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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

Psalm 150 is really a beautiful Psalm which brings an emphatic note of praise to conclude this collection of writings. It starts with the phrase “Praise the Lord” and ends with the phrase “Praise the Lord” like a grand set of bookends. The psalmist wanted to get his message of praise across.

As I write I feel the same way the psalmist did with his words of praise as I reflect on our Faith and Vision Banquet and event held this past week. As we have shared before we are dependent upon the Lord to provide above and beyond our tuition to cover the cost of operations here at Christian Academy every day.

This year we set as a goal \$50,000 to go towards general operations and financial assistance. This amount is considerably higher than in past years, but the needs are greater as well. Some felt this amount was too high of a goal, but I am so thankful to share that through God’s provision we have reached that goal from both donations and pledges 😊PTL!

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and contributions to help us here at Christian Academy. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

God Bless.

Dick Dray

CAS Head of School



2019 Fire Safety Training for K-5 Students

On **Monday, October 7th** for the kindergarten thru 5th grades will be participating in a fire safety training. The schedule will be as follows:

8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.	2 nd grade	10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Kindergarten
9:05 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.	4 th grade	10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	1 st grade
9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	3 rd grade	11:25 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	5 th grade



Grandparents Day for K-12 Students

Grandparents' Day will be on **Friday, October 11th**. We have a special day planned for our children and their "Grand People". If your child does not have a grand person, let us know and we will try to find a grand person for them. Invitations are being sent home, please let us know and we will send more home with your child.

At Grandparents' Day, we will be having a special program which will involve every student. After the program, students and their grand people will have the opportunity to visit the student's classroom, have a special photo opportunity, and share refreshments with their grand people.

Students involved in Grandparents' Day will be allowed to leave at **2:45 p.m.** if a grand person is taking them. This will allow the child to have extra time with their grand person so that your child has a special person to celebrate with.

The schedule is as follows:

12:30 – 12:50 p.m.	Grandparent Welcome and Sign in
12:50	All Students Arrive in Gym in Assigned Seating Areas
12:50 – 1 p.m.	Prelude Music by 5 th -12 th grade band/orchestra
1 p.m.	Welcome by "Special K" aka Mr. K
1:05 – 1:45 p.m.	Grades K-5 Special Presentations with Voices Eternal
1:45 – 1:50 p.m.	Mr. Dray with Giveaways and Announcements
1:50 – 2:45 p.m.	Grade Level Group Rotations
2:45 p.m.	Students May Leave with Grandparents with Pre-signed Permissions
2:45 p.m.	All Remaining Students to Regular Class
3:15 p.m.	Normal End of Day Procedures

Please Pray for the Upcoming Spiritual Emphasis Week

Spiritual Emphasis for middle and high school students is just around the corner and CAS has some great things planned for your middle school and high school students. Ohio Christian Universities Drama team will be with us on **Monday, October 21st** to share the application of the Word through drama, after challenging messages from one of their youth ministry majors. They will be with us all day to challenge us to grow deeper and live taller in the faith during services and to interact with our students informally. **Tuesday morning, October 22nd** will involve a time to evaluate where students are at in their walk with the Lord and where they can grow, as well as a message from a local pastor. But that is only the foundation- the focus on growing deeper.

Tuesday afternoon and all-day **Wednesday, October 23rd** we will focus on Living Taller in the world as we participate in numerous outreach activities. Each year we have the great blessing of serving the Lord not only here in the Sidney/Piqua area, but also Dayton (9th graders) and Cincinnati (10th & 12th graders). Imagine all our 6th – 12th grade students leaving the walls of CAS into multiple sites and you can begin to see why I get so excited. You begin to see the great potential we have for being the light of Christ to a "fallen world" and the many blessings our students receive as a result. You also begin to see our need for prayer, and our need for parental assistance.

Want to help us? You can volunteer for Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning &/or Wednesday afternoon. We do everything from rake leaves, play games with the elderly, help handicapped students with craft projects, to making lasagna meals for needy families. If you are interested, please email me at sheryl.ditmer@caseagles.org.

Verse of the Week

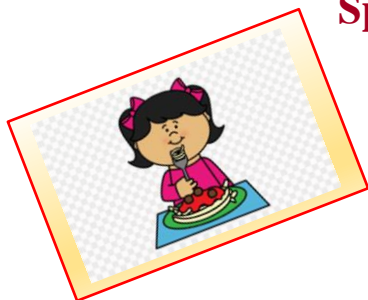
"For even I, the Messiah, am not here to be served, but to help others, and to give my life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

Thought: Do you feel that the small things you do don't amount to much? Nothing you do for others is too simple or insignificant to count. Remember that everything you do is part of your testimony. **Serving Builds Testimony!**

Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Auction 2019

Friday, November 1st
4:30 p.m. – 7 :30 p.m.

Adult Tickets: \$7
Children (12 & Under): \$5
Children (3 & Under): Free



Pre-Sale Ticket Forms Coming Home Today

For every 10 tickets your family sells you will be entered into a drawing to win 4 season tickets to the Columbus Zoo along with 2 parking passes. Please return the form and money to CAS by **Wednesday, October 23rd by 3:30 p.m.** to be eligible for the drawing. Only presold tickets will be sent home with your student on **Monday, October 28th**. All other spaghetti dinners can be purchased at the door on **Friday, November 1st**. Please contact the school office with any additional questions @ 492-7556. Thank you for your support of Christian Academy Schools.

Basket Auction to be Held During Spaghetti Dinner

Every grade level has chosen a theme and are getting ready to put baskets together for the silent auction to be held during the spaghetti dinner. The baskets will be available to view in the CAS hallway beginning **Monday, October 28th**. Thank you in advance to the parents, for all your help in this endeavor. The themes are:

Kindergarten: "Family Fun" Basket	Grade 5: "Gone Fishin" Basket	Grade 10: "Gift Card" Basket
Grade 1: "Quilting" Basket	Grade 6/7: "Back to the 80's" Basket	Grade 11: "Weekend Snacks" Basket
Grade 2: "Grill It Up" Basket	Grade 6/7: "A Time to Play" Basket	Grade 12: "Family Christmas" Basket
Grade 3: "Growing Deeper" Basket	Grade 8: "All About Candy" Basket	
Grade 4: "Fall in Love with Fall" Basket	Grade 9: "Don't Stress, Be Blessed" Basket	

Spaghetti Dinner Volunteers Needed

Mothers, Fathers, sons, and daughters, we need you as a team. Sign up for the spaghetti dinner with your daughter, son, or parents'/friends' team. If your child is in the 6th grade or older, you can sign up as a team and earn hours toward your family's volunteer hours. Teams can bus tables, wipe tables, refill drinks, refill desserts, take out trash, hand out bread sticks, clean up and much more. A volunteer "sign up poster" will be available **by MONDAY, October 7th** to sign up or call Mrs. McPheron at [492-7556](tel:492-7556)/denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org. Even if you volunteer, but plan on eating, a ticket must be purchased.

Desserts Needed for Spaghetti Dinner

We need each family to **bring 1-2 desserts** for the spaghetti dinner. Desserts needed are cookies, brownies, pies (that don't need refrigerated), sugar free desserts, gluten free desserts, cakes, individual cup desserts. Also, if your pie uses whipped topping, please bring Redi-Whip **only**. Desserts can be brought to the office on **Thursday, October 31st** or **Friday, November 1st** by **2 p.m.** If you have any questions, contact Mrs. McPheron.

Check out this new book series in our library!

Sword in the Stars by Wayne Thomas Batson

Haunted by memories of a violent past, Alastair Coldhollow wagers his life on the hope that a sword will appear in the stars and the foretold Halfainin, the Pathwalker, would come. Meanwhile, tensions simmer between Anglinore and the murderous Gorrack Nation, threatening war on a cataclysmic scale. The fate of all could rest on an abandoned child and the decisions of those who desperately seek to identify him.

Sword in the Stars is the first release in The Myridian Constellation series (formerly called *The Dark Sea Annals* series). This series follows a noble king who discovers what happens when he leaves a door open for evil, and the disastrous consequences that could impact generations.

Written by a Christian author who is a middle school teacher, Wayne Thomas Batson, this is fantasy Christian fiction much like Lord of the Rings or C.S. Lewis' *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*. Action packed and written for ages 13 years and up, this series will keep you riveted and rooting for the main characters.



Sports News

Come and Show Some CAS Spirit at the Volleyball Games

Friday, October 4	JH Girls 2 nd Round Tournament @ New Hope <i>2264 Walnut Creek Pike, Circleville</i>	6:45 p.m. (Bus leaves 4 p.m.)
Tuesday, October 8	JH Girls vs. Dayton Temple (away) Varsity Girls <i>1617 Ohmer St. Dayton</i>	5 p.m. (Bus leaves 3:30 p.m.) 6:15 p.m.
Friday, October 11	JH Girls vs. Calvary (home) Varsity Girls	5 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 12	JH Girls Tri-Match vs. Marion (away) Varsity Girls vs. Marion Varsity Girls vs. Bowling Green <i>Held @ Bowling Green 1245 W. Newton Rd. Bowling Green</i>	1 p.m. 2 p.m. 3 p.m.

Elementary Cross-Country Running Club

The Elementary Cross-Country Running Club will be running in the Anna Invitational on **Saturday, October 5th**. The race will take place behind the Anna Elementary School. Grades K-3 will race at 12:20 p.m. and Grades 4-6 will race at 12:45 p.m. Be there at least by 12 p.m. to register early. The cost will be \$1.00. Come and support the CAS elementary runners as they compete with area schools.

Last Saturday, September 28th, the CAS Cross Country Running Club competed at the Botkin's Invitational. Thirteen students represented our school competing with other area elementary schools. While none of our runners were place winners at the race, Cullen Rogers was our leading contender for grade 3-under and Joy Myers led the way for grades 4th-6th. Great job guys! Looking forward to seeing everyone compete again this Saturday in Anna.

PINK OUT Night

PINK Out night will be held on **Friday, October 11th** at the Junior High and High School volleyball games. Everyone is welcome to dress up in Christian Academy attire or **PINK** clothing.

Volleyball Senior Night Recognition

On **Friday, October 11th**, we will be honoring our volleyball seniors. The seniors are Emma Abbott, Megan Bradshaw (homeschool), Lydia Looker (homeschool), and Emma Michael. Come out and join us as the volleyball teams host Calvary. Junior High game is at 5 p.m. and Varsity is at 6:15 p.m. See ya all there!!

Meet the Coaches Night

Attention ALL 6th through 12th Grade Students! We will be having a MEET THE COACHES night on Friday, October 18th from 6 p.m. – 7 :30 p.m. This will be a time for you to meet all the basketball coaches for the 2019-2020 season. There will be pizza and games. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun night.



4th Grade Experienced Pioneer Day at Shelby County Fairgrounds

On **Wednesday, October 2nd**, the fourth-graders attended Pioneer Day at Shelby County Fairgrounds. This annual event was open to all fourth-graders in Shelby County and teaches about pioneer life in this part of Ohio. The various areas of study were wetlands, transportation (canals), schools, Native Americans, family life (quilting), Industries (tinsmith, family tools, hunting games), and food processing (making butter and applesauce). It was a great day of both fun and learning!