



**ILLIANA CHRISTIAN
HIGH SCHOOL**

NOVEMBER 2022

CALENDAR NOTES:

November

- 3-5: Fall Play
- 4: Late Start
- 5: Taco Dinner
- 10: Preview
- 11: Veterans Day
- 12: Auction
- 15: Sports Pictures
- 17: Early Dismissal 2:25 p.m.
- 18: Middle of Term
- 23: Early Dismissal 2:00 p.m.
- 24-25: Thanksgiving Break

DRAMA DEPARTMENT: The Drama Department is excited to present the play *Father of the Bride*, a hilarious and family-friendly comedy about a family trying to survive planning a wedding. Performances are on Nov. 3, 4, and 5 at 7 pm. There will also be a matinee on the 5th at 2 pm. All tickets are \$10 and will be available in the school office or may be purchased at the door before each performance.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

TACO DINNER: Taco Dinner with all the fixings here at Illiana on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 4-7pm. This fundraising dinner is to offset our Praise Crowd expenses. We are so very thankful to have students gather together to worship, support each other and grow in their love for the Lord! We hope to see you there!

VETERANS DAY: On November 11, 2022, Illiana is proud to invite Veterans to a special event honoring those who have served or are serving in the military. We are so thankful to those who have made sacrifices for our country in the name of freedom. The event starts right at 7:45 am, so feel free to come early at 7:30 to be seated in the main gym before the students arrive. Our chapel this year will feature a panel of Veterans facilitated by Jeff White.

7:45 am- devotions and flag raising ceremony in the main gym

8:15-9:30- breakfast in the Commons

9:45-10:10- chapel in the ARC

If you know of any Veteran that is interested in participating in this event, please sign up below or reach out to Terri Schaaf, Director of Events at tschaaf@illianachristian.org.

ILLIANA CHRISTIAN AUCTION: The Illiana Christian Auction will take place on Saturday, November 12. The Silent Auction and delicious dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the live auction at 5:30 p.m. We are eager for your partnership and are asking for your investment by providing items or services to be auctioned or cash donations. Proceeds from this auction will support the Athletic Department and Illiana Missions. The goal this year is to raise \$65,000. Questions may be directed to Bonnie Trepton at btrepton@illianachristian.org or 219-558-7066 ext. 124. If you are interested in donating to the auction, please visit our [website](#) for details.

YEARBOOK: Students will be able to order the 2022-2023 yearbook, The Spire, in November. An order form will be given to students, in homeroom, which they must complete at that time. The cost of the yearbook will be added to your tuition statement. If there is a change with the order, please contact Kathy West, kwest@illianachristian.org. The cost is \$68 if ordered this fall. If a student requests a yearbook after printing, the cost will be \$80. The Spire will be distributed at the beginning of October next year.

STUDENT SERVICES: Student services provides academic support to students at Illiana. It is our mission that ALL students are academically and emotionally successful.

Tutors: We are looking for students to tutor after school from 3-4 pm, Monday - Thursdays. Students will earn service hours for their time. Please contact Mrs. Teach at hteach@illianachristian.org with questions, concerns, or to become a tutor.

ADMISSIONS

Preview Illiana Open House: Plan now to join us on Wednesday, November 10 or Thursday, March 8.

Preview Illiana is an opportunity for prospective students and their families to experience Illiana. Meet with faculty and administration, tour our campus, and have all your questions answered. You'll be able to hear from our Head of School and Principal, meet teachers and students, attend informative sessions about Illiana's curriculum and learning opportunities in music, art, STEM, and core subjects, learn how Illiana builds college- and career-readiness, and experience Illiana's mission to develop a passion for God, people, and the world. All middle school students and prospective high school transfer students will receive a free Illiana t-shirt!

REGISTER FOR PREVIEW HERE: ichs.io/PREVIEW

Questions can be directed to our Director of Admissions, Jenna Dutton, at 219.558.7066 x 141 or jdutton@illianachristian.org

P.I.E. NEWS

Lunch ordering for the month of December will be open from November 1 -10. A reminder email with instructions will be sent each month. No late orders are accepted. In order to avoid debit/credit card fees, please change your payment to bank transfer. Starting this month a 3.75% fee will be added to your total for all credit/debit card payments.

Thank you to those who have volunteered in the lunch program! For those of you looking to sign up- please click [here](#) to sign up.

PIE Board will be selling the Entertainment Coupon Book App from Oct. 24th thru Nov. 11th. The cost of the app will be \$25 just like the old physical coupon books. The app is good for ANY city (not just NWI/Chicagoland) and can easily be accessed on your phone and used no matter where you are! Help us raise funds for Excellence in Education by purchasing an Entertainment Coupon Book App! Use the following link to order your Entertainment Digital Membership: [CLICK HERE](#)

Join us at Culver's for dinner and, of course, custard! Thursday, November 17, PIE Board will be hosting a Culver's Fundraiser from 12-8 at the St. John, Schererville, and Crown Point locations. Just mention Illiana when you check out and a portion of your purchase will be donated to Illiana's Excellence in Education.

SCRIP: SCRIP Tuition credit has been posted to your November tuition statement. If you want to get started in earning tuition credit please email scrip@illianaweb.org.

SCRIP cards are perfect for stocking stuffers and holiday gift giving. You may purchase these gift cards at www.shopwithscrip.com or at the SCRIP store during regular office hours. Don't wait to place your order! Do you have a family member that gives gift cards for Christmas? Why not offer to purchase the gift cards through your SCRIP account and collect the tuition credit back? Did you know that you can purchase SCRIP ecards that are available for immediate use from your phone? These can be purchased online through your account at any time. All online orders need to be purchased through PrestoPay.

Next Monthly order date is Dec. 1. All orders must be placed online by 8:00 am.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Winter sports tryout information:

The IHSAA opening dates for tryouts are as follows: Wrestling: November 1, Boys Basketball: November 8, (times will be announced).

Admission prices for winter athletic events: Adults: \$7.00, Students (with ID): \$5.00, Seniors: \$5.00, and Winter Family Pass: \$40. Family passes are available at any winter athletic event at the gate.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Forms:

Forms for the Fall Exam Exemption are available in the Media Center. Once hours have been completed, those forms can be turned in to the Media Center as well. The hours will be logged into a student's FACTS account within one week of their submission. Forms for the Fall Semester are due Thursday, December 15th.

This month's opportunities:

11/2 Sidewalk Chalk: Earn service hours by doodling and drawing decorations on the sidewalks and parking lot of Park Place Nursing Home in St. John. You can ride a minibus from Illiana's campus or you can meet us there. We will be leaving Illiana from the back parking lot at 3:00 and working at Park Place until 4:30 pm. Students will need to bring their service voucher form with them to Park Place to get it signed each time. [Sign up here](#) or with Miss Johnson if you are going to attend!

11/5 Taco Dinner: Praise Crowd needs some help with their Taco Dinner on Saturday afternoon and evening. If you are available Saturday from 2 pm to 4 pm to help in the kitchen or from 6 to 8 pm to help with the dinner, please see Mrs. Schaaf or email her at tschaaf@illianachristian.org to sign up for a time slot to help.

11/11 Veterans Day: Mrs. Schaaf needs a few students to help set up for Veteran's Day on Friday morning from 7:00 am to 7:45 am. See if her or email her at tschaaf@illianachristian.org if you are interested.

11/15 New Leaf Resources: New Leaf Resources needs help with their monthly mailing. Gather in the Media Center by 3:00 pm to stuff envelopes and to learn a little bit about what New Leaf does and what they have to offer the Illiana community. We should finish by 5:00 pm (or sooner).

11/29 MNM Mailing: We will be hosting Multiplication Network Mailing on November 29th, from 3:15 pm in Media Center. We will be folding packets, addressing envelopes, and stuffing envelopes to help MNM with their mailing.