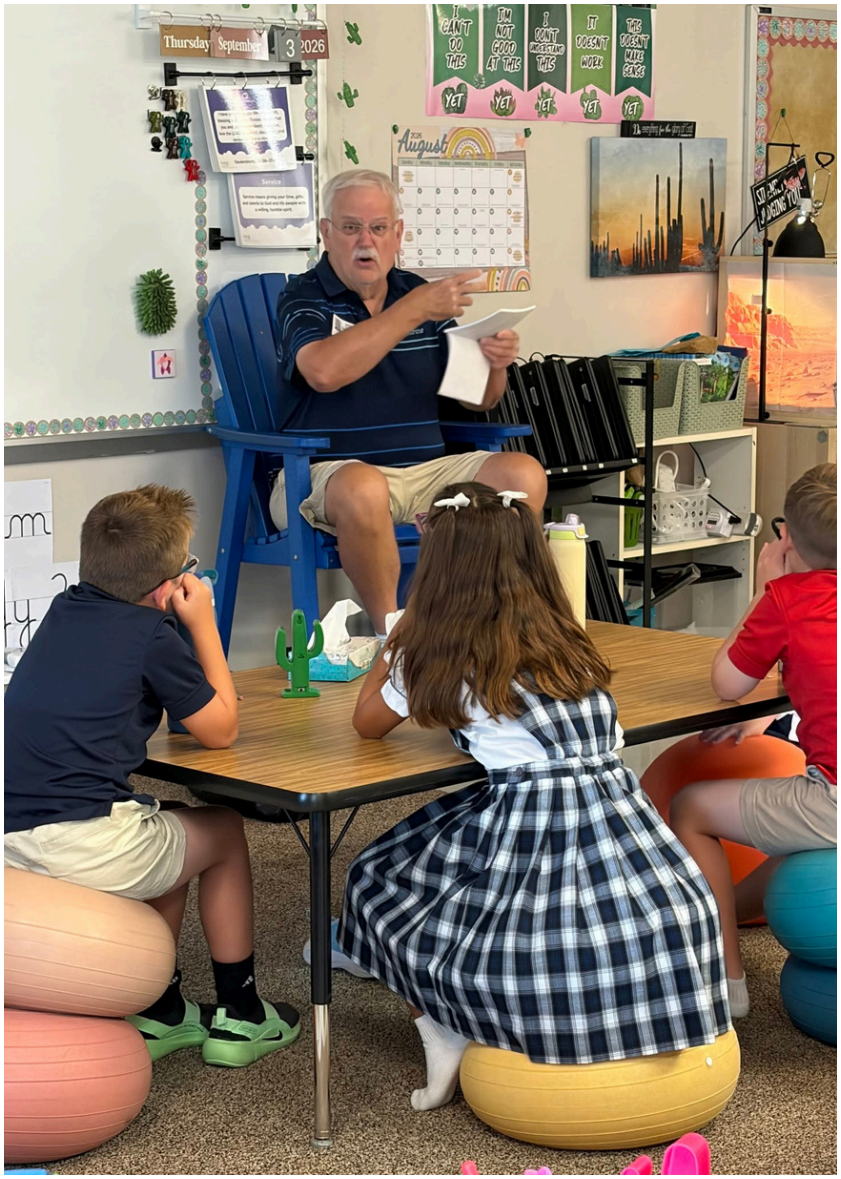
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Most recently, Bill read to Ms. Hammond's third-grade class and two other third-grade classes. He enjoys making his readings interactive when the students are engaged and ready to participate. His experience in the classroom helps him read the room and adjust his approach to keep students involved.





For older students, Bill reads a chapter from one of his chapter books and signs a copy for the class to continue reading together. When he returns for another visit, he picks up right where they left off!

Thank you, Bill, for sharing your stories, encouraging a love of reading, and blessing our CAL Elementary students through these special visits. We're grateful for the time and care you pour into our school community!

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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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JUNIOR ACADEMY





FALL HARVEST PARTIES

Our Junior Academy students welcomed the start of cooler weather and the fall season with their harvest parties! What a sweet time enjoyed by all!







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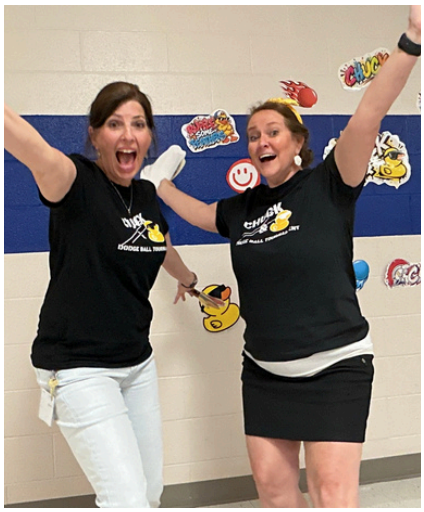
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ELEMENTARY



CHUCK AND DUCK

Our CAL Elementary students brought the energy for one of the most exciting events of the year! Students went head-to-head in an epic dodgeball showdown: CHUCK & DUCK! Staff and families even got in on the action. This truly is a fun family event that our entire elementary community looks forward to each year!







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MIDDLE SCHOOL

HOMECOMING TAILGATE

Our PTO worked hard to organize a special Homecoming tailgate for our middle school students, and it was a great time! We're so grateful for our wonderful PTO and all they do to make these experiences possible for our students.







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LOUISVILLE AND INDIANA STUDENTS, UNITED IN CHRIST





This October, middle and high school students from CAI and CAL traveled to Berea, Kentucky, and Cincinnati, Ohio, on annual field trips led by Deon Parker, Christian Academy School System's Director of Biblical Unity. Through Scripture and stories of Christians from centuries past, students explored what it means to love God, serve others, and build unity in divided communities. They learned about believers who faithfully followed Christ in difficult times and were challenged to become biblical unifiers in their own generation. Along the way, fellowship on the bus rides and around lunch tables strengthened relationships among students and staff from both campuses. Students also had opportunities to shine Christ's light in the communities they visited. Our prayer is that they will carry these lessons into their homes, churches, schools, and communities, helping others come to know Christ and encouraging unity among brothers and sisters in Him.

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50 YEARS OF SENIOR CARNIVAL

Senior Carnival has brought generations of Centurions together for fun, fellowship, and school spirit. This year, we're celebrating a special milestone: 50 years of Christian Academy and this beloved CAL tradition!

Students from kindergarten through 12th grade joined faculty and staff for activities designed for all ages and abilities. Proceeds from the event support the senior class and their class trip.

What a joy to see this tradition continue, creating new memories and connecting generations of our CAL community!







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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – CHRISTMAS AT CAL

A beloved tradition returns! **Christmas at CAL** is back on **November 14, 2026, from 12–4 p.m.**

This free, family-friendly event offers something for everyone! Get a head start on your Christmas shopping with local vendors, and enjoy bounce houses, a petting zoo, and more.

Volunteers help make this special day possible, and we'd love for you to be part of it! Join us for the festivities and consider signing up for a volunteer time slot using the **Volunteer Link**.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Calling all CAL grandparents!

Help us send hundreds of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes packed by CAL families on the next step of their journey!

Join us on Thursday, November 19, at noon as we pray over the boxes, load vehicles, and deliver them to Highview Baptist Church, East Campus, just down the road from CAL.

Grandparent volunteers will serve alongside CAL High School seniors for this special tradition.

You're also warmly invited to join us for chapel at 11:15 a.m. before we begin!

To volunteer, please contact Valerie Sublett at vsublett@caschools.us by November 9. We'd love to have you join us!







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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.

ELEMENTARY

- Lunchroom visits/helpers - Sign up here
- 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

HIGH SCHOOL

- 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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STAY CONNECTED!

Stay connected with us through our Grandparents Club Facebook page as well as our Grandparents Club page on our website. Click the links below for more!

GRANDPARENTS FACEBOOK GROUP

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