



Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

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Our Mission is to
“Equip and Inspire Students to be a
New Generation of Christ-Centered Leaders”

Dick Dray, Head of School
Rusty Kirkpatrick, Director of Students

With an Attitude of Gratitude

It has been an exciting and enjoyable start of the Christian Academy 2018-19 School year and much of that can be attributed to so many parents, staff and various volunteers who have come out to get the school facilities and programs ready.

There has been a great spirit in our classes, school orientations, school picnic, sporting events, Washington D.C. planning and so much more. Thank you for your great support school family and for your prayers. I am encouraged by Philippians 4:13 to know that *“We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us!”*

Dick Dray

Christian Academy Head of School



CAS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME....

Students

- **Kindergarten:** Alexa Blackford, Gabe Browning, Alexis burton, Katelyn Curlis, Stevie Gomez, Aria Kapnick, Mariah Kennedy, Leland Smith, Samuel Weirauch, and Abigail Wright.
- **1st Grade:** Lillian Hughes, Kevin Kapnick, Joshua Martin, and Dean Shank.
- **2nd Grade:** Aidien Bryant, Loretta Crump, Jilian Davis, Madilyn Gomez, and Karma Heater.
- **3rd Grade:** Serafine Eller and Parker Toms.
- **4th Grade:** Haelei Davis, Caleb Hughes and CJ Roderick.
- **5th Grade:** Benjamin Crump, Michael Roderic, Cody Teets, and Peyton Toms.
- **6th Grade:** Octavia Burchett and Danika Crawford.
- **7th Grade:** Cade Crawford, Shelby Mitchell, and Kiersten Teets.
- **9th Grade:** Samuel Freer
- **10th Grade:** Estella Hainline and Pakkanat (Maple) Namsirikul.

Staff

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| • Mr. Dick Dray | Head of School |
| • Mrs. Kendi Dray | Kindergarten |
| • Rev. Steve Marcum | Director of Spiritual Life |
| • Mrs. Amy Roth | Spanish |
| • Mr. Ronald Heath | Kitchen |
| • Mrs. Megan Clack | Kitchen |



Labor Day
School Closed
Monday, September 3rd



Fall Picture Day is Coming Wednesday, September 12th Every School Picture Tells a Story

The information and prices are being sent home **today**. **Make sure to bring your order forms and payment envelope back to school on "Picture Day"**. Parents can also order at mylifetouch.com. There is no need to return the order form on picture day for online orders. Our Picture Day ID is: JC218130Q0. If you have any questions, contact Lifetouch Customer Service at 1-866-955-8342. Make sure your students bring their smiles!

Garden Club

Calling all middle and high school students... The Garden Engineers and Mr. Streb have been busy over the summer. A greenhouse has been erected and those who were at the family picnic experienced the tasty corn harvested from the CAS garden. The main purpose of the garden is to help glorify our Creator. However, science classes and students along with friends and family can reap the benefits of the garden visually, with provisions, and by discovery and within learning.

The Garden Engineers will begin regular meetings on **Thursday, September 13th** from **3:30-4 p.m.** in **room 106**. You may wish to change clothes and/or shoes. The plan is to meet biweekly. On the first meeting we will be discussing goals, projects, and planning for future meetings. We will also be working on a grant to help cover costs of tools and supplies. You may contact Mrs. Brewer or Mr. Streb at the school or via e-mail with any inquiries.

Nutritious Lunches at CAS

Kindergarten – 6th grades: \$3 *7th – 12 grades:* \$3.25 *Extras:* Main Entrée: \$1.25 ea. Extra Side: .75 ea. Extra Drink: .75 ea.

Families have **pre-paid** lunch accounts in which parents may put any amount of money. Students can stop by the office and pay for their lunches in the mornings before school begins. The cost of whatever (lunch, entrees, or drink) the student buys is then deducted from their account during lunchtime. **Parents may check with the office or RenWeb for account balances.** Milk or water may be purchased as well. We encourage all students to eat a nutritious lunch.

Parents, We Need Your Help

Between the hours of 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. it is **VERY** important that parents, grandparents, and all visitors sign in and sign out at the front desk when entering the building. Even though teachers and staff may recognize the guest(s) it is crucial that you wear a visitor's pass. This is for the safety of your child(ren). Thank you for your cooperation.

Wednesday Recess Request

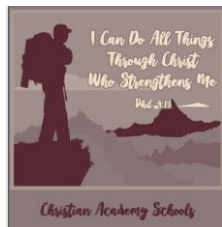
On chapel days, elementary students can bring tennis shoes to change into for recess, so they are not wearing their good shoes. Girls can wear shorts under their dress during recess too. Now that the weather is getting cooler please bring a jacket for your child. They will be going outside for recess and enjoying the fall weather.

If Your Child has Transportation Changes...

The office would appreciate parents who need to make transportation changes (for example: your student will be picked up instead of riding the bus home) to call **no later than 2 p.m.** This is the best way to guarantee that your child receives the message of the transportation change. Waiting to call near the end of the day makes it difficult to relay the message to your child.

After School Care Available

After school care is available at Christian Academy Schools. The cost is \$5 per hour and \$2.50 for a half hour or less. All children **MUST** be picked up no later than 5:30 p.m. every day. **Parents are to send a note or call the school no later than noon if your child is planning to stay after school and say what time they are being picked up.**



CAS Outreach T-shirt Available

The school outreach T-shirts are here and available for purchase! This is our school shirt for the year which has our theme verse beautifully printed on the front and are charcoal gray with tan and maroon graphics. All shirts are \$10 except for Adult XL and bigger are \$12. Contact Mrs. Ditmer or Mrs. Inman before or after school to get your shirt. An order form has been sent home to every family. If you did not receive an order form, they are located on the bulletin board next to the kitchen. Please, return form with money. Checks should be made out to Christian Academy

Script Helps with Tuition

How does Script work?

1. Family and friends can buy gift cards and every gift card purchased families will get a percentage back that will go toward their tuition.
2. CAS takes 1% on cards ordered to cover shipping costs.
3. GLScrip takes .26% for Ohio sales tax.
4. List of cards available and their percentages are listed at www.glscrip.com. Click on "Retailer List" at top left portion of screen.
5. Retailers change occasionally with new ones being added and some removed. Sometimes they have a special higher percent return for a designated period of time.

We will be sending a scrip gift card order in every **Wednesday**. Orders need to be turned in by **8:30 a.m.** and *will be available the following Wednesday by 12 p.m.* National and local retailers issue the scrip gift cards. These merchants want to support non-profit organizations, and in return ask you to support them by shopping with scrip at their stores. CAS families can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like gasoline, clothing, and other essentials. With every purchase, you earn revenue for tuition. Order forms can be obtained in the informational rack. *Attached to the newsletter is more information scrip and a sample of the order form.*

Kroger Rewards Program

Kroger offers a "Community Rewards Program" where you can earn money to go toward your tuition based upon your purchases at Kroger's. You can sign up online and assign your Kroger Plus Card to Christian Academy. The rewards earned will be based on a percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending of all participating in the Kroger Community Reward organizations. Kroger's sends a check to CAS on a quarterly basis. An informational sheet is in the informational rack or contact Mrs. Miller at 492-7556 or email lisa.miller@caseagles.org if you have any questions.

Volunteer Information from Mrs. McPheron

At Christian Academy, we believe it is important to be involved in the total life of your child. To encourage parent involvement, as well as to help maintain low costs, each family is required to complete 20 hours of volunteer work in the school each year. During orientation we handed out cards for the parents to fill out areas of interests when it comes to volunteering. Parents have responded well, and we have a good list started. If you did not receive a volunteer card contact Mrs. Inman. In lieu of volunteering, parents may pay \$100. There will be volunteer opportunities also posted in the newsletter or by e-mail. If you have any questions, please call 492-7556. After volunteering call Mrs. McPheron or email denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org to report volunteer hours which will be put in the computer.



Box Tops for Education



Box Tops for Education is an easy way to help raise money for Christian Academy. Every one of the Bos Tops found on various products is worth **10 cents each**. The Box Tops accumulate quickly with everyone participating. All you have to do is cut off the Box Tops along the dotted line, check the expiration date, and turn them in to Mrs. Inman. For every 10 Box Tops the student can receive a prize from the prize box.

Once the Box Tops have been counted, bundled up and sent in, the school will receive a check which will be used to buy anything the school needs. Keep an eye for announcements in the newsletter, website or RenWeb for upcoming contests that will be held during the school year. The first set of Box Tops to go in this school year will be in November. Let's see how many Box Tops we can collect!

Brenda Browning & Andrea Keller, coordinators (Grandparent and mom of Rebecca & Alex Keller)

CAS Verse for the 2018-2019 School Year

*I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens Me.*
-Philippians 4:13

Cross Country Running Club

Is your child interested in the CAS Cross Country Club? Cross Country allows students the opportunity to see if they are interested in running. The dates they will meeting our *grades K-2 September 25th and October 2nd @ 4 p.m.* and *grades 3-8 September 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and October 2nd @ 4 p.m.* at Christian Academy Schools.

The meets will be on Saturdays. Most elementary and junior high races will be late mornings or early afternoon. Junior high students are responsible to complete a physical and all necessary paperwork required by the school for sports participation. The students will also be given a practice schedule to complete to prepare for the events independently.

Don't Forget to Buy Your 2018-19 Fall Sports Passes and Tickets

CAS is looking forward to an exciting soccer & volleyball season. A season pass is a way to save money for you and your family to enjoy both soccer and volleyball home games. Tickets can be purchased at the front desk or at the games.

Season Passes		Game Day Tickets	
Adult Pass:	\$25 (fall)	Adult Tickets:	\$4
Student Pass:	\$20 (fall)	Student Tickets:	\$3
Family Pass:	\$75 (fall)	Family Tickets:	\$10
Senior Adult Pass:	\$15 (fall)		

Volleyball Home Game on Tuesday, September 4th is Superhero Night

Our volleyball team will have a home game on **Tuesday, September 4th**. We will be playing against Calvary Christian. It is also SUPERHERO night. Wear a super hero t-shirt and you will get \$1 off the entrance fee. Bring Spirit signs and get your name in a drawing for one of three spirit items! Come out and support our volleyball team.

Volunteers Needed during Sports Season

If any parents would like to get volunteer hours we need your help during the sports season! Volunteer hours are available for taking tickets, work concessions, be a line judge, and run the scoreboard. If you are interested contact Mrs. Inman at 492-7556 or ronda.inman@caseagles.org.

**Thank you to Everyone Who Helped
Make Our School Ready for the First Day!**



Meet & Greet for
Mr. & Mrs. Dray

This is What Happens When Students are
Off for the Summer

