



MARCH 2023

***** UPDATE: The late start for March is FRIDAY, March 10, instead of the first Monday. *****

CALENDAR NOTES:

- SAT and PSAT tests, March 1
- PIE Spring Supper, March 3
- Springfield Close-Up Trip, March 6 - 8
- PREVIEW Illiana is on Wednesday, March 8
- Spring Musical, March 9, 10, 11
- Late Start 8:15, March 10
- Pulled Pork Picnic, March 11
- Viking Academy Registration Opens, March 15
- Praise Crowd Breakfast, March 16
- Early Dismissal 2:25pm, March 16
- Parent Teacher Conferences, March 23
- Spring Break this year is March 27 - April 2
- Fine Arts Week, April 12-19
- Grandparents Day, April 21
- Pancake Pacer, April 22
- The Annual Illiana Christian High School Association Meeting is Monday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m.
- Fine Arts Recital, April 25
- 8th Grade BBQ Party, April 28
- FUSION: Bob Goff, April 29th
- 2023 -2024 Calendar: The school year calendar for next year is attached

EVENTS

SPRING MUSICAL - MARCH 9, 10, 11 Hakuna matata! All are invited to join the circle of life and attend the Illiana Drama Department's production of Disney's *The Lion King, Jr.* Come see the results of all the hard work done by students as part of sets painting and construction crews, props gathering and moving crews, the cast, pit orchestra, hair & makeup, and tech crew. Mufasa, Simba, Timon & Pumbaa, and even Scar would love to see you on March 9, 10, and 11 with 7:00 p.m. performances each day and an additional 2:00 matinee on Saturday. Contact the office 219-558-7066 for your reserved seat tickets (\$10 each).

FUNDRAISING DINNER March 11, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Join us for the **Pulled Pork Picnic. Illiana on Missions** is sending out three teams this spring break. Come out and support the Los Angeles, CA; West Virginia; and Dominican Republic Teams and enjoy pulled pork sandwiches and all the fixings.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 23, from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Teachers will be available, in the gym, for five-minute conferences. Parents are encouraged to come and take advantage of this opportunity to speak with all of their child's teachers. Students are not invited.

FUSION: Fusion is a new initiative that celebrates Christian education and seeks to ensure that this essential resource is accessible for tomorrow's generations. A collaborative effort by the following Christian schools; Calvin Christian School, Crown Point Christian School, Highland Christian School, Illiana Christian High School and Lansing Christian School, Fusion seeks to enhance our Foundations, support the Christian education system, and promote Fellowship by offering an annual, community-wide

event. This year, Fusion presents Bob Goff! April 29th at Bethel Church in Crown Point, IN. Get your tickets now!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fusion-bob-goff-tickets-466633863447?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

ADMISSIONS

Please contact Jenna Dutton, Director of Admissions, with any questions regarding enrollment, re-enrollment, PREVIEW, and Shadow Visits. Her contact information is: Jenna Dutton 219-558-7066 Ext. 141 or jdutton@illianachristian.org.

- **ATTENTION PARENTS OF EIGHTH GRADERS:** High School is just around the corner for many of you! We are now accepting online applications for the 2023 - 2024 academic year. Current Illiana families can access the application in their Family Portal under Apply/Enroll. New families should visit the Admissions page on the Illiana website. Please pass this information on to friends and family.
- **RE-ENROLLMENT FEES for the 2023-2024** of \$165 were added to your February tuition statements. You will not need to fill out a separate re-enrollment. If your student will not be returning next year, please notify Jenna Dutton. Families will still need to complete the course request forms through ParentsWeb as directed by the counselors.
- Also, since we do not get “fresh” information from re-enrollment, **please make any updates in address, phone number, etc.**, through your Family Portal. To make updates, log in to your School > Web Forms > Family Demographic Form.

P.I.E. NEWS

- Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer for P.I.E.! There are still open volunteer spots for lunch and a Saturday kitchen cleaning. We will be adding a retirement dinner soon, if you need an evening opportunity, please sign up for the waiting list. You may sign up at <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1104726710955978013/false#/invitation>.
- **P.I.E. CHARGES & CREDITS:** Only PIE Credits complete in FULL (\$250) will be applied at this time. Partial credits will be applied starting in May. All P.I.E. volunteer questions should be directed to Shaynee Pierce at shayneebug@gmail.com
- The **SPRING SUPPER** is almost here! Thank you to everyone who ordered and supported the “Excellence in Education” fund! Remember to **pick up** your pizza, salad and pie order at ICHS in the Commons on **Friday, March 3 between 2:30-5:00 pm.**
- **SCRIP:** All SCRIP ONLINE orders are due online by 8:00 am on the Tuesday turn-in date. The orders will be ready the following Tuesday for pickup. If you have questions about SCRIP, please contact Jill Rozendal at scrip@illianachristian.org.

ATHLETIC NEWS

PANCAKE PACER 5K RUN & WALK: Illiana's Pancake Pacer 5k Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, April 22. The Pacer will start and end at the Midwest Training & Ice Center (Dyer, IN). This course offers a great track for the race and is just a couple minutes from our campus!

- Check-in begins at 6:45 a.m. and the race begins at 7:30 a.m. Our delicious pancake breakfast will be held at the school from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. All registered runners will eat for free following the race. Any community members wanting to eat and support athletics can pay \$5.00 each at the door for the pancake breakfast.
- Please [register](#) for the race online. We look forward to seeing you there and appreciate your help in making athletics a great experience for our students.

SPORTS:

- **CHEER:**
 - April 3rd 6:30-7:30 Parent Meeting in the Commons
 - April 10th 6:30-8:00 (clinic)
 - April 17th 6:30-8:00 (clinic)
 - April 24th 4:30-7:00 (tryouts)

● **TRYOUTS:**

- Boys Volleyball 2/27, 2/28, 3/1 - all 5-7pm
- Girls Softball 3/6 (3-5pm), 3/7 (5-7pm), 3/8 (4-6:30)pm
- Baseball 3/13 (7-9pm), 3/14 (3:30-5:30pm) , 3/15 (5-7pm)
- Girls Tennis 3/13, 3/14, 3/15 - all 3-5pm
- Boys Golf 3/13, 3/14, 3/15 - all 3-5pm pending weather

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TRYOUTS: Wind Ensemble auditions will take place at the end of April. Outstanding 8th grade students who would like to be considered for this high-level ensemble need to contact Mrs. Monroe for audition music and to schedule an audition time. rmonroe@illianachristian.org.

SERVICE HOURS

To access the latest service opportunities, please click [here](#).