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

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Love to Read Week Next Week Let's Celebrate the Big 4-0!

Christian Academy Schools is celebrating our 40th anniversary! It is so exciting to see how faithful God has been over these 4 decades! Love to Read Week will be celebrating the Big 4-0, **February 11th – February 15th**.

Beginning Monday, **February 11th at 8:20 a.m.**, students will be challenged to read 40 minutes each day until Friday, **February 15th 8:20 a.m.** Each day that students achieve this goal, their names will be entered for special prize drawings. Prizes will include an Amazon gift card, a Walmart gift card, and several books that were published 40 years ago! You might be surprised at some of the characters who are the same age as CAS. Any student who completes the challenge every day will receive ice cream at lunch on Friday!

Students are to keep track of all their reading minutes for the week on the supplied log sheets. They need to hand in their log sheets to their teachers each morning to get their name entered for the day. **All entries need either a parent's or a teacher's signature.** All reading must be from a choice book (do not include reading from magazines, textbooks, assigned books for class, catalogs, etc.)

What reading **may** count towards the Reading Challenge?

- Daily Love to Read 20 minutes of silent reading
- Silent reading at home
- Silent reading during study halls
- Silent reading during class time if the teacher approves

What does **NOT** count for the Reading Challenge?

- Reading magazines, textbooks, catalogs, etc.
- Reading aloud in reading groups
- Someone reading to them (Note: ONLY Kindergarten and 1st grade may count all minutes that someone reads to them since they are still learning to read.)

Enjoy the week and feel free to see Miss Faulder (tori.faulder@caseagles.org) or Mrs. Jacoby (joyce.jacoby@caseagles.org) with any questions you might have.

Other events will include:

- **Daily Trivia Contest.** Questions will be posted on the front bulletin board. Students answer the questions and those with the correct answer will go into a daily drawing for a candy bar.
- **20 minutes of Silent Reading.**
- **Book Exchange** for all students grades K-12. Students bring in gently used books and will have an opportunity to trade them for a different book.
- **Coffee and Hot Chocolate Bar.** High School students will start each morning with coffee or hot chocolate and general literacy discussions.
- **Book Wars.** Middle School students will pit book against book in a battle to determine the best book in the library.
- **Guest Readers.** Elementary students will enjoy hearing stories from special guest readers each morning.

Book Exchange for High School & Elementary

Beginning **Monday, February 11th** through **Friday, February 15th**, tables will be located in the hallway. Students can bring in books, CD's, DVD's for an exchange. When they bring these items in, each student will receive a colored ticket for each book that goes along with what age group the book is written for.

These tickets will be used to purchase *the same age appropriate* books, CD's, or DVD's on **Friday, February 15th**. **Books, CD's, and DVD's should be appropriate in content for Christian Academy standards. Make sure all exchanges are age appropriate. For example, for high school make sure books are appropriate for young adults.**

Information

Christian Academy Info Night

Today at **Christian Academy** we marked the 100th day of the current 2018-19 school year. It is amazing all of the neat things that have taken place and how quickly the current year is going by. With this in mind the **2019-20 school year will be here** before you know it and planning is already happening to get set for another great year.

You or someone you know may be considering Christian Academy for their **K-12 aged students for the upcoming year**. To help folks interested get more information about CAS we will be having an **Informational Night** here at the school **Thursday night February 21st from 7 p.m.-8 p.m.** All are invited to get key information from both administration and key teachers related to all aspects of the student's experience. So please pass the word to those who may be interested and in advance **we say thanks for your help and support** of Christian Academy Schools.

High School Musical Auditions for 7th thru 12th Grades

It's that season again...time for the spring musical. This year's musical is titled: *Singin' In the Rain, Jr.* Auditions will be **Thursday, February 14th from 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** Have 16 measures of a song ready to sing. You will also be reading from a script. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Joines at maureen.joines@caseagles.org or call CAS at 492-7556.

Interested in a Youth Basketball League at CAS?

There has been some interest in a youth basketball league at CAS. We would like to see how many 1st- 5th graders (both boys and girls) would be interested in participating in a basketball program every Saturday in March. Also, we would like to know if there are parents who would be willing to help with coaching and leading these teams. Please email our Athletic Director, Chad Inman chad@sidneyfaith.org or Ronda Inman ronda.inman@caseagles.org with child and/or parent interests.

Christian Academy to Host a Blood Drive

A Community Blood Drive will be held at Christian Academy on **Tuesday, March 5th from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.** Our high students and their parents have the opportunity to give the gift of life by donating blood at this high school blood drive.

Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences

Elementary teachers will be scheduling conferences February 25th – March 1st. Elementary teachers will be sending letters home for parents to make appointments for their conference. These conferences are an opportunity for the teachers to communicate to parents the students' progress both academically and socially. We ask if possible, not to bring your children. There will be no child care available.

Middle & High School Parent Teacher Conference

High School Conferences will be held on **Tuesday, February 26th from 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.** Please call 492-7556 to schedule a time. Each conference will be 10 minutes, unless the parents feels like they need more time. Parents are welcome to drop by and sign up for a conference time not yet filled. There will be a sign-up sheet next to the teachers' door.

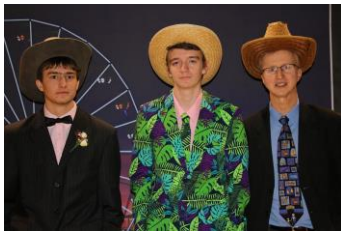
KINDERGARTEN

On **Saturday, March 30th** we will be having our Kindergarten Screening for the 2019-20 school year. If you have a child who will be in kindergarten next year and would like to have them in our 2019 kindergarten class **or** you know someone who is interested in enrolling their child in kindergarten, please call the school at 492-7556.



Don't Forget to Bring in Your Box Tops

February is the shortest month of the year with only 28 days. Let's see if we can bring in 2800 Box Tops this month! Mrs. Browning (Rebecca & Alex Keller's grandma) will be picking up the Box Tops on Fridays each week and updating our "Box Top Progress Chart" located in the hallway every Monday so we can see how close we are to our 2800 Box Top goal. The student that collects the most Box Tops will win this gigantic Hershey bar.



Homecoming Weekend a Huge Success

The crowning of the 2019 homecoming king and queen was held at half-time of the varsity boys' basketball game on Friday, January 25th. Congratulations to Charlie Adkins, son of Doug & Deborah Adkins and Hannah Heaberlin, daughter of Matthew & Stephanie Heaberlin.

On Saturday, January 26th students, guests, and chaperones had a fantastic evening during "The Fair" themed homecoming. Activities for the evening included food challenges and fair games, a coffee shop and much more! Different fair foods were provided during the event. The coffee bar provided by *Mr. & Mrs. Berning* was one of the highlights of the evening.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with this exciting event. We couldn't have made it without the chaperones, kitchen volunteers, student council, parents, Mrs. Edwards, and many more volunteers.



Walk for the King

"...pendulums do swing, and mountains do become valleys after a while... if you keep on walking." Sylvester Stallone Students have taken the lead over the teachers; however, the race is still close. Students have 175 miles and teachers have 157 miles. Mrs. Berning marked the highest number of miles, with Mrs. Miu, Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Dray coming in behind. Philip Bond walked the most miles for the students. Then we have a three-way tie for second place between Ellie Toms, Joy Meyers, and Jared Meyers. Next comes in Lucas Carey and Kyla Dixon close behind.



Jump for the Heart

Parents, it's time for your child to show heart! This year, we're launching the Kids Heart Challenge. It's your child's chance to be a Heart Hero by learning about heart health, spreading the word, and raising funds to save other children. Your child will earn various prizes based upon dollar amounts they raise.

Thank you for supporting the physical and emotional well-being of our students and the American Heart Association. *The school's goal this year is \$260. If we reach our goal, Mrs. Kindig has agreed to kiss a goat.* Donations are open for the month of February and we will wrap up the donations **on February 28th**. Also, our event will end with jumping activities in physical education class on February 28th as we put heart health into practice.

Shelby County Youth Soccer

Registration is NOW open for 2019 Spring Recreational Soccer. Go to www.sidneysoccer.com or in person at Sidney Auto Tech, 2304 Fair Rd. on **Saturday, February 16th at 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.** The age requirement is 4 years to 16 years old. The cost is \$40. The registration deadline is **Thursday, February 28th**. If any questions, go to sidneysoccerscys@gmail.com or call 937-497-9177.



Emma Michael Will Travel to Washington D.C.

Congratulations to junior, Emma Michael for being the STATE winner of the American Legion's Americanism and Government Test! Earlier this school year 10-12th graders at Christian Academy, along with thousands of other Ohio students took the Americanism and Government Test. This is a statewide, civics-based program sponsored by the American Legion that encourages students to learn about our country's national, state, and local governments. State winners are awarded cash prize money and an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. with veterans from Ohio. Great job, Emma!

Upcoming Basketball Games

Friday, February 8	JH Girls vs. Grand Lake (home)	5 p.m.
	JH Boys vs. Grand Lake	6 p.m.
	Varsity Boys vs. Grand Lake	7:15 p.m.
Saturday, February 9	JH Girls vs. Bowling Green (away)	11 a.m. (bus leaves @ 8:45 a.m.)
	JH Boys vs. Bowling Green	12:15 p.m.
	Varsity Girls vs. Bowling Green	1:30 p.m.
	Varsity Boys vs. Bowling Green	3 p.m.
Monday, February 11	JH Girls vs. Spring Valley (home)	5:30 p.m.
	Varsity Girls vs. Spring Valley	6:45 p.m.
	<i>Senior Night after Junior High Girls Game</i>	
Tuesday, February 12	JH Boys vs. Urbana (home)	6 p.m.
Friday, February 15	JH Girls vs. Milford Christian (away)	4:30 p.m. (bus leaves @ 2:30 p.m.)
	JH Boys vs. Milford Christian	5:30 p.m.
	Varsity Girls vs. Milford Christian	6:30 p.m.
	Varsity Boys vs. Milford Christian	8 p.m.

Senior Recognition for Basketball Players

On **Monday, February 11th** we will be recognizing our seniors between the junior high girls and varsity girls' basketball games against Spring Valley. Junior High Girls will play at 5:30 p.m. and the girls varsity at 6:45 p.m. We have senior players that have worked and played hard. They are Aly Baughman, Cierra Miller, and Taylor Hainline. We would like to invite everyone and their families to honor them at this game.

Come Join the Sports Booster Club

We need your help! Please join the Booster Club! Supporting the CAS athletic program has its challenges. Being a relatively small school, we do not have the budget surpluses that other schools have. Our student athletics compete at both the Varsity and JH level and we want to give them every advantage to be successful. With the support of all student-athlete families, we can make a difference to our Christian Academy School Athletic programs. By joining the Boosters, making a contribution, or just volunteering some time, you help make our teams feel supported by their parents, friends, and community.

We are looking for members with great ideas and who can give some time to help with our fund-raising events as well as volunteer during games for tickets and concession stands. The Booster Club is designed to help support and fund ALL organized sports teams at CAS regardless of age group. Our first monthly meeting will be **Tuesday, February 12th** at **7 p.m.** in the CAS library. It's a really great way to get involved. Come out and show your school spirit. Join the Booster Club today! Contact our Athletic Director with any questions: chad@sidneyfaith.org

Track & Field Trivia

Did you know...

- ◆ ...three CAS athletes have been recruited by college universities to be part of their Track & Field teams the last two Track & Field seasons?
- ◆ ...it's not only about running fast, there are 4 field events and two of them include NO RUNNING?
- ◆ ...if you break a school record in Track & Field, your name gets put up in the gym until someone else breaks it (which could be years, or never)?
- ◆ ...it's the shortest of all sports seasons at CAS, approximately 1/2 as long as Volleyball, Soccer and Basketball
- ◆ ...the sign-up is on the wall near the library? Sign up today... YOU don't want to miss the "Fun Fridays" and making memories with friends!

Verse of the Week

"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Thought: Do you witness by your life and actions? A friendly word, a kind act, a prayer over your food in a restaurant? God can use you in many ways to bring souls to Himself. Ask God to help you be faithful and fruitful for Him.

City-Wide Spelling Bee Congratulations

Congratulations to Kole McAlexander for a great effort at the Tuesday, February 5th City Wide Spelling Bee. Kole came in 8th place. The competition included all schools in the city of Sidney, and the competition was very challenging. Again, nice job Kole.

