

# Newsletter March 2025



# Grandparents Club Meeting Date Last Meeting of the school year, April 23 \* 9 am in the CAL Media Center \*

# Save the Date Grandparents Conference March 21, 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.

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

#### **ELEMENTARY**

- March 14, Father Daughter Dance
- March 19, NO SCHOOL -Conference Day
- March 20, Skating Party
- March 20, Fifth Grade Musical

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- March 10, 8th Grade/HS Orchestra Concert, 6:30pm
- March 19, Student Lead
  Conference Day
- March 28, Meal Packing Day

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- March 10, 8th Grade/HS Orchestra Concert, 6:30pm
- March 1, 7 & 8, Fiddler on the Roof Productions
- March 13, Career Fair, 5:30pm

#### <u>ALL</u>

• March 31 - April 4, Spring Break



# Grandparent Help Needed.... Book Fair & World Down Syndrome Day

Grandparent volunteers, we need YOU! Come work alongside our Elementary Library staff at the Spring Book Fair. Or help the Providence School for World Down Syndrome Day, March 21.



Grandparents can help in several ways: sorting tshirts, assisting on March 21, maintaining the lunch area for teachers serving in Providence, helping on March 20, sorting cookies into teacher bags for next-day delivery, or decorating sock cookies the week before the event.

> Contact Mindy Crawford at Mcrawford@caschools.us to volunteer

Grandparent volunteers will work to help students shop, create wish lists, and check out students

> Contact Morgan Neyhart at Mneyhart@caschools.us to volunteer





# Are you a Grandparent with an Alumni?

Christian Academy recently hosted an exciting Alumni Golf Event at Topgolf, bringing together former students and their families from both CAL and CAI campuses for a night of fun and friendly competition. Graduates reconnected over great food, laughter, and plenty of swings. Alumni of all skill levels enjoyed the chance to reminisce and strengthen their bond with the Christian Academy community. The event was a fantastic way to celebrate the school's legacy while creating new memories with old friends.

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# ALL School Happenings... Unity Week

What a week it was! All of Christian Academy of Louisville and Christian Academy of Indiana, came together for Unity Week. It was wonderful to see all grades from both schools come together as one, and embrace each others differences. Below are a few happenings from the week that our Director of Biblical Unity, Deon Parker organized for the school system:

Elementary Card Swap Elementary/Middle/High Principal Swap Employees Dessert Distribution Middle/High Chapel Speaker/Musician Swap Lipscomb University Gospel Choir Unity Rally

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1, NIV)



Watch the Make Us One Unity Week Video HERE



See Unity Week Picture Slide Show HERE



# **Elementary Happenings...**

## Elementary Celebrates Valentine's Day!

Students celebrated the day by playing games, enjoying snacks, and exchanging Valentines. The day was filled with laughter, kindness, and plenty of memorable moments for Elementary students.





# Middle School Happenings...

Throughout the month of February, CALMS focused promoting kindness as part of their 'Month of Kindness' initiative. They distributed tickets to students whenever they were observed performing acts of kindness, such as helping a classmate, showing respect to others, or going out of their way to be considerate. In addition to fostering a culture of kindness within the school, they also dedicated efforts to raising funds for meal packing. Through these activities, students not only learned the value of compassion but also contributed to a meaningful cause.









# High School Happenings...

Despite the cold and snow, high school athletes gathered in the auditorium Tuesday before classes for our monthly CALMS FCA. Featuring track/field, Ben Stotts and his "unified" teammate Addison Page opened, followed by former CAL XC Track star Michael Brizendine who shared his powerful testimony of being the sole survivor from his whole school and family during the Haiti earthquake. His message pointed them all to our only hope---JESUS!

Our high school leaders lead small groups every week. They share with them about how God's Spirit is moving in the High School students at CAL! Then they take time to pray with/over/for these athletes who look up to them!!! One of the leaders told his group of students "Guys—--REAL MEN PRAY! STRONG MEN PRAY!" Another one said, "Our new administration is leading us to seek God—-really seek Him!"

#### -Kim Wigginton, FCA Field Ambassador







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# High School Happenings...

Christian Academy's annual Buff Puff game was a thrilling showdown as High Schoolers took to the volleyball court for a night of competition and school spirit. With the gym packed full of cheering classmates, teachers, and administration, all teams brought energy, enthusiasm, and plenty of entertaining moments. The seniors ultimately claimed victory, but all teams left it all on the court, making for an unforgettable night. This event always brings CAL High School together for fun, competition, and lasting memories.











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# **GRANDPARENTS STAY CONNECTED**

## Grandparents Club Facebook Group <u>CLICK HERE</u>

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!



## Grandparents Club Webpage <u>CLICK HERE</u>

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LIBRARY / MEDIA CENTER	
HEALTH ROOM	
GRANDPARENTS CLUB	
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## Tell us about your Grandkids! <u>CLICK HERE</u>





# 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
- WDSD T-Shirt distribution help
- 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 out to the prayer team

#### <u>Athletics</u>

- 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 -<u>CLICK HERE</u>
- 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

## <u>ALL</u>

- 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