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Dear Grandparents,

I'm pleased to share the November issue of our Grandparents Newsletter with you!

This issue features highlights from Junior Academy through High School!

I hope you enjoy catching up on all that's happening at CAI! As always, I'm grateful for your continued involvement and support of our school community. Happy reading!

Danielle Gleitz

DATES TO KNOW:

November

- 11/5 K Thanksgiving Program
- 11/11 MS Veterans Day Program
- 11/17 HS Preview Day
- 11/18 All School Chapel - Operation Christmas Child
- 11/25 - 11/27 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 12/3 - 12/4 EL Christmas Shop
- 12/3 - 12/5 HS Play
- 12/8 - 12/17 Book Fair
- 12/10 MS/HS Band Concert
- 12/11 Homecoming Game
- 12/14 Choir Concert
- 12/15 JA Christmas Program
- 12/17 1st - 2nd Grade Christmas Program(s)
- 12/21 - 1/4 Christmas Break

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TONY AND TERESA DAVIS, A LASTING CONNECTION TO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

For Tony and Teresa Davis, Christian Academy of Indiana has been more than a school. It has been a community and a family.

The Davis family began their Christian Academy journey in 1999, when their son, Andrew, entered Graceland Christian as an eighth grader and their daughter, Sarah, entered as a seventh grader. Andrew went on to graduate in 2004 as part of the final graduating class of Graceland Christian, while Sarah graduated in 2005 as a member of the first graduating class of Christian Academy of Indiana!

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Originally drawn to the school because of its values, the Davis family has remained connected over the years because of the strong sense of community and belonging they found there.

From the beginning, the family jumped right in. Sarah joined the volleyball team, while Andrew played soccer. During Sarah's senior year, the team went on to win sectionals! The friendships their children formed through athletics, along with the relationships they built with other parents, left a lasting impression on the family. Reflecting on those early years, Teresa shared, "Everyone would come together after games and alternate having meals at the various parents' houses. It had a real hometown feel."





When Tony and Teresa experienced the loss of their son, Andrew, in 2018, that same community surrounded them with love and support. Teresa reflected, "We can't say enough about the bonds these boys formed," adding that "being a part of Christian Academy has helped to heal grief because it was our community."

Today, Tony and Teresa remain actively involved in the life of Christian Academy of Indiana, with five grandchildren now attending the school. Their daughter, Sarah, has also returned to CAI as an ESL teacher! Tony enjoys having lunch with his grandchildren on campus whenever he can—so often that their friends have gotten to know him, too. Both Tony and Teresa also attend Grandparents Club meetings whenever possible.

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When asked about returning to campus, they shared a sentiment that captures their connection to Christian Academy perfectly: “Every time we visit campus, it’s like coming home.”

Thank you, Tony and Teresa, for your many years of dedication, involvement, and love for Christian Academy of Indiana and Graceland Christian. Your family has been part of the school's story for more than 25 years, and we are grateful for the lasting impact you continue to make!









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2026 - 2027 Grandparents Club Meetings

September 10 | November 19 | February 16

Grandparents Conference
April 23

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JUNIOR ACADEMY



JA FALL FEST 2026

Family worship, fellowship and fall fun!

Our JA Fall Fest was a blast! Thank-you to everyone who helped make Fall Fest possible and to all the families who came out to be part of the fun! We're so grateful for our CAI community and the memories we continue to make together.







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ELEMENTARY



MARY POPPINS JR!

Our elementary students put on a fantastic performance of Mary Poppins Jr. for their Fall Play! A huge round of applause to the cast and supporting members and play director, Mr. Andrew Wieland!







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MIDDLE SCHOOL







8TH GRADE RETREAT

Our eighth graders recently enjoyed their annual retreat and had a wonderful time! We are grateful for opportunities like these that allow students and staff to build relationships, grow in fellowship, and enjoy time together outside the classroom.





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SEE YOU AT THE POLE 9/23





Our students gathered together for See You at the Pole in the cafeteria, taking time to pray for their school, friends, families, community, and our nation.

We're so encouraged to see our students step up, lead with faith, and come together to lift up their school and community. What a special reminder that prayer can happen anywhere!





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BIBLICAL UNITY

LOUISVILLE AND INDIANA STUDENTS, UNITED IN CHRIST





This October, middle and high school students from CAI and CAL traveled to Berea, Kentucky, and Cincinnati, Ohio, on annual field trips led by Deon Parker, Christian Academy School System's Director of Biblical Unity. Through Scripture and stories of Christians from centuries past, students explored what it means to love God, serve others, and build unity in divided communities. They learned about believers who faithfully followed Christ in difficult times and were challenged to become biblical unifiers in their own generation. Along the way, fellowship on the bus rides and around lunch tables strengthened relationships among students and staff from both campuses. Students also had opportunities to shine Christ's light in the communities they visited. Our prayer is that they will carry these lessons into their homes, churches, schools, and communities, helping others come to know Christ and encouraging unity among brothers and sisters in Him.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WATCH DOGS

- Be a mentor for our students, help assist in many different ways, keeping students safe and engaged - **APPLY HERE**

ATHLETICS

- 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
    - If interested in any of the above, please contact Kate Elliott at kelliott@caschools.us.
- All Athletic opportunities - APPLY HERE

ELEMENTARY

- **SIGN UP HERE** to help in the lunchroom
- **SIGN UP HERE** to visit the lunchroom
- 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.
- Chapel Visit

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Stay tuned for future opportunities!

HIGH SCHOOL

- Greeters for concerts and programs
- ACT or Academic Tutoring
- Workshops or classroom instruction on specific topics students are currently learning
- Mentorship
    - If interested in any of the above, please contact Scott Luttrull at sluttrull@caschools.us.

LIBRARY

- We LOVE having parents and other family members volunteer in our elementary library! If you are interested, please fill out this form.

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