# Warrior Monthly

CAI Elementary - September 2025

# A Message From Mrs. Neal



### Hello Families,

It is such a blessing to begin another school year with you! I'm Mrs. Neal, and I'm humbled to serve as the Assistant Principal here at CAI. This is my fifth year in this role and my 22nd year in education. Over the years, I've held many roles in education—but more than anything, I hold a deep love for your children and a calling to walk alongside them in both their academic and spiritual growth. What a gift it is to be part of a school where we can freely

speak of God's grace! One of my greatest joys as AP is helping students understand that they are deeply treasured by their Creator. In every success and every struggle, God's love never changes. Our theme verse for this school year is Ephesians 2:10 and it reminds us that *"We are God's masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."* Each child here at CAI is uniquely crafted in God's image—His masterpiece. Through restorative practices and daily encouragement, I hope every student hears this truth loud and clear: You are valued, you are loved, and you matter—because God says so.

Here's to a year filled with growth, grace, and the joyful reminder that we are God's beloved children.

With joy and gratitude,

Mrs. Neal

Assistant Principal

**Upcoming Events** 



## Picture Day Sept. 11 & 12

Sept. 11 - JA/K Picture Day

Sept. 12 - 1st-4th Picture Day

A proof of your child's photo will arrive a few weeks after picture day. At that time, orders may be placed online.

<u>Boys</u>-Dress shirts or polos with dress pants or school uniform bottoms. No t-shirts or jeans. (Ties are optional.)

<u>Girls</u>-Modest dresses no shorter than 3 inches above the knee with sleeves or nice tops with dress pants (no jeans) or skirts no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Leggings may be worn under a dress or skirt, but the dress or skirt must still be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. If a dress or top is sleeveless, it must be worn with a sweater. Girls may wear sandals for their picture, but must bring tennis shoes to change into.



## **New to CAI Families!**

We're thrilled to have you in our school family and can't wait to show you how we do fun and fellowship around here! On **Friday, September 12th**, our varsity volleyball team is taking on New Washington High School at **7 PM**.

But first... let's kick things off with our **First-Ever Parking Lot Party!**Come hungry—we'll have a tasty grab-n-go dinner waiting for you, **FREE tickets to the game**, and a front-row spot to join the

excitement. All you need to bring is your loudest cheer and your
game-day spirit!

We need your RSVP here!



# Parent Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL Wednesday, September 24 is Conference Day.

We will not have school for K-4 students on Conference Day.

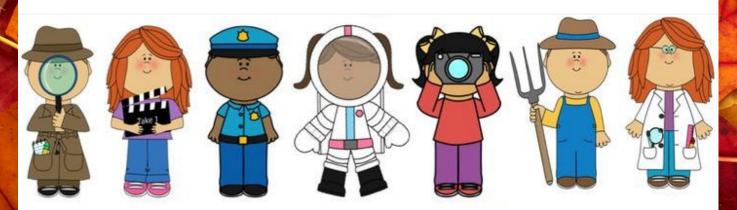
Conferences will be scheduled for 20 minutes and will give you the opportunity to discuss your student's progress with your child's teacher. Teachers will reach out to you to schedule your conference. You will also have the opportunity to submit a pre-conference form. We encourage you to pray about and submit any questions or concerns you may want to discuss. Conferences are scheduled in 20 minute increments and having talking points ahead of time is very important.

The Grunch - September 25-27th



Inspired by "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas", The Grunch tells the story of Rudy Grunch, a grumpy 6th grader who always feels like an outsider. When the entire school gets excited about the annual school musical, he comes up with a perfect plan to ruin it for everyone; he'll steal the sets, costumes and lights the night before it opens. But will the spirit of theatre prevail? Come see this hilarious and heart-warming musical! Show dates are **September 25 at 7:00pm**, **September 26**, **at 7:00pm**, and a matinee on **September 27 at 1:00pm**. Tickets go on sale **Monday**, **September 15th**. You may purchase them at the Elementary front desk.

# Career Week



## Career Week October 20-24, 2025

We need your help with our Career Fair day on Tuesday, October 21st and/or our Careers on Wheels day on Thursday, October 23rd. Both days are from 8:15am - 10:45am.

This is a great opportunity to inspire future career paths with your testimony! Would you be willing to share your job/career with our students?

We look forward to hearing from you! ~Mrs. Richards <a href="krichards@caschools.us">krichards@caschools.us</a>

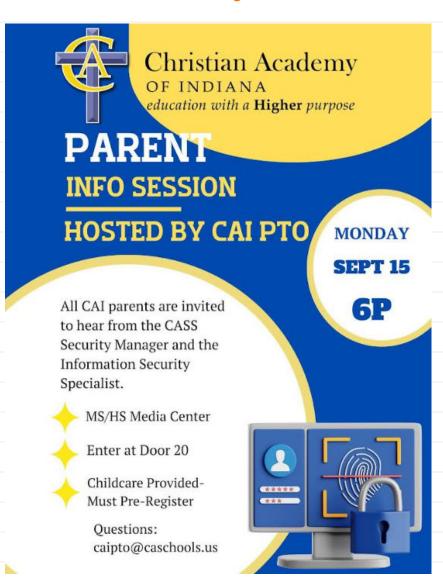
If your job includes a vehicle, sign up here for:

Careers on Wheels

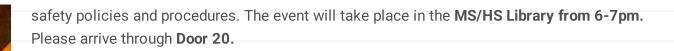
If your job does not have a vehicle, sign up here for:

Career Fair

# PTO Parent Info Session



Parents, this event is for you! Each year the PTO hosts someone from the school system to highlight their role within the school. This year the PTO is excited to welcome the CASS Security Manager and the Information Security Specialist. Parents will receive a general overview of school



Childcare provided for ages JA-4th grade. \*You must pre-register for childcare here: <a href="https://forms.gle/TAy9bGbg2rpK24AL7">https://forms.gle/TAy9bGbg2rpK24AL7</a>

# **UPCOMING DATES**

- October 3: 1st-4th Grandparents Day
- October 6-10: Fall Break, No School JA-12
- October 13: System PD, No School JA-12
- October 24: Elementary Fall PTO Event
- October 28: Blood Drive
- October 30: Open House

Please reference the <u>CAI Connection</u> for more calendar dates and school documents.



### **Smore**

Beautiful class updates in a snap



