



Warrior Monthly

CAI Elementary - November 2025

A Message From Mrs. Bickell

CAI Families,

Tomorrow is November 1st. Can you believe it? I would like to share a few Bible verses with you that will hopefully begin to direct our hearts toward reflecting on who God is, what He's done for us, and how He has changed us; as a way to give Thanks and Praise to Him as a form of worship.

Thank God for who He is:

"Praise the LORD! Give thanks to the LORD, for he is Good! His Faithful Love endures forever."
(Psalm 106:1)

Praise God for what He does:

"But thank God! He gives us Victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ."
(1 Corinthians 15:57)

Be grateful for the faith-filled changes God makes in you:

"And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness." (Colossians 2:6-7)

As we prepare our hearts to cultivate gratitude during this season, I'd like to share a few challenges you can choose to do with your family.

Challenge 1: Start a Gratitude Journal for yourself or as a family. Here is a free resource if you'd like an example. <https://raiseyoursword.com/free-gratitude-journal/>

Is it worth taking time each day to consider and reflect on the blessings in your life? Absolutely! Here are a few powerful benefits of using a Gratitude journal.

- Helps you to consider the blessings in your life
- Turns your heart to praise God
- An active form of worshipping God
- Changes your focus to what is positive in your life
- Renews your spirit

Challenge 2: Read Psalms of Thanks as your prayers. (There is a list of Psalms to pray through in the linked Gratitude Journal if you'd like a place to start.)

Challenge 3: Listen, sing, or dance to Praise and Worship music as a family; giving honor and praise unto the Lord.

- "Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp."
(Psalm 149:3)
- "Praise" by Elevation Worship: (a song to get you started)
[Elevation Worship - Praise ft. Brandon Lake, Chris Brown & Chandler Moore \(Lyrics\)](#)
- "Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD." (Psalm 150:6)

Love, Mrs. Bickell
Math Resource Teacher



Kindergarten "Giving Thanks" Program, November 4th

The program will begin at 5:00pm. Please have your child in their classroom by 4:40pm. Doors to the auditorium will open at 4:40pm.
There will not be After School Care on this day.



Picture Retake Day, November 6th

If your student was absent for Picture Day, or you would like a retake of your student, **please email your student's teacher**. This helps the teacher know who to send to have their pictures taken. A proof of your child's photo will arrive a few weeks after picture day. You will then place your order online.



No School JA-12, November 7th

System Professional Development



World Kindness Day, November 13th

Wear a positive message shirt with uniform bottoms and do something kind!

Acts of Kindness

- Call a relative to say you are thinking of them and ask about their day
- Tell your teacher (write a note) why they do a great job
- Help a classmate with something
- Pick up litter in your neighborhood
- Notice 5 beautiful things, then share it with someone



Teacher Appreciation, November 14th

Provide a free coffee to all teachers and staff!

Scan the QR code or click [here](#) & choose a donation amount!

This is a quick & easy way to bless our CAI family!



OCC Shoeboxes due November 19th

[Operation Christmas Child](#)

Packing Tips:

- Include a note, picture, and/or the coloring page in your box.
- Follow the instructions on the label.
- It's helpful to rubberband boxes to keep them closed during transportation.
- Payment for postage can be paid either [online](#) or via check made out to Samaritan's Purse and mailed using the envelope attached to the flyer. Only boxes should be submitted at school, so please don't send the payment to school.
- Scan the QR code on the label or enter the nine-digit code at samaritanspurse.org/activate to discover the destination with their [look-up tool](#).

Library Event & Note



Who needs to bring their library books back next week (November 3-6)?

Monday (11/3): Jones, Davis, Casey, Doane, Foster

Tuesday (11/4): Elliott, Cummings, Butler, Akers, Ballew

Wednesday (11/5): Wright, Roy, Skaggs, Striegel

Thursday (11/6): Sandefur, Mills, Epps, Johann, Ransom

Friday (11/7): No School

CAI ALL SCHOOL PRODUCTION



Volunteer/Sign-Ups

- [Chapel Sign Up](#)
- [Cafeteria Volunteer](#)
- [Library Volunteer](#)
- [Lunch Sign Up](#)
- [WATCH D.O.G.S. Application](#)

Upcoming November Dates

- November 3 - Love & Logic #3
- November 4 - Kindergarten Program, NO ASC
- November 6 - Picture Retakes
- November 7 - System PD, No School JA-12

- November 10 - Love & Logic #4
 - November 13 - World Kindness Day
 - November 14 - Literacy Event, "Feast of Books"
 - November 19 - OCC Shoeboxes Due
 - November 20-22 - All School Production, *The Sound of Music*
 - November 26-28 - Thanksgiving Break, No School JA-12
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Upcoming December Dates

- December 4-5 - Elementary Christmas Shop
- December 4-17 - Elementary Book Fair
- December 9 - JA Christmas Program, ASC Closing at 5pm
- December 11 - Christmas Program 1st grade 6:00pm, 2nd grade 7:00pm, ASC Closing at 5pm
- December 19 - Elementary Christmas Parties
- Dec. 22-Jan. 5 - Christmas Break, No School JA-12

[Important Dates Calendar](#)



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