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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,

This coming week we will be taking part in a couple of unique events that will directly and indirectly impact our students here at Christian Academy. On Monday through Wednesday our Middle School/High School students will be taking time to participate in a very focused spiritual emphasis time. Special speakers, drama, Biblical challenges and small group time will help us, as a school, highlight the foundation of spiritual change so that all other change can take place as our students are being prepared to be the next generation of Christ-centered leaders.

On Thursday and Friday, with no classes those days, we will see our entire teaching staff taking part in professional development in the Columbus, Ohio area focusing on Innovation in the classroom. Along with the many sessions that will be attended staff will have the opportunity for ongoing growth and interaction with other educators from across the state. The goal would be for us as a staff to be even more prepared to help meet the needs of our many students in the classroom and beyond. Thanks as always for your prayers for both us as a staff and the students.

God Bless.

Dick Dray

CAS Head of School



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 wants 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.

CAS Staff to Attend ACSI Professional Development Conference

On **Thursday, October 24th** & **Friday, October 25th** CAS full-time and part-time staff will be attending conferences in Columbus. Administrators and teachers from the Ohio River Valley will be experiencing a time of worship, music, listening to keynote speakers and attend break-out sessions. Please pray for the staff as they attend this very important conference. Remember, there is NO SCHOOL on October 24th & 25th.



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



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.

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 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**.

During the auction families can take time to walk around and look at the baskets. There will be bid sheets in front of each basket. If you are interested in a basket, you can write your name and the amount on the paper located in front of the basket. The silent auction will **end at 7 p.m.** Baskets will go to the highest bidder. Payments **MUST** be made following the announcement. So, bring extra money or your check book. If you don't want to participate in the auction that's okay. Just walk around and enjoy the bidding process. It is a lot of fun!

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.



Please Pray for the Upcoming Spiritual Emphasis Week

Spiritual Emphasis for middle and high school students will be held **Monday, October 21st** thru **Wednesday, October 23rd**. Please come prayed up and ready for God to do something special in and through you. CAS is looking forward to a great time in the Lord together and serving others around us.

Things to remember:

- Break a sweatshirt and/or coat for being outside all three days
- Do not wear open toed shoes Monday thru Wednesday. Sneakers will work the best.
- Wear jeans and a CAS shirt on Tuesday, October 22nd and Wednesday, October 23rd. We will be out in the community serving.

If you have any questions, please see Mr. Marcum (steve.marcum@caseagles.org) or Mrs. Ditmer (sheryl.ditmer@caseagles.org).

Parent Teacher Conferences Begin October 28th!

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/>. **STUDENTS WILL NEED MONEY FOR LUNCH!**



Princess Night

Calling all princesses in kindergarten – 5th grades! You are invited to a celebration at Christian Academy Schools! On **Saturday, November 9th** from **6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.**, the honored guests will have the opportunity to have their hair & nails done, create a crown, have a picture taken in a grand ballroom, enjoy a tea party, and possibly even dance with a prince! Come dressed in your royal best. The admission to this event is **\$15 each**. (Royal families with more than one princess are **\$20 total**). All profits will go towards the Senior Mission Trip to Arizona, which will take place in the spring of 2020.

Halloween Celebration Policy

Christian Academy Schools respects the right of parents to celebrate the holidays of Halloween, Christmas, and Easter with their families as they wish. Within the school program, however, the following principles will serve as our guidelines:

- **Halloween** – Christian Academy Schools emphasizes a harvest theme at this time of year. The traditional Halloween themes and symbols, including witches, monsters, ghosts, death, superstition, and fear; will be de-emphasized. In general, smiling pumpkins, stalks of wheat, displays of produce, and the like are acceptable harvest symbols. (Duet. 8:10 & 11, Psalms 104, 1 John 4:18, 1 John 1:5-7)

Winter Dress Code Begins on November 1st

Beginning **Friday, November 1st** elementary, middle school and high school students **will not** be permitted to wear shorts or flip flops. Parents, please encourage your children to dress neatly, modestly, and accordingly. Thank you for your support of the dress code policy.



Sports News

Tournament Time for Volleyball Team

On **Thursday, October 17th**, our varsity volleyball team played against Calvary Christian. CAS won this 1st round of the OCSAA tournament game. They now advance to the 2nd round OCSAA tournament on Tuesday October 22 at Mars Hill Academy. Times will be announced.

On **Thursday, October 24th** the junior high volleyball team will play East Dayton. Varsity will play either Dominion or East Dayton, but we do not have times yet. Both games will be home games. Please, pray for our volleyball team as they prepare for tournaments



Fall Sports Banquet Thursday, November 7th Details to Come



Meet the Coaches Night

Attention ALL 6th through 12th Grade Students! We will be having a MEET THE COACHES night **TONIGHT, 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

When you think Ohio, what do you think of? Ohio is known for amusement parks, sports teams and aviation to name a few. But waterfalls? One does not usually think Ohio when the conversation turns to waterfalls. Our walking and activities logged will take us to different known water falls in the wonderful and versatile state of Ohio. Come join us in our adventure as you log your activities! Remember Mrs. McPheron has the blank logs. Parents are welcome to log as well.

Verse of the Week

“Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?”
Luke 12:25-26

Thought: The sad thing about worry is that it hurts us. It causes us to not enjoy life and instead be fearful and upset. So, if worry has been something that has held you back in the past, choose today to develop new habits. Choose to put your trust in God. Look to Him to take care of you. Don't spend your energy trying to do everything in your strength. Instead, lean on God. Let Him take care of you and rest in His peace.

Volleyball Senior Night Memories

