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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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From the Desk of Head of School Dick Dray

Thank you for your responses for re-enrollment to CAS for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. We are following up with a few families that are finalizing their plans for the upcoming school year. We are also very thankful for the many families who have visited CAS during the last couple of months interested in enrolling their students for the upcoming year. We still have some spots available. Feel free to call, connect by email, or stop by any school day for a tour and some information.

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. Contact us for more information.
2. Walk-A-Thon letter writing is now in high gear. Many have already returned their brochures back here to the school to be prepped and mailed out. Note that funds that come in from the Walk-A-Thon go to help the overall program and needs of CAS and will specifically go to help some classroom projects for the students. Thanks in advance for your letter writing, prayers and financial contributions as we count on these funds to help cover about 25% of our annual budget.
3. We are in the process of making some readjustments for teaching assignments related to MS/HS students for the upcoming 2019-20 school year. Thanks for your prayers as we work to finalize the adjustments and various schedules related to those.
4. Spring Track season is going very well for our athletes for which we are very grateful. Fall women's volleyball prep is already underway with summer camp at Tiffin University on tap for July 7-9.

Thanks again.....more updates next week

Dick Dray

40 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

CAS 40th Anniversary 5k and Food Truck Rally Saturday, May 4th

To register for the 5k go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Sidney/ChristianAcademy5kRunWalk>
Cost is \$25, register by Wednesday, May 1st

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the 5k beginning at 9 a.m.

Food Truck rally will be held at CAS from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 4th!

There will be BBQ, Hot Dogs, Brats, Ice Cream, Kettle Corn, Desserts, Thai Food and much more.

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!

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

“Singin’ in the Rain, Jr.”

Friday, May 3rd @ 7 p.m. & Saturday, May 4th @ 7 p.m.

Pre-sale tickets (see Mrs. Miller) are available or buy them at the door!

Adults: \$12 Students: \$10

There will be bags with the cast members names on them at the musicals. These are for attendees to put a note of encouragement, candy, flowers ,or some other gift to show the students we appreciated all their hard work.

SPREAD THE WORD! Let’s fill up the gym!

Voices Eternal in Nashville

On **Thursday, April 11th** the Voices Eternal left Christian Academy to travel to Nashville for a competition. They will return on Sunday, April 15th. Pray for safety and that the students do a great job representing our school with their performance.

You Can be a Part of the CAS Garden Engineers

Middle school and high school students and parents are welcome to join Mr. Streb for the first CAS Garden Engineers meeting of the 2019 season on **Thursday, April 25th** from **3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.** in room 106. Please bring clothes and shoes that can get dirty; there may be some planting of bulbs. Hope to see you there!

Final CAS Workday for the 2018-19 School Year

While the academic year ends May 31st this year for all our students our official budgetary school year ends June 30th. We will be having one final formal workday here at the school on Saturday, June 15th from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Our focus will be painting of the gym with our school colors. This will be a great opportunity to complete any remaining needed volunteer hours you may have or if you have already completed your hours a great way to complete this facility enhancing project. Thanks for marking this on your calendar. Lunch will be provided. More details to come in the weeks ahead. Please contact Mrs. McPherson in the CAS office if you will be able to come and help.

Kindergarten thru 2nd Grade to Visit Marmon Valley Farm

On **Wednesday, May 1st**, kindergarten through second grade students will be going to the Marmon Valley Farm in Zanesfield. The students will depart around 9 a.m. and return to CAS around 2 p.m. Students will learn about many wildlife creatures the farm has and take a hayride through nature learning more about God’s creation. Students will need a disposable packed lunch and drink with his/her name clearly labeled on the outside of the bag or package. We **WILL NOT** be visiting a souvenir shop, so please do not send money. Dress your child in layers and tennis shoes. *If it rains, we will still attend the field trip.*

Eat Well, It’s for a Good Cause

Join Frisch’s in a fundraiser and enjoy great food at the same time. Visit Frisch’s on **Tuesday, May 7th** 20% of all food and drink sales will go to support Christian Academy Schools Varsity Volleyball. Present the printed flyer between 4 p.m. – 9 p.m. The brochure is valid for dine-in, carry out and drive thru. Flyers are available at the front desk.

3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Field Trip

This year students in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will be taking a field trip to the Carillon Historical Park in Dayton, Ohio on **Friday, May 17th** from **8:30 a.m.** to approximately **2:30 p.m.** The Historical Park is an outdoor museum complex consisting of 30 exhibit buildings on a beautiful, 65-acre site. More information will be available after Easter Break.



Easter Break
Monday, April 15 thru Monday, April 22nd
School & Offices Will be Closed



“God proved His love on the Cross. When Christ hung, and bled, and died, it was God saying to the world, ‘I love you.’”

Rev. Billy Graham

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

On **Wednesday May 8th** all CAS students in grades kindergarten thru grade 12 and staff will be traveling to Tawawa Park for a morning of hiking the trails and enjoying God’s creation. Volunteers are welcome to help with this event. Please call CAS at 492-7556.

Are You Completing Your Brochures?

Families are sending out their brochures and donations are coming in. If you have not given Mrs. McPherson your brochures do so by these dates for your child to receive these awards:

- By Wednesday, April 24th: spin the wheel to win money, receive a candy bar, and attend Adventure Day
- By Wednesday, May 8th: attend Adventure day

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

On **Thursday, May 9th**, all elementary students will enjoy a day of celebrating their accomplishment of bringing in/mailling ALL their brochures. The students will be having a picnic and then going bowling at Bel Mar Bowling Lanes.

Middle School & High School Adventure Day will be held on **Friday, May 10th** for students who mailed all their brochures. Students 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.

Here’s How We are Doing as of Friday, April 12th

Kindergarten: 75%	5 th Grade: 54%	10 th Grade: 55%
1 st Grade: 79%	6 th Grade: 44%	11 th Grade: 43%
2 nd Grade: 64%	7 th Grade: 69%	12 th Grade: 75%
3 rd Grade: 50%	8 th Grade: 67%	Staff: 66%
4 th Grade: 50%	9 th Grade: 70%	

Mrs. Purple would like all classrooms to have 100%! She doesn't want anyone to miss Adventure Day!

Teacher Appreciation Week is Coming

The week of **April 29th – May 4th** is Teacher Appreciation Week at Christian Academy. I think you’ll agree that we are blessed with tremendously caring and intelligent teachers. In addition to the academic instruction, spiritual guidance, and life’s lessons they provide to our children, they have a heart of service. Over the break think of ideas you would like to do for your child’s teacher or support staff. If you would like ideas, Mrs. McPherson has a list of individual teacher’s favorite flowers, food, snacks, stores, etc.

Daily themes are:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Flower Day	Relaxing Day	Sweet Day	Note/Picture Day	Anything Day

Miscellaneous Ideas

- * **Home Cooked Dinners** – Arrange a home-cooked meal for the teacher to take home. Even something as simple as a pasta casserole and a green salad makes a teacher’s day of appreciation carry over to her home. (or a gift card for a restaurant)
- * **Morning Surprise** – Every morning a different parent brings the teacher a steamy “cuppa joe” and breakfast treat. Teachers will be boosted with enough energy and love for the rest of the day.
- * **Teacher Lounge-O-Plenty** – a family or families can bring in an array of baked goods and fruit to keep in the teacher’s lounge totally packed with goodies all through the week.



Earth Science Class Field Trip

On Tuesday, April 9th the Honors Earth Science class went out to identify rocks that are found locally in Tawawa Park. The class found sedimentary rocks like sandstone. They also found igneous rocks including granite. As a bonus, several of the students found fossils as evidence of a global flood. It was a great hands-on learning experience.

Sports Physicals for \$15

Orthopedic Associates of SW Ohio will be offering sports physicals for \$15. The proceeds will be donated back to Christian Academy Schools. They will be offered **Wednesday, May 1st** from **7 p.m. – 8 p.m.** Athletes can go earlier if necessary, but the earlier slots are reserved for the larger schools so wait time may be longer. Orthopedic Associates is located at 300 3rd Ave. Sidney. Their phone number is 937-710-9257. See Mrs. Inman for a physical packet. If you have questions, contact Mrs. Inman at 492-7556 or ronda.inman@caseagles.org.

2019 CAS Varsity Volleyball Serve-a-thon on Saturday, April 27th @ 12 p.m.

The varsity volleyball team has been given a pledge sheet to take around to family, friends and neighbors and asking for pledges or donations. The sponsors can pledge per serve or they can donate a set amount. On April 27th the varsity team will play serving games to get 100 serves. The proceeds from this event will go towards the cost of Tiffin Camp. All CAS parents are welcome to donate towards this event. Contact Mrs. Inman at 492-7556 or ronda.inman@caseagles.org.

Congratulations to the Track & Field Team

Riverside Invitational in DeGraff on Friday 04/05/19: Those receiving medals for placing in the top three: Cierra Miller received the Gold Medal by winning 1st in the Discus with a new school record at 104'08". She also took the Silver Medal by getting 2nd in the 100M Dash. Hannah Heaberlin took Silver in High Jump by getting 2nd place. Josiah Condon received the Bronze Medal by placing 3rd in 200M Dash. There were other places achieved for points also; Hannah & Josiah were both 5th in Long Jump, as well as Cierra in the 200M Dash, and 6th Place was accomplished by Taylor Hainline in Shot Put and Cierra in Long Jump.

Fairlawn Meet on Tuesday 04/09/19: CAS athletes who placed at the meet - Josiah Condon placed in every one of his events (3rd Place in Long Jump, 4th in the 400M Dash, 5th place in both the 100M Dash & 200M Dash), Hannah Heaberlin (2nd Place in High Jump), Cierra Miller (3rd Place in 100M Dash and 4th in the Discus). The Girls 4x400 set a new school record (Cierra Miller, Hannah Heaberlin, Maple, Aly Baughman) at 5:31.07. Many athletes achieved Personal Records (PRs): Aly Baughman (200M Dash & 400M Dash), Maple (100M Dash & 200M Dash), Zach Baughman (200M Dash & High Jump), Alex Brunswick (Discus & Shot Put), Josiah Condon (Long Jump), Hannah Heaberlin (Long Jump)

CAS T-shirts for Sale

We have a collection of past CAS outreach t-shirts available for your purchase of \$5 each. T-shirts have been placed on a table near the front desk. Please check it out. Money should be given to Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Purple or Mrs. Miller.

Verse of the Week

“Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm. Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.”

Proverbs 4:26

Thought: Have you prepared what you will say if someone asks you to do something you know is wrong? The Bible says you are to “ponder the path of thy feet.” To “ponder” means to think about or prepare for. Think about what you’ll say if someone tempts you to do some wrong thing. Be prepared. **Plan Responses to Temptation!**

He is not here, He has risen!”

The kindergarteners learned to share the Easter story with their own teacher-made Resurrection eggs! They are excited to share the Gospel message using the symbols in each egg.

