



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”

From the Desk of Head of School

By Dick Dray

Hi folks,

Each week until this school year concludes on May 31st I will be sharing some brief updates in looking ahead to the 2019-2020 school year. I am so grateful for all of you and your partnering with us here at Christian Academy. I know of your sacrifices to be able to have your students here at CAS and I hope we can be counted as faithful in helping them be equipped and trained to go out daily to serve the Lord in the areas that God leads them.

1. Be sure to keep in mind the Refer a friend financial savings you can receive as you help get more students here to be a part of our school family. Details are found here in the newsletter.
2. I am so very grateful for the many volunteers who helped get our campus ready last Saturday for the spring and summer months ahead. We will be having one more Saturday work day this school calendar year on June 15th when we look to do some major updates in the gym.
3. Our March Jr. Eagle basketball clinics were both well received and attended. This is great now for the students and is laying the ground work for some great basketball moments ahead here in the Eagle's Nest.
4. We are working right now through our inventory of both student laptops and classroom technology. Through some funding we have received our plan is to update many of our Tech/AV items before the 2019-2020 school year begins.

Thanks again.....more updates next week

Dick Dray



CAS Refer a Friend

Thank you so much for your support of Christian Academy. We would like to present to you this new “Refer a Friend” incentive to continue to encourage new students to come to our school. As you are out and about with your busy schedules in your communities, please encourage people to check out Christian Academy’s website and stop by for a tour.

If they do enroll and mention your name you will get some extra cash in your account. If just one student enrolls you will receive \$250 in your tuition account, but if a family with three kids enroll you will receive \$750 in your tuition account. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Dray at 492-7556 or dick.dray@caseagles.org or Mrs. Baughman at kristina.baughman@caseagles.org.

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The guidelines are:

1. The program is for the 2019-2020 school year.
2. The enrollment program includes students in K-12 grades.
3. Parents of presently enrolled students can have \$250 toward their tuition applied in February 2020. This will be granted when the new student has been in the school for a total of 1 semester and has paid their tuition payment. (Example – if a CAS parent who presently has a child in K – 12 grade refers a family with two children enrolling in CAS, that parent would receive a tuition discount of \$500 if the referred student remains enrolled for 1 semester)
4. Parents or families who enroll their children must cite the CAS family who recommended them (a reference line is available on the online application)
5. Only a prospective family can cite one referring family.
6. The incentive award is discontinued for the referring family should the student withdraw from CAS for any reason (including any disciplinary action that may be taken requiring the student to be separated from the school)
7. Parents who are already receiving financial aid or scholarships for tuition will be able to cover their community service hours. If the student account has this outstanding bonus and the student leaves our school, the money will be returned to the school as there is no cash out value.

Terra Nova Testing on April 1 – 5

- *What grades will be participating?* **ALL GRADES**
- *What is the Terra Nova Test?* This national test is designed to measure concepts, processes, and objectives taught throughout the nation in reading, language, mathematics, science, and social studies. The ACSI edition includes the Bible assessment subtest and five additional PLUS tests for assessment in word analysis, vocabulary, spelling, language mechanics, and math computation. This complete testing program will provide teachers and parents with valuable and in-depth information in all subject areas.
- *What can parents do to help?* Make sure your child receives plenty of sleep, eats a nutritious breakfast, and is encouraged to do his/her best.
- *Can the child miss school?* Only if your child is ill. It is hard to make up test. **Please do not schedule appointments April 1-5.** It is important that your child is in attendance.

Reminder – Ed Choice Expansion Scholarship Renewal for 2019/2020

Reminder to those on the Ed Choice Expansion scholarship for 2018-2019 school year – please remember to renew your students by **Friday, April 12th**. Stop by CAS for renewal paperwork.

CAS 40th Anniversary 5k and Food Truck Rally

On **Saturday, May 4th** CAS will be celebrating our 40th anniversary with a food truck rally from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. There will be BBQ, hot dogs, brats, ice cream, kettle corn, desserts, Thai food and much more. There will also be a 5k. To register go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Sidney/ChristianAcademy5kRunWalk>. **The cost is \$25** and need to register by **Wednesday, May 1st**. Stay for the High School musical performance of “Singing in the Rain, Jr” which begins at 7 p.m. that evening. The musical is also performed on Friday, May 3rd at 7 p.m. *Come and Join the Celebration!*



Track & Field

Your CAS athletes have been working hard and have their first competitions this week against over 20 schools and hundreds of athletes: **Saturday, March 30th** at Versailles Tiger Invitational **Thursday, April 4th** at National Trail Blazer Relays **Friday, April 5th** at Riverside Invitational Cheer on your athletes and come join us if you are able. We'd love to have you there!



“40 Years and Counting” Walk-a-thon 2019



Join Us on **Wednesday May 8th** at Tawawa Park
 Brochures will be given out on Wednesday, March 27th

- ✓ Brochures are for family and friends to sponsor students as they walk at Tawawa Park on May 8th
- ✓ Brochures should contain complete name and address of person to whom they are being sent, as well as the student’s name on the top left corner.
- ✓ It would help the school greatly if stamps could be attached to brochures. Inside the brochure, students should sign his/her name at the bottom of the letter and/or add a personal note.
- ✓ Please do not address brochures to fellow students, CAS staff, or go through the phone book.
- ✓ If you are sending to area businesses, address the brochures to the individual at the business you personally know.
- ✓ Please, have students return brochures to **Mrs. McPheron** for mailing.

Each student who completes the brochures will receive the following based on the date they complete their brochures and return them to the office.

By Tuesday, April 2	By Friday, April 12	By Wednesday, April 24	By Wednesday, May 1	By Wednesday, May 8
2 short passes	1 short pass			
Spin the Wheel to win money & receive a candy bar	Spin the Wheel to win money & receive a candy bar	Spin the Wheel to win money & receive a candy bar	Spin the Wheel to win money & receive a candy bar	
Adventure Day	Adventure Day	Adventure Day	Adventure Day	Adventure Day
Each class will be in a contest to win \$300 for their room based on participation and how much money received by Wednesday, May 8th. Money will still come in after that, but May 8th is the end of the contest.				

Adventure Days Scheduled as a Reward for Students Who Send Out Brochures!

Thursday, May 9th
Elementary Adventure Day

All elementary students will enjoy a day of celebrating their accomplishment of bringing in/ mailing ALL their brochures. The students will be having a picnic and then going bowling at Bel Mar Bowling Lanes.

Friday, May 10th
Middle School & High School Adventure Day

All middle school & high school students who mail all their brochures will receive a fun day at Western Ohio Christian Camp in Houston. A few of the activities will be volleyball, kickball, octa ball, basketball, rock climbing, paddle boats and much more.

Change in School Calendar

The last day for grades kindergarten through 11th grade will be Friday, May 31st. The *original* school calendar has scheduled final exams for 9th-12th grades on June 3rd & 4th. These exams have been rescheduled for the week prior. If you have any questions call CAS at 492-7556.

5th Graders Learning about the Respiratory System

On Tuesday, March 26th the fifth graders dissected and discovered the parts of a cow lung in conjunction with their study of the respiratory system.





Rainbow Bridge Activity Workbook for K thru Eighth Grade

Our school is offering an opportunity for your child to review and retain current skill levels through a summer activity program book called **Summer Bridges**. This activity book is designed for students to bridge the gap over the summer, so students will not only maintain, but enhance the skills they learned the past school year in the areas of reading, mathematics, writing, and language arts. The money and form need returned to **Mrs. McPheron** by **Friday, April 12th**. The cost of each book is \$12. The books will be delivered on Monday, May 6th.

Soccer Coach Needed

Christian Academy is looking for a junior high and/or varsity soccer coach for the 2019 fall season. Chad Inman would like to begin interviewing candidates so he can have someone in place before the end of the 2018-2019 school year. If interested, please contact Chad Inman at 937-638-0411 or chad@sidneyfaith.org.

CAS Custodian Needed

Christian Academy needs a custodian beginning in August 2019. It will be an evening position at 20 hours per week. Call 492-7556 for more information.

Walk for the King

The temperature is warming and opportunities to be more active increase. Strap on those tennis shoes and log your activity time! Here is the third quarter report: **Students** are ahead of the teachers by just 47 miles! Philip Bond leads the MS/HS students while Savannah Baughman comes in second. Joy and Jared Meyers logged 5 more miles than Ellie Toms in grades three through five. The “smalls” in Kindergarten through second grade is led by Kyla Dixon with James Wright close behind, then Isabella Young. Mrs. Berning still leads the teachers followed by Mrs. Miu then Mrs. Wiltheiss. Keep up the good work.

Verse of the Week

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Acts 20:35

Thought: How often do you take time to think about how you can help others? Do you ask God daily how you can be a blessing to those around you? Find happiness in helping others. Ask God to show you a need around you and how you can meet it. Look for ways to show God’s love to others and help others in need. As you begin to live a generous life, you’ll find that you are happier and more fulfilled.

Middle & High School



Students of the Month
for February & March



“the Singing Contractors” Coming to CAS

2151 W. Russell Rd. Sidney
Swinging their hammers and singing for Christ

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH @ 7 P.M.

Tickets are \$5.00

Tickets can be purchased at the door

