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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

Hi folks,

Thank you for your prayers and support of CAS during this 2018-19 school year. May is traditionally a very busy month and this year is no exception. Classes, Athletics, Robotics, Walk-A-Thon, field trips, graduation, 40th gathering, Musical, spring concert and art show are just a few of the events happening.

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 winding down. Many have already returned their letters 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. To date about 50% of our goal of 25K has come in. PTL!
3. Our High School Show Choir performed admirably in Nashville over the break and came back with a Gold rating in the competition. Many of these students will be in our upcoming Spring Musical “Singing In the Rain, Jr.”
4. Dr. David Peterson from Cedarville University will be our graduation speaker May 24th here at CAS. He is a retired U.S. Navy Aerospace/Operational Physiologist. He is currently Assistant Professor of Kinesiology at CU and travels speaking for the school.

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!

Volunteers Needed to Help with the 5k run. Contact Mrs. McPheron

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!

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. *Families can eat at Frisch’s before or after the spring concert. No cooking!*

Spring Concert & Art Show on Tuesday, May 7th

Come enjoy a night of artistic and musical talent on **Tuesday, May 7th** at 7 p.m. Enjoy listening to our band led by Mr. Streb, ALL elementary students singing praises to the Lord, and Voices Eternal. Make sure to walk around the halls and see the artistic talents of our students. Mark this date on your calendar.



DARE Graduation for 5th Graders

The DARE graduation will be held on **Tuesday, May 14th @ 1 p.m.** One student from each grade will be chosen to read his/her DARE essay at the graduation. Students will receive their T-shirts, Deputy Strunk and the Chief of Police will speak, and group photos will be taken. There will be a reception following the graduation ceremony with cake and punch. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend the DARE graduation.

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. Students will be walking outside as they go from building to building, so please be sure to have your child dress appropriately for the weather. Also, have your child wear tennis shoes due to the great amount of outdoor walking that will be done. Students will need to bring a disposable packed lunch and drink. The cost for this event is \$5 and is due by **Friday, May 3rd**. A permission slip was sent home.

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.

Twelve Days Until 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. McPheron your brochures do so by May 8th in order to attend the "Adventure Days".

Elementary Adventure Day for Those 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 for Those Who Send Out Brochures!

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 Thursday, April 25th

Kindergarten: 75%	5 th Grade: 54%	10 th Grade: 82%
1 st Grade: 79%	6 th Grade: 78%	11 th Grade: 63%
2 nd Grade: 71%	7 th Grade: 83%	12 th Grade: 75%
3 rd Grade: 60%	8 th Grade: 83%	Staff: 75%
4 th Grade: 64%	9 th Grade: 82%	



Teacher Appreciation Week is NEXT WEEK!

NEXT WEEK, April 29th – May 4th, is Teacher Appreciation Week at Christian Academy. 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. Be thinking of ideas you would like to do for your child's teacher or support staff. If you would like ideas, Mrs. McPheron 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.

2018-19 CAS Robo Eagles

The CAS Robo Eagles would like to ask for your support. They have recently submitted a Lego creation of a double space shuttle to the WACO Museum in Troy for their Brick Bash. The shuttle was created as a space cruise similar to a cruise ship. The shuttle will go into space when work is to be done; once in orbit, the cruise shuttle will break away from the other and cruise in space while the other goes to work. When the work is finished, the main shuttle will reattach to the cruise shuttle and bring everyone safely home. Please go to www.wacoairmuseum.org between April 24-28 to vote for the CAS Robo Eagle's shuttle cruise to earn the People's Choice Award. Please vote! CAS is proud of our Robo Eagles!

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 **Saturday, 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.

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.

Walk For the King

Participants have arrived in Powell, Ohio at our destination. Have you visited the Columbus Zoo? It is a popular destination and it is well known world-wide because of director emeritus [Jack Hanna](#). The zoo houses and cares for over 800 species and 7,000 animals ranging from Asia Quest, Polar Frontier, North America, Congo Expedition, Shores and Aquarium, Australia and Islands and Heart of Africa exhibits. Even if you visited last summer, you will want to go again to see the January births of a Dama Gazelle and a Silvered Leaf Langur. Zoo visitors can meet the 2 month old puppies through the Winter at the Wilds Tours. Columbus has a strong conservation program directly supporting the Mexican Wolves and Manatees. In fact, two manatees named Millennium and Falcon, went back to Florida last September to return into the wild. In October, a polar bear named Lee, came to the Columbus Zoo because of its successful polar bear breeding program.



Spring Dress Code Begins Thursday, May 2nd

Shorts: may not be more than 3 inches above the knee cap (front and back) when standing and not be skin-tight—an overall look of modesty should prevail. Located on www.caseagles.org

Guideline Reminders

Tattoos: Visible tattoos are not permitted. Also, no ink or fake tattoos can be worn.

Boys' Hair: Boys hair must be above the eyebrows, off the collar (this applies to any shirt the student is wearing), above the earlobe. These guidelines apply when a student's hair is pulled strait down by the student.

Verse of the Week

"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

Thought: Have you been hurt by someone you trusted? Are you afraid to tell anyone? God cares! Ask Him to help you tell a parent, a teacher, a pastor, or an adult friend. God will be there to help heal you, love you, and protect you. You can always bring your deepest pain to Him. **Get Help When You Need It!**

Lost and Found

We have three boxes **FULL** of lost and found items. These items will be placed on a lost and found table from Monday, **April 29th – Friday, May 3rd**. Items not claimed will be taken to Goodwill. If your child has misplaced a coat, a jacket, shoes, ties, books, Bibles, jewelry, and much more please make sure they come and check out the lost and found. Parents are welcome to stop by too.



Congratulations to Voices Eternal

Christian Academy would like to congratulate Voices Eternal for being awarded the gold in their category during their competition in Nashville the weekend of April 11th – 14th. Also, congratulations goes to Zach Baughman for being selected for the Maestro Award for his solo. **CONGRATULATIONS!!**