



**ILLIANA CHRISTIAN
HIGH SCHOOL**

NOVEMBER 2023

CALENDAR NOTES:

November

- 2-4: Fall Play
- 3: Late Start
- 4: Taco Dinner
- 6: College Financial Aid Night
- 8: Preview
- 10: Veterans Day
- 11: Auction
- 14: Sports Pictures
- 16: Early Dismissal 2:25 p.m.
- 17: Middle of Term
- 17: Dodgeball Tournament
- 22: Early Dismissal 2:00 p.m.
- 23-24: Thanksgiving Break

DRAMA DEPARTMENT: The Drama Department is excited to present *Alice in Wonderland*, giving the Lewis Carrol classic a 1970s reboot. Performances are on Nov. 2, 3, and 4 at 7 pm. There will also be a matinee on the 4th 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. 4, 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!

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID NIGHT: Juniors, seniors and their parents/guardians are encouraged to attend this meeting in the Commons on November 6th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Important information will be given regarding the FAFSA and its recent changes, as well as general scholarship information.

VETERANS DAY: On November 10, 2023, 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 Pastor Blake Campbell, active in the Air Force, and Associate Pastor at 1st CRC of DeMotte, IN.

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

8:15-8:45- breakfast in the Commons

8:50-9:10- chapel in the ARC

If you know of any Veteran that is interested in participating in this event, please 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 11. The Silent Auction and delicious dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the live auction at 5:30 p.m. 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.

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT: Come out and support Illiana's mission trips! Students are putting together teams and costumes and competing in a dodgeball tournament Friday, November 17. All proceeds will go toward three different mission trips taking place during Spring and Summer of 2024. Prizes will be awarded for the winning team and for the team with the best costumes. The fun starts at 6:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome. Admission will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and the concessions stand will be open!

YEARBOOK: Students will be able to order the 2023-2024 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. If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to first reach out to your student's teacher. If there are continued concerns please contact Mrs. Teach at hteach@illianachristian.org.

ADMISSIONS

Preview Illiana Open House: Plan now to join us on Wednesday, November 8 or Thursday, March 14. 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.

Thank you to those who have volunteered in the lunch program! For those of you looking to sign up- please go to sign up. <https://signup.com/go/TWBkAWs>. We do receive last minute cancellations, so be sure to sign up. Please wear a baseball hat or you'll be provided with a hairnet, and take in your license.

Join us at Culver's for dinner and, of course, custard! **Thursday, November 16**, 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 20% of your purchase will be donated to Illiana's Excellence in Education.

SCRIP: SCRIP Tuition credit has been posted to all tuition accounts. 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 Nov. 7. All orders must be placed online by 8:00 am. The last order before Christmas will be placed on Dec. 5.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Winter sports tryout information:

The IHSAA opening dates are as follows: Boys Wrestling begins October 30. Boys Basketball tryouts: November 6 & 7, freshmen 3-5 pm and JV/V 5-7 pm; November 8, freshmen 5-7 pm and JV/V 3-5 pm.

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 or in the main office.

SERVICE HOURS

Forms: Forms for the Fall Exam Exemption are available in the Media Center. Once hours have been completed, those forms can be turned into 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 14th.