



CHROMEBOOK & TEXTBOOK RETURN: Chromebooks and textbooks may be returned in the office through June 6. After that date, a fee will be assessed for all missing Chromebooks and textbooks. Please remember to bring chargers and cases with the Chromebook and fill out the form in the office. Make sure they are checked in with somebody -- DO NOT leave them on the counter in the Media Center as they may not get properly checked in and a tuition charge may result. **SENIORS must return Chromebooks as well** so that it can be properly disconnected from the school's Google account. Seniors will be able to purchase their Chromebooks beginning the week of June 17th for \$25. Seniors who fail to return their Chromebooks will be charged \$50.

The 2024-2025 Calendar is attached to this email!

CALENDAR NOTES:

June 13 and July 16 – Computer Skills Test (see below to sign up)
June 11, July 9, and August 6 - NWEA Map Testing (see information below)
July 8 -26 – Viking Academy
August 12 - New Viking Night for all freshmen, transfers and their parents. Invitation and RSVP for dinner to follow.
August 13 – Freshmen Orientation
August 14 – First day of school for all students
August 15-16 -- Fall play auditions (Audition materials will be available in July.)
August 17 – Challenged to Move
September 2 – Labor Day/No School

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: The office will be open from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

REPORT CARDS AND DIPLOMAS: We plan to have report cards ready by June 7. Graduation packets for seniors, including their signed diploma and an unofficial copy of their transcript, will be available for pick up in the office starting on June 17.

COMPUTER SKILLS TEST: Illiana offers an optional Computer Skills Test for incoming freshmen and transfer students. If you have an incoming freshman or transfer student, and would like to sign up for the test use the online form linked [here](#). Attached is a document listing what is included on the test.

NWEA MAP TEST: Illiana Christian High School will administer the NWEA-MAP Test to students that do not have access to standardized testing at their own school or are homeschooled, and who have enrolled for admission to Illiana for the 2024 - 2025 school year. This is required of students who do not have test scores. If your student attended Crown Point Christian, Highland Christian, or Lansing Christian, they will have test scores that have been sent to Illiana. To sign up for the test or for more information use the online form linked [here](#). Contact Mrs. Heidi Teach for questions at hteach@illianachristian.org

FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE:

- **FINAL ILLIANA TRANSCRIPT:** Students are responsible for sending their final, official transcript to their future college, trade school, military recruiter, or employer. This can be done using their [Parchment](#) account on **JUNE 11th** or later. The cost is free when ordered prior to August 2024. Contact David Boer at dboer@illianachristian.org or ext. 151 with any questions.
- **IVY TECH TRANSCRIPT:** Students planning to transfer the dual credit they earned through Ivy Tech Community College to their future college or trade school should go to [order Ivy Tech transcript](#) on **JUNE 14th** or later. Contact Ivy Tech with any questions.
- **2024-2025 CLASS SCHEDULES:** Copies of schedules are available to view via the Family Portal of FACTS/RenWeb. If you have questions regarding your student's schedule, please contact their counselor. Students whose last names begin with A – K should contact Mrs. Benes at mbernes@illianachristian.org. Students whose last names begin with L – Z should contact Mr. Zandstra at nzandstra@illianachristian.org.

SENIOR PICTURES: Parents of 2024 seniors, please watch for an email coming from HR Imaging this summer regarding senior pictures. ALL seniors must have their picture taken for the 2025 SPIRE. Senior pictures are scheduled for August 20 during the school day.

HEALTH RECORDS:

- The Indiana State Department of Health requires that all incoming **seniors** receive a 2nd MCV4 (Meningococcal A) vaccine. Please mail, email or drop off an updated immunization record **BEFORE** school starts in August. You may email records to shoffman@illianachristian.org. Please send a scanned copy, not a photo of the records. Or, you may drop off or mail a copy.
- Parents of incoming **freshmen and transfer students**, please make sure your student's immunizations are up-to-date. Do not rely on records from your previous school. Also, students from Illinois must have their Hepatitis B shots as is required in Indiana. You may email records to shoffman@illianachristian.org. Please send a scanned copy, not a photo of the records. Or, you may drop off or mail a copy.
- Any family that has filled out a Religious Objection [Form](#) for vaccinations must complete a new form **EVERY YEAR**. Please send an updated form, for the 2024 -2025 school year, to the office before the school year starts. You may email updated forms to shoffman@illianachristian.org, or bring them to the office.

VIKING ACADEMY 2024: Illiana is once again offering Viking Academy, a summer camp program for elementary and middle school students. We will offer various academic and athletic camps for three weeks in July. Camps include but are not limited to the following: Cooking/Baking, Arts and Crafts, Basketball, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Espanol and more! To register please visit <https://www.illianachristian.org/life-ichs/viking-academy/> Questions? Contact the Viking Academy Directors at vikingacademy@illianachristian.org

CHALLENGED TO MOVE: Formally the Challenged to Ride/Disc Golf Tournament has had a face lift! This year we are changing the name to Challenged to Move and adding a Pickleball tournament. We will still host the disc golf tournament and the bike ride. More information to come but save the date! Saturday August 17, 2024. Questions? Please contact Cassie Siersema at csiersema@illianachristian.org or at 219-558-7066 x122.

TRANSPORTATION

- o **BUS SIGN UPS:** The **2024 – 2025** bus registration [link is open](#) if your student will need bus transportation next school year, please take a moment to register them. There is transportation from South Holland, Lansing, and Highland. The bus registration fee for next year is **\$250.00** and will be billed on your August tuition statement.
If you have any questions, please email Duane Kamstra, Transportation Director at dkamstra@illianachristian.org or call him at 219-558-7066 ext. 147.

FROM THE TUITION OFFICE: Just a reminder that you will have one more tuition payment due in June, and then you will have the month of July off. Please log into your FACTS account to be sure that all tuition and incidental fees have been paid in full. Any end-of-year incidental charges (such as damage to Chromebooks, missing textbooks, etc) will be billed in June. If you have questions regarding your bill, please contact Kathy West at 219.558.7066 x111 or kwest@illianachristian.org.

FALL 2024 WASHINGTON D.C. SENIOR CLASS TRIP: On May 14, juniors received information regarding their class trip. The dates for the trip will be October 22 – 26, 2024. The \$925 and the forms (that students will receive in homeroom the week of August 26) are due September 10, in full. Money and the forms can be given to their homeroom teacher beginning September 3. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

P.I.E.

- Thank you to all our PIE volunteers this school year! We wouldn't be successful without you! Look for a letter from the PIE Board this summer with information on earning PIE credits and volunteer opportunities.
- Another big thank you to outgoing PIE Board members: Jenn Prim, Kristen Rappold and Amy Winters. Their expertise, leadership, and service to ICHS are greatly appreciated!
- **Mums this fall!** The PIE Board will be selling beautiful mums again this fall as a fundraiser. Ordering information will be coming at the start of next school year.
- We do have a couple manager openings for Tuesday's, about 1 x a month from 10:30-1:30, and you receive an extra \$100 in PIE Credit for your time, no experience needed, it's actually a lot of fun. Contact Terri Schaaf- tschaaf@illianachristian.org, or 708-259-0749

- **SCRIP:** Scrip tuition credit was paid out at the end of May. It will be posted on your June statement. The next SCRIP order will be submitted on June 4 at 8:00 a.m. Online orders must be placed online by 8:00 a.m. on June 4. Orders will be available for pick up the following Tuesday. **There will be no online scrip order for the month of July.** You may still order from the SCRIP store during the summer months.

ATHLETIC NEWS

- The Athletic department is looking to fill the following positions for the 2024-25 school year: boys and girls swim coach, boys basketball freshman head coach, boys basketball program assistant, girls soccer assistant, and boys JV soccer assistant. All are paid positions. Please contact Darren DeBoer (ddeboer@illianachristian.org) with any interest.
- Tryouts:
 - **Boys and Girls Soccer** – August 5, 6 & 7
 - **Girls Volleyball** – August 5, 6 & 7 Grade 9 - 3-5 p.m. and Grades 10-12- 6-8 p.m.
 - **Boys Tennis** – August 5, 6 & 7
 - **Girls Golf** – August 2
 - The tryout times for soccer, golf and tennis will be announced later.
- **Cross Country** will begin practicing on August 5