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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

Hello Folks,

As I sit here on this Friday morning I realize as a school family we are excitedly expecting about 170 of our student’s grandparents to be joining us in the afternoon for a special Grandparents Day gathering. It’s a wonderful opportunity for our students to “show off their grandmas and grandpas” and for them to get to share a little bit of what they experience daily here at Christian Academy.

Interestingly when defining the word “grand” in the dictionary it uses terms such as magnificent, excellent and enjoyable. This is a fitting way to describe these dear loved ones. It’s not uncommon that our grandparents are “wearing crowns” as Proverbs 16:31 indicates by saying “gray hair is a crown of glory, it is found in the way of the righteous.” So today we get to experience some magnificent, excellent and enjoyable crowned loved ones here at CAS.

We realize that not all our students have grandparents who will be able to join them today. I’m sure there will be plenty of extra smiles to be shared for those who need them. For me, my grandparents have passed on to a far greater place with Jesus and so until I see them again one day, I’ll enjoy this magnificent group for a few hours. 😊

God Bless.

Dick Dray

CAS Head of School



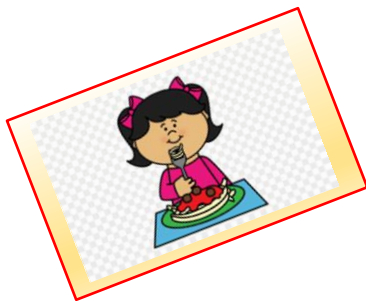
Check out this new book series in our library! **Light in the Lion’s Den** part of the Imagination Station Series

When they step into the Imagination Station, kids experience an unforgettable journey filled with action-packed adventure. With each book, readers are whisked away with cousins Patrick and Beth to embark on a new journey around the world and back in time. Unfortunately, the Imagination Station has been acting wonky for several adventures now, handing out the wrong gifts and traveling unexpected paths. Patrick and Beth must call upon their courage, strength, and resilience in order to help others and survive real dangers that threaten them as they travel through time and space to encounter the prophet Daniel and the deadly lions’ den. This adventure series has now sold over 500,000 books. AR reading level 3.5

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



Don't Forget to Pre-Sale Tickets!

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.



Picture Retake Day on Wednesday, October 30th

Picture retakes will be held on **Wednesday, October 30th**. If your student was absent, didn't buy portraits or want more, or for a retake because didn't like the first one this is your chance. If your student needs a retake parents are to return the entire package to the photographer on retake day and you will get what you ordered. If you have a student that forgets their package that needed to be retaken Lifetouch still want to photograph them, so they have the image, but they will not print the new package until the picture taken on September 11th is returned.

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.

Parent Teacher Conferences Coming Soon!

Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences will begin this year during the week of **October 28th to November 1st**. The majority of conferences will be held at this time. It is important that all parents make an appointment to meet with their child/children’s teacher. Teachers will be sending home forms that have dates and times available to meet with them. If you misplace your form, please call the school and we will make sure you get a day and time for your conference.

Middle & High School Parent Teacher Conferences are for parents of students in grades 6 thru 12. Teachers will be available from **4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.** (last time slot at 6:45) on **Tuesday, October 29th**. We would love for each of you to meet with as many of your student’s teachers as possible on **Tuesday, October 29th**. Please call 492-7556 to sign up for a time with the teachers.

College Expo is Being Held at the ARK Encounter

On **Friday, November 1st** the 9th - 12th grades will attend the College Expo being held at the ARK Encounter. We will leave the school at **8:30 a.m.** on the bus, visit with representatives from Christian Colleges, tour the ARK, and be back to CAS @ **4:30 p.m.** – just in time to join the spaghetti dinner! All registered students receive a free College Expo t-shirt, complimentary admission to the Ark Encounter and an opportunity to win a \$500 scholarship. For more information feel go to <https://answersingenesis.org/outreach/event/creation-college-expo-2019/>. More information coming!

Verse of the Week

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”
Colossians 3:12

Thought: Others love it when we show compassion and kindness. Take time to reach out to others when they are in need. Tell others they are loved, even when they may not feel loved. Build them up when their life is broken. Make an effort to demonstrate the Love of Jesus to the hurting world.



Fall Weather Has Arrived!

Isn’t it beautiful outside? The leaves are turning, and the smell of fall is in the air. But now that the weather is getting cooler please bring a jacket for your child. Students will be going outside for recess and enjoying the fall weather.

Don’t Forget that on...

<i>October 21-23</i>	<i>Spiritual Emphasis (MS/HS)</i>
<i>October 24-25</i>	<i>ACSI Conference (School Closed)</i>
<i>October 25</i>	<i>End of 1st Quarter</i>
<i>October 28-November 1</i>	<i>Parent Teacher Conferences</i>
<i>October 30</i>	<i>Picture Re-takes</i>
<i>November 1</i>	<i>1:30 p.m. Dismissal</i>
	<i>Spaghetti Dinner</i>

Sports News

Come and Show Some CAS Spirit at the Volleyball Games

Friday, October 11	JH Girls vs. Calvary (home) Varsity Girls	5 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
	<i>Pink Out Night & Senior Recognition</i>	
Saturday, October 12	JH Girls Tri-Match vs. Marion (away) Varsity Girls vs. Marion Varsity Girls vs. Bowling Green	1 p.m. 2 p.m. 3 p.m.
	<i>Held @ Bowling Green 1245 W. Newton Rd. Bowling Green</i>	
Tuesday, October 15	1 st Round Varsity Tournament (home)	6 p.m.

PINK OUT Night TONIGHT!

PINK Out night will be held on **TONIGHT, 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

TONIGHT, 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.

Walk for the King Kick Off

Walk for the King program begins **today, October 11th!** This *volunteer* program promotes health and fitness for all CAS student and staff by having them keep track of minutes walked and other physical fitness activities outside of school classes. Remember the activity should include continuous movement. CAS invites parents to walk with their child for wellness and bonding benefits. We also encourage parents to send in their walking log for fun. Let's see which group earns the most miles and wins this year's trophy.

Walking logs were explained in Physical Education class and sent home today. One point is awarded for every 15 minutes of exercise. Five points will earn students a "foot" token. Each foot will translate as one mile in our trek through our beautiful home state of Ohio. Please write carefully, so all your activity can be accounted for, then turn in the logs to Mrs. McPherson weekly or monthly. New logs can be obtained from Mrs. McPherson.



Elementary Cross-Country Running Club

Saturday, October 5th, was a great day with 13 CAS students participating in the Elementary Fun Runs at the Anna Cross Country Invitational.

Though there were no place winners from CAS, Zach Smitley led the way for grade K-3 and Joy Myers was the front finisher for those in 4th-6th grade. Great job to all the students who have been a part of running club at CAS and those who represented the school at the races.

