

Dear Christian Academy Family and Friends,

At the heart of Christian Academy of Louisville is a longstanding commitment to extending the Gospel through missions. This year, we will be revitalizing a beloved CAL tradition, *Christmas at CAL*, with 100% of the event proceeds supporting our Missions Department!



Christmas at CAL is a cherished holiday bazaar that last took place in 2019 and, like many events, was not brought back following COVID. We are excited to reintroduce this event to our school and the broader community, and to reestablish it as a meaningful annual celebration.

This year's event will welcome CAL families, as well as the general public, for a celebration of the Christmas season. Scheduled for Saturday, November 14, 2026 at CAL's English Station campus, some of the planned activities include:

- Small-business vendor booths featuring items such as custom jewelry and baked goods
- Bounce Houses
- Arts and Crafts
- Petting Zoo
- Christmas-themed photo booth

All proceeds from *Christmas at CAL* will go directly to support CAL missions, helping extend our school's impact beyond our campus. All donations are tax-deductible and documentation will be provided for your records.

We invite you to consider partnering with us as a sponsor of this event. Your support will help make *Christmas at CAL* a memorable experience for families while directly contributing to meaningful mission work. Sponsorships also provide an excellent opportunity for local businesses to gain visibility and show their support for the CAL community. Any level of financial support is deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support and faithfulness. We appreciate you considering this opportunity to bring back a cherished tradition and make a lasting impact on our students and community.

With Gratitude,

The *Christmas at CAL* Board



To donate, please use this QR code or visit [Thank You for Caring! | Christian Academy School System](#). Select "Other Fundraising - KY" and write "Christmas at CAL" within the memo line.

To donate via check, please make checks payable to Christian Academy of Louisville, and include "Christmas at CAL" within the memo line. Mail checks to: Christian Academy of Louisville, % Danielle Gleitz (Development Director), 700 English Station Road, Louisville KY 40245.

See attached "Missions at Heart" letter for full disclosure of how YOU can make a difference in the lives of our children.

Christmas at CAL - “Missions at Heart”

We are excited to bring back *Christmas at CAL*! This event offers many meaningful facets—each designed to celebrate the Christmas season, highlight the giftings of local artists and makers, and welcome our community into a joyful time of fellowship.



For the 2026 *Christmas at CAL* event, all proceeds will be reinvested into the Christian Academy English Station campus’s missions department. While many view “missions” as something you sign up to go and do, we believe Scripture—and the example of Christ—calls us to a life of discipleship: being on mission every day, with everyone, everywhere we go.

Funds from this event will directly support opportunities for students of all ages to actively live out their faith as they serve Louisville and beyond. Whether you purchase a vendor booth, buy an item, or choose to give directly, thank you for investing in the spiritual growth and discipleship of our students.

Matthew 28 recounts the empty tomb, and then Jesus appearing to the disciples in Galilee—where He declared, *“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me... therefore go and make disciples of all nations.”* This Great Commission begins with the miracle we celebrate at Christmas: our King first coming to us in a manger.

As we enter this season, may we remember that although there was no room at the inn for Christ’s birth, it is now our calling to make room in our hearts and lives for Him—to let His love lead us as we help others make room for Him as well. **There is Kingdom work to be done. Will you join us?**

Why are the proceeds going to Missions at Christian Academy of Louisville – English Station?

- Beyond providing an exceptional education, we desire to raise **disciples of Jesus**.
 - Missions is not an occasional activity or something reserved for those with extra time; it is a core expression of discipleship.
 - Jesus modeled this through intentional relationships, compassionate service, and meeting the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual needs of those around Him.
- By supporting missions, we ensure students have meaningful opportunities to live out their faith—serving one another, engaging the Louisville community, and extending Christ’s love beyond our city.

How will these funds create meaningful opportunities for students to live out their faith?

- Supplying materials for on-campus service projects that support local needs.
- Providing transportation for students to participate in local and regional service opportunities.
- Offering scholarships for students needing financial assistance for short-term mission trips.
- Expanding the number of local service projects and mission trip opportunities.
- Assisting with transportation of collected items for disaster-relief efforts.