



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”

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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 winding down quickly and our May 24th graduation and May 31st last day of school for grades K-11 will be here before you know it.

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 winding down. 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 we have reached of our goal of 25K for this event that has come in. PTL! Additional funds that are still coming in will help meet our overall 2018-19 school year financial needs.
3. Low Voltage Solutions, just yesterday, completed the installation of our new security and surveillance system here at the school. A large portion of this was paid for by a grant we were awarded and the balance of the cost from our CAS funds. This is a major part of our ongoing desire for a safe and friendly school environment.
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. Guests are welcome to join us at 7 p.m. Friday night May 24th here at CAS as we honor our graduates.

Thanks again.....more updates next week

Dick Dray

Please join our graduation celebration

Friday, May 24th at 7 p.m.

We've grown together. . . Spiritually, physically, intellectually.

We've prayed, we've laughed, we've loved, we've cried.

Through it all we became a family, as we grew in the Lord.

We know graduation may seem like an ending, but to us it's just a new beginning.

CAS Music Department Holding Auditions for Show Choir

Attention **all current** 8th – 11th graders. It is time to use the talents God has given you and audition for next year's Voices Eternal. There will be a workshop on **Monday, May 13th** from **3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** where the students will learn a part of a song and choreography to that song. Then on **Tuesday, May 14th** from **3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** they will perform what they learned in front of judges. *Participants must be at both events.* If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Joines at 492-7556 or maureen.joines@caseagles.org. Hope to see you there!

Walk for the King

Walk for the King log submissions will be accepted until Monday, May 13th. Get those logs in for the last feet of the year! The presentation of trophy and awards will be **Wednesday, May 15th** at the end of the afternoon chapel. Who will receive the trophy: teachers or students?

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.



Spring Track Banquet Thursday, May 16th

The 2019 track banquet will be held on **Thursday, May 16th @ 6 p.m.** at Hong Kong Grill in their conference room. All track athlete's dinner will be paid for. Parents are welcome to attend but will have to pay for their own meal. CAS will be recognizing all the athletes for their hard work and celebrate their accomplishments. Plus, we have some special awards parents & athletes will not want to miss! We hope to see you at the banquet.

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.

Kindergarten Celebration

Christian Academy Schools, Mrs. Dray, and the Kindergarten Class of 2018-19 invite you to attend our "Kindergarten Celebration" on **Tuesday, May 28th @ 6:30 p.m.** in the school gymnasium. Please help us celebrate a year of learning and growing.



Do You Still Need Volunteer Hours for 2018-19 School Year?

If you still need volunteer hours, here is your chance. We will be having one final formal workday 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. 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.



Walk-a-thon A Huge Success A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES OF CAS!



Brochures Mailed or Handed Out for Walk-a-thon 2019 as of today, May 10th
2,041

Donations as of Friday, May 10th
\$28,789



Classroom Percentages for Participation as of Friday, May 10th

| Grade | Percentage | Grade | Percentage | Grade | Percentage |
|--------------|------------|---------|------------|----------|------------|
| Kindergarten | 92% | Grade 5 | 92% | Grade 9 | 100% |
| Grade 1 | 90% | Grade 6 | 100% | Grade 10 | 100% |
| Grade 2 | 100% | Grade 7 | 100% | Grade 11 | 100% |
| Grade 3 | 90% | Grade 8 | 100% | Grade 12 | 100% |
| Grade 4 | 86% | | | Staff | 94% |

Attention, Seniors & Parents of Seniors

- ⇒ **Monday, May 20th & Tuesday, May 21st** are senior finals. If you do not have a final, a parent must make a REQUEST IN WRITING TO THE FRONT DESK before the end of the school day on **FRIDAY, MAY 17th**. **You will not** be permitted to leave school without prior permission from the administration.
- ⇒ **Wednesday, May 22nd at 1:45 p.m.** is “senior chapel and awards”. Seniors are to arrive by **1:30 p.m.** Seniors are to wear khaki pants and senior shirts (or similar type-no jeans or sweats). Parents are welcome to attend.
- ⇒ **Thursday, May 23rd at 8:30 a.m.** is senior breakfast @ Bob Evans with Mr. Dray. Seniors are to meet at CAS. You do not need to bring money. Graduation practice will follow after breakfast.
- ⇒ **Friday, May 24th** graduates are to meet in the library **NO LATER than 5:50 p.m.** Lifetouch Photography will be here to take a class photo at 6 p.m. The graduation ceremony begins at 7 p.m. Graduates are to wear chapel dress under their gowns.



CAS Pack 3 Scout Carnival

On **Monday, 13th @ 7:15 a.m.** there will be a Cub Scout Carnival in the gym. Parents, if you have a boy in grades kindergarten thru 5th grade who is interested in joining scouts you and your child are welcome to attend.



The American Republic Classes Attended Civil War Educational Day

On Friday, May 3rd, the American Republic classes attended the Civil War Educational Day at the Shelby County Fairgrounds hosted by the Shelby County Historical Society. They were able to learn more about the Civil War, listen to accounts from President Lincoln, Jefferson Davis, and others from that day. The highlight was witnessing the firing of a cannon.

CAS Has a Lot of Lost & Found Items

We have three boxes **FULL** of lost and found items. **Parents:** These items will be available to look through until **Friday, May 31st**. Items not claimed will be taken to Goodwill this summer. If your child has misplaced a coat, a jacket, shoes, ties, books, Bibles, jewelry, and much more please make sure to come and check out the lost and found. Contact Mrs. McPherson for the lost and found boxes.

Library News

It's the end of the year once again and the library is getting ready to close for inventory. The seniors who have books checked out of the library are to return their books **Friday, May 17th**. On **Wednesday, May 22nd** **ALL** books are due except for grades 3 - 8. Inventory will begin on **Thursday, May 23rd**.

Verse of the Week

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

Thought: Are you so busy watching TV, texting, on Facebook, Instagram, playing with your friends, or doing schoolwork that you have less and less time to spend time with God? If you've drifted away from time spent with God, talk to Him about it. With His help, pull back from other things and spend more time on the things that please Him. **Spend Time Every Day with God!**

Shelby County Bicentennial Third Grade Day @ Ditmer Farm

On Tuesday, May 7, the third-grade class participated in the Shelby County Bicentennial Third Grade Day at the Ditmer Farm. It was a day spent in the life of a Shelby County pioneer at the oldest brick home (1816) still standing in Shelby County. The students participated in nine aspects of pioneer life.

The seven aspects were corn processing, law enforcement, planting, and gardening, bartering, transportation and communication, animal care, trapping and hunting, cooking, and living accommodations. The students were involved in hands-on-activities in each area. The favorite activity of the class was animal care where the students saw the shearing of a sheep, carding wool, and petting the live animals.



Keep Saving Your Box Tops over the Summer

Save your box tops over the summer! Remember to clip them on the dotted lines and check the expiration dates. Thank you, Mrs. Browning, and Mrs. Keller, for all your hard work this year sorting, mailing, and helping the office advertise with all the great "getting the word out" ideas. Great job.



Thank You from Mrs. Joines

Thank you to all who came to the "Singin' in the Rain" musical and the Spring Concert & Art Show. I am blessed to get to work with such talented students.

Mrs. Joines