



CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Grandparents Club

Newsletter
October 2024



CAI Grandparents Club

Save the date for our 2024-2025 Grandparent Club meetings! Learn about the many ways you can support CAL and build community with other grandparents!

Our prayer is that we can have every grandparent involved in the school in some way, giving of their time, talent and treasure.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

October 30
December 18
February 19
April 23

October 30, join us for a special discussion featuring Ace Hubbard, Missions Director as she updates us on local and overseas mission trips from this summer, along with Adrienne Crosby, our Director of Development. Together, we will explore the factors that have contributed to the continued success of Christian Academy over the years and the foundations that have supported its growth.

Dates to Know

ELEMENTARY

October 1, ALL IN Day
October 5, Down Syndrome of Louisville Kindness Warrior Walk
October 7-11, Fall Break

MIDDLE SCHOOL

October 1, ALL IN Day
October 7-11, Fall Break
October 14, Orchestra Concert, Auditorium
October 17, Choir concert, Auditorium

HIGH SCHOOL

October 1, ALL IN Day
October 3, Band Concert
October 7-11, Fall Break
October 14, Orchestra Concert, Auditorium
October 17, Choir concert, Auditorium
October 24-26, Fall Play

A LOOK AHEAD

November 4 & 5, No School (Teacher PD)



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Are you an ALL IN Grandparent?

Each of you amaze me with your willingness to help our school. Whether its bringing gifts in for our new teachers, sending in baked goods for staff, doughnuts for FCA, helping in the Providence program or wanting more from our Grandparents meetings. Our school is so very appreciative of YOU!

Our Annual Fund campaign will kick off Tuesday, October 1. I'm sure you've already received some information about this campaign. Would you prayerfully consider a donation to our Annual Fund? Please click the link below or reach out to me for more information. I would love to talk more about the impact this campaign has on CAL staff and students.

THANK YOU!
Danielle Gleitz

[ARE YOU ALL IN? CLICK HERE TO MAKE A GIFT](#)

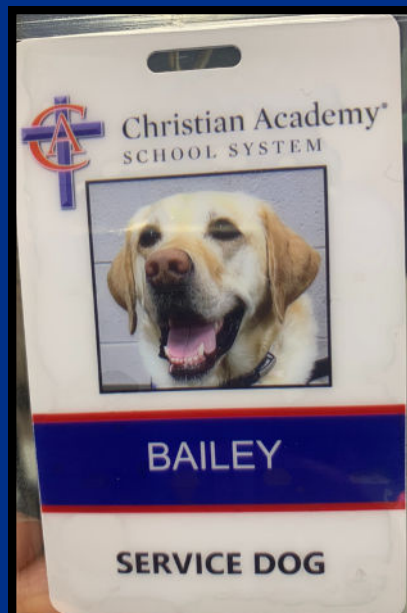


Thank you for being such wonderful Supporters of CAL!



Do you know Bailey?

Bailey is a 5 year old male yellow Labrador Retriever who was trained through the Indiana Canine Assistance Network (ICAN) in Zionsville, IN as a school facility dog. He provides academic and emotional support and assistance to students and staff in a variety of ways. Mrs. Shelley Chitty is his primary handler, and they work at the elementary and Junior Academy 2-3 days a week. Mrs. Chitty was trained by ICAN and also has many years of experience working with students in both the school and hospital setting as a speech-language pathologist. Bailey can be seen serving within the classrooms, special events, playground, chapel, nurses office etc. Bailey loves serving the students at CAL and looks forward to coming to school each week! - Mrs. Chitty, Service Dog Handler





FCA at CAL



Fellowship of Christian Athletes is an opportunity for young athletes to gather in fellowship once a month before school to strengthen their relationship with one another and more importantly, with Jesus Christ.

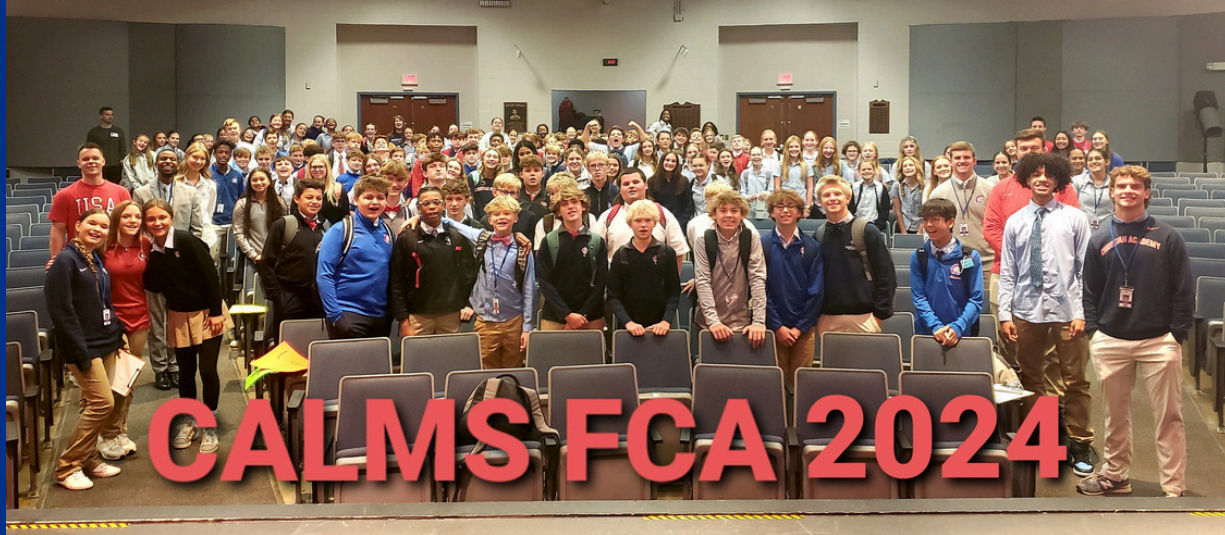
God keeps growing FCA -deep AND wide! Over 120 High Schoolers gathered during morning break for our weekly FCA Time Out with guest speaker was UL women's basketball star, Nyla Harris (see front row of our team photo)! She is a stand-out on the court but more importantly she boldly STANDS UP for her Savior, Jesus Christ!



We are so thankful to our FCA Adult Sponsors---Karen Stotts, Nick Turner, Jackie (and George) Washington, and Bryan Esterday (see them pictured with Nyla). They are doing an amazing job of leading our FCA student leadership squads!



FCA at CAL Continued



CALMS FCA Kickoff! Over 120 gathered in the auditorium before school for football relays followed by the personal testimony of Chapman Russell and Micah Akin's powerful lesson on humility! The middle schoolers are divided up into small groups by grade and gender...then paired with a high school FCA leader who will guide small group discussions and encourage that group all year



CAL HS XC Team (Coach Daria has been super active in FCA for years in Greater Lou) served over 1,000 elementary and middle school runners at the Annual FCA Champions Challenge XC meet! At the finish line they handed out medals and tshirts to the top 45 in each race plus scripture cards and ice pops to every athlete---all in Jesus' name!



Can you help with FCA?

Our FCA leaders have created Doughnut Sign Up's for Middle and High School. Each gathering our High School FCA and Middle School FCA go through about 10 dozen doughnuts each! Crazy how much these kids can eat! If you bring doughnuts, you're welcome to help serve and stay for the meeting. OR you can always simply drop them off and we will get them distributed to the kids. If you're able, please click the link below to bring doughnuts.

Middle School FCA huddles will take place

ONE Thursday of every month from 7:30-8:05am in the Auditorium

Middle School Sign Up Genius [LINK](#)

High School FCA meets EVERY Tuesday during their break time, 9:50-10:10am in the Media Center

High School Sign Up Genius [LINK](#)

Want to hear more about CAL Athletics? Check out the Centurion ENews. Subscribe to the weekly newsletter and stay up to date on everything athletic related.

Christian Academy of Louisville

Centurion ENews

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Varsity volleyball wins 2A state title

The varsity volleyball captured the first 2A state title last weekend at Kentucky Wesleyan.

The Centurions ran the table against three stellar opponents to win the championship.

The journey began on Thursday, when CAL rolled past Calloway County 3-0 (25-6, 25-9, 25-13) in the tournament quarterfinals.

The Centurions looked like they'd cruise again in the semifinals, as they won the first two sets against Franklin County 25-18 and 25-14. However, the Flyers battled back to win the next two sets and force a decisive fifth set. CAL dug deep and prevailed 15-8 in the final.

Freshman Kayleigh Rogers was named the tournament MVP after recording 55 kills and 47 digs in the three games.

Seniors Ella Baker, Kate Chase and Caroline Bates and junior Katrina Oswald were all named to the all-tournament team as well.

With the three wins, coupled with victories over Eastern and Spencer County earlier in the week, CAL improved to 18-2 on the season.

CLICK HERE FOR ATHLETIC ENEWS



Elementary Happenings...

The 1st Annual Chuck & Duck Dodgeball Tournament was a success! It was a night of fun, fellowship and competition between 4th and 5th grade teams! Way to go 4th grade boys "W" Team for bringing home the win! So much fun was had by students, teachers and parents. Students are already talking about next years event.

THE
WINNING
TEAM

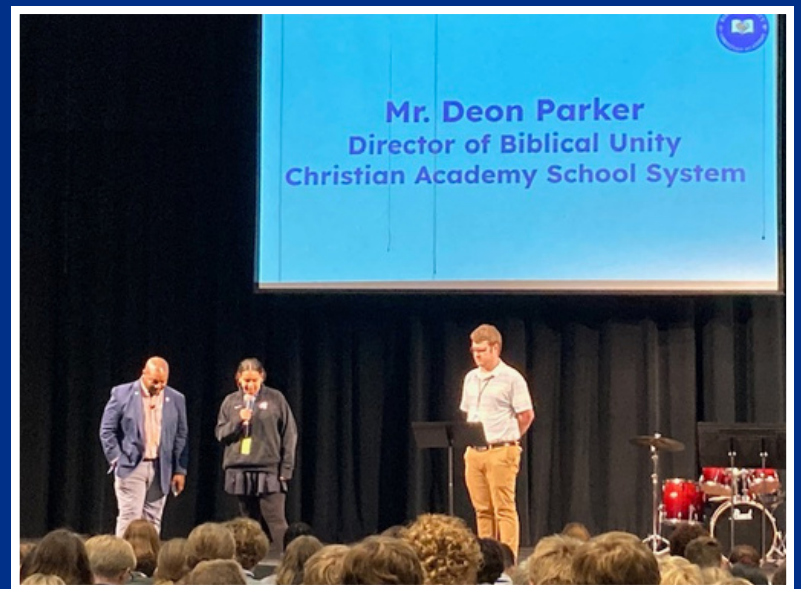




Middle School Happenings...

This year, CALMS Chapel is focusing on the importance of Christian community. We have spent much of the first quarter talking about what community is and why it is important. Some of our speakers have been Coach Rumbuc, Mr. Deon Parker, Coach Chris Burke, Mr. Andrew Gowans and a panel of our English teachers. Each has brought a different perspective on why we as believers need each other in our walks with Jesus Christ. Please be in prayer for our second quarter, as we talk about the dangers of isolation from others. Thank you for your prayers and support!

- Mr. Gowans, CALMS Bible Teacher & Chapel Coordinator





High School Happenings...

Our High Schoolers participate in Core Groups each week together. Core Groups are small groups assigned to our students for weekly participation before and after chapel. Before chapel, these groups meet with their faculty leader to pray and reflect on the week's chapel topic. After chapel, students return to their Core Groups to discuss the message and share their insights. This structure helps students prepare for worship and learning in the auditorium and encourages meaningful reflection and discussion afterward.

– Ace Hubbard, Missions Director



[Click here to watch the latest Chapel service](#)

HS chapel service included beautiful worship led by our students and a powerful message from our Director of Biblical Unity, Mr. Deon Parker. If you would like to view today's chapel service and hear Mr. Parker share a powerful word that was encouraging to every heart in the room



Love to garden or want to learn?



Our CALMS Art teacher, Mrs. Ritz has begun a school wide Gardening Club who met for the first time in September to taste-test fresh, garden-grown goodies and learn how to harvest seeds for future growing seasons. They're learning a lot of gardening basics and nurturing the community garden together. What a wonderful way to find community within CAL. Join them at the next meeting on October 2, 3:20-4 pm at the Shirley Poulter Pavilion. They would love to see more Grandparents involved!

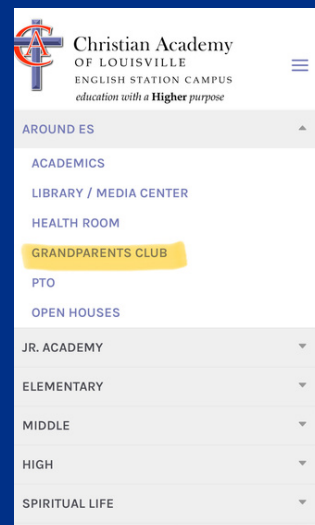


GRANDPARENTS STAY CONNECTED

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 me about your
Grandkids!
[CLICK HERE](#)





Grandparent opportunities for the school year

It was SO GOOD to be back together 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 prior to 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
 - Nov. 7-14 and March 18-26

Elementary:

- Lunchroom visits/helpers
- 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 morning 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