



# ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

## NOVEMBER 2024

### CALENDAR NOTES:

#### NOVEMBER

- 3: Time change, set clocks back
- 7-9: Fall Play
- 8: Late Start - 8:15am
- 9: Praise Crowd Fundraising Dinner
- 11: Veterans Day
- 13: Preview
- 15: Middle of Term
- 16: Auction
- 21: Early Dismissal 2:25 p.m.
- 27: Early Dismissal 2:00 p.m. - New
- 28-29: Thanksgiving Break

#### APRIL

- 22: Blood Drive - New
- 24: Freshman Scheduling Night - New

### ABSOLUTELY AWESOME EVENTS

- **Fall Play:** The Drama Department is excited to present *Our Town*, a play that reminds us of the beauty of community and of life. This production is going to be something special, and you do NOT want to miss it. Performances are on Nov. 7, 8, and 9 at 7 pm. There will also be a matinee on the 9th at 2 pm. All tickets are \$10 and may be purchased through [this link](#).
- **Illiana Christian Auction:** The Illiana Christian Auction will take place on Saturday, November 16. 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 \$90,000. We are still taking donations for one more week! Questions may be directed to Bonnie Trepton at [btrepton@illianachristian.org](mailto:btrepton@illianachristian.org) or 219-558-7066 ext. 124.
- **Moms in Prayer:** Come and lift up our students, staff, families and activities at Illiana. God is blessing Illiana and we are seeing many answers to prayer this year! We meet Wednesday, November 6 and 20 at 8:00 am. Check in at the office and you will be directed where to go. New faces are always welcome!
- **Service Hours:** Service hour sheets are due on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13**. If you are planning to be exempt from taking one of your exams, one of the requirements is to have 10 service hours logged and turned in by December 13 (normally it's due on the 15th, but that falls on a Sunday). No late forms are accepted.

- **Soup Supper:** Soup & Chili supper with all the fixings here at Illiana on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 4:30-7pm. This fundraising dinner is to support our Praise Crowd ministry. 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! Every little bit helps.
- **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](mailto:hteach@illianachristian.org).
- **Veterans Day:** On November 11, 2024, Illiana is proud to invite Veterans and guests 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 7:30am to be seated in the main gym before the students arrive. Our chapel this year will feature Veterans that have attended the Honor Flight and others involved. Everyone is invited to join us! Breakfast will also be served.
  - 7:45 am- devotions and flag raising ceremony in the main gym
  - 8:15-8:45- breakfast in the Commons
  - 8:50-9:30- chapel in the ARC
 Questions, please reach out to Terri Schaaf, Director of Events at [tschaaf@illianachristian.org](mailto:tschaaf@illianachristian.org).
- **Yearbook:** Students will be able to order the 2024-2025 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](mailto:kwest@illianachristian.org). The cost is \$69 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.

## **DEPARTMENT NEWS**

### **ADMISSIONS**

- **Preview Illiana Open House:** Plan now to join us on Wednesday, November 13 or Thursday, March 13. 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.

- **REGISTER FOR PREVIEW HERE:** <https://forms.gle/RStge2Lgs9iPeyt48>
- Questions can be directed to our Director of Admissions, Jenna Dutton, at [jdutton@illianachristian.org](mailto:jdutton@illianachristian.org)

### ATHLETICS

- **Winter sports tryout information:**  
The IHSAA opening dates are as follows: Boys Wrestling begins November 4. Boys Basketball tryouts: November 11 - freshmen 3-5 pm and JV/V 5-7 pm; November 12 - freshmen 5-7 pm and JV/V 3-5 pm; and November 13 - 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.

### BUSINESS OFFICE

- All **Foundation Fund Credit** forms were due October 31. Credits will be applied to your tuition accounts the first week in November.
- The **2nd Incidentals Invoice** of the year will be sent on November 10. Included on this invoice (if applicable to your student) will be charges for technology fees, parking passes, bus registration, etc. *Please be mindful of the due date of your invoice and submit your payment on time.*
- Please be reminded of the **tuition payment policy regarding delinquencies.**
  - *If families do not comply with the tuition payment schedule and deadlines, the student(s) may be suspended from class attendance.*
  - *If an alternative payment plan or any other exception to this policy is needed, it is the family's responsibility to contact the school office to set up a meeting to make alternative arrangements.*

### 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- <https://signup.com/go/WQOCEjL>. 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. We just **added several evening dinner spots!!!**
- **SCRIP:** SCRIP Tuition credit has been posted to all tuition accounts. **If you have an online account set up with raise right please go in and specify who you are raising tuition credit for. If that section is left blank we do not know who to give the tuition credit to when payout is processed.** If you want to get started in earning tuition credit please email [scrip@illianaweb.org](mailto:scrip@illianaweb.org).

- **SCRIP cards** are perfect for stocking stuffers and holiday gift giving. You may purchase these gift cards at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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.5. All orders must be placed online by 8:00 am. The last order before Christmas will be placed on Dec. 3.