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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!

Laugh or laughter- “to make the spontaneous sounds and movements of the face and body that are the instinctive expressions of lively amusement.”

Every day here at Christian Academy I have the joy of experiencing students, staff and visitors making “spontaneous sounds and movements”. My wife often will come home from teaching our kindergarten class and share the funny things that have been said to her by her five years old’s and she will say “you just can’t make these things up”.

Proverbs 17:22 talks about a merry heart being good like a medicine to help what ails you. There’s no doubt that each day brings with it a certain amount of seriousness with events or situations both here at school and beyond that can weigh a person down. Knowing this I am certainly thankful in this month of thanks for the laughter, movements and expressions that can be like a medicine to help what may ail us 😊

Spaghetti Dinner a Huge Success

Attendance: 411

Baskets:

Kindergarten: \$240	Grade 1: \$65	Grade 2: \$125	Grade 3: \$125
Grade 4: \$125	Grade 5: \$185	Grade 6/7: \$90	Grade 6/7: \$95
Grade 8: \$85	Grade 9: \$115	Grade 10: \$210	Grade 11: \$65
Grade 12: \$205			

Donations from Community:

- Freshway
- Marco’s Pizza
- McDonald’s
- Wendy’s & Frisch’s
- Salads
- Breadsticks
- Coffee, Cups, and coffee supplies
- Cups

Thank You:

To all the parents and students who volunteered by frying hamburger, pureeing vegetables, making the sauce, cooking the noodles, serving, cleaning, bussing, bringing in the delicious desserts, and much more. It would not have been a success without you.

Winner of the Columbus Zoo Tickets:

Congratulations to the David, Kaitlyn, Addison and Sophia Walker family for their names being drawn for the 4 season tickets and 2 parking passes to the Columbus Zoo. Their names were drawn for being one of several family’s names entered in the drawing for every 10 tickets sold. Enjoy your time at the zoo.

Vision & Hearing Testing

On **Monday, November 11th** students in grades 1,3,5,7,9 and 11 will have vision testing. If your student wears glasses, please make sure they wear them on that day. On **Tuesday, November 12th** grades 1,3,5,7,9 and 11 hearing will be tested. Children experiencing hearing or vision loss often are not aware they do not hear or see as they should. If the health nurse notices any problems, she will be contacting the parents for their child to receive follow-up care.

CAS Spelling Bee to be Held on Tuesday, November 19th

On **Tuesday, November 19th**, at **9 a.m.** Christian Academy School will hold their annual school wide Spelling Bee. The school wide spelling bee will include the following classroom winners: third graders Isabella Young and Jackson Doolittle; fourth graders Gavin Abbott and Micah Overbey; fifth graders Alex Johnson and Serenity Abbott; sixth graders Lucas Carey and Ellie Toms; seventh graders Ryan Michael and Savannah Baughman; and eight graders Emerson Stein and Isaiah Abbott. Congratulations to all the classroom winners!

CAS Pack 3 to Learn Flag Etiquette

Pack 3 will be learning flag etiquette in honor of Veteran's Day on **Tuesday, November 12th**. Members will learn the meaning of the stars and stripes as well as how to properly fold and care for our nation's flag. Anyone interested in attending is welcome to join the scouts in the cafeteria from **6:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m.**

Middle School & High School Information

College Credit Plus for College Level Classes

College Credit Plus meeting will be **Monday, November 11th** to hear how students in *upcoming grades* 7-12th might be able to take college level courses. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please let Mrs. Baughman know so she can plan accordingly with the appropriate colleges. Contact her at krisitna.baughman@caseagles.org with questions or interest.

Seniors, Jostens Representative is Coming!

On **Tuesday, November 12th** the Jostens representative will return to take orders and a down payment for the senior caps, gowns, announcements, etc. The representative will also be taking orders for freshman class rings and clothing items. Make sure to bring payment and order form.

Mid-term Ends

Friday, November 29th

Make sure you are studying for tests and turning in your homework!

You Can Do It!

9th-12th Grade Semester Finals

On **Tuesday, January 14th** and **Wednesday, January 15th** the 9th -12th grades will be having the first semester finals. Please do not schedule appointments this week in case of snow. So... **study, study, study!**



Volunteers Needed for Middle School/High School Homecoming

Are you creative? Energetic? Love homecoming activities? Well, this is your chance to volunteer! Homecoming week is **Tuesday, January 21st** and ending on **Saturday, January 25th** with a fun and exciting evening. If you are interested in using your creative talents, ideas, etc. contact Mrs. McPherson at 492-7556 or email denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org.

Thanksgiving Dates CAS is Closed

Wednesday, November 27 thru Friday, November 29

"I Will Praise God's name in song and glorify Him with Thanksgiving". Psalm 69:30

First Presbyterian Turkey Trot Canned Food Drive

It's that time of year again. Students from K-12 are encouraged to participate and bring in canned foods to CAS. The elementary, middle, and high school will compete and the class with the most cans per person will win an ice cream party. The drive will begin on **Monday, November 4th** and will end on **Tuesday, November 26th @ 9 a.m.** All the items collected will go to the First Presbyterian church and will be distributed throughout Shelby County.

Students Doing Great Participating in Walk for the King

Participants finished their October activity, by arriving to the first of Miami County's more popular waterfalls - Greenville Falls which has a constant flow throughout the year because of its 50-foot-wide cascade. The fall descends 20 feet in two elevations with farmland around the falls and gorge that include walking trails, ruins of an electric mill, a prairie and a small natural arch. The falls highlight fishing and picnicking as well.

Students answered the call and walked the equivalent of 80 miles, so we also visited the other two popular waterfalls in Miami County with Ludlow Falls as the next fall. This incredibly scenic fall is found a short walk from the town's park and under State Route 48, with a stairway down to the gorge. One can hear the falls before arriving because of the water's unobstructed 15 feet fall to the gorge, although it is best viewed in the spring. Other features are camping, picnicking and surprisingly wading.

Charleston Falls, known as western Ohio's tallest waterfalls is nicknamed the "Miniature Niagara" because they share the same rock strata. Best viewed after a good rain, this fall features a 37-foot drop to a pleasant rocky gorge surrounded by rolling farms mostly. The trails also take us past a wetland area with a pond, a whole valley of Redbud trees, the habitat called Thorny Badlands, and a limestone cave to explore.

CAS Collects Plastic Bags

Did you know CAS has been collecting bags for 5 years? The bags are used to make mats for the homeless. The bags are used to make mats, pillows, backpacks, purses, water bottle holders, and market bags. It takes two weeks to make one mat and takes 500 to 700 bags to make one mat. The volunteers work 6-8 hours a day – 7 days a week. These mats are distributed locally and other area shelters. They can also use yarn to make hats and scarfs for the homeless and bears that go to children's hospitals. CAS families are welcome to bring in their plastic bags and place in a container under the informational rack. If you have any questions, please contact Gayle Kearns at 937-658-3235.

Verse of the Week

"Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name, bring an offering and come into His courts." Psalm 96:7, 8.

Thought: The Bible encourages us to be proud of our God and to go public with it. The church is good for public worship, by which means acknowledging your love for the Lord, your appreciation for the Lord, your gratitude to the Lord with an audience! When you worship and praise God in front of your friends, they know how you feel, and they also see that you are proud enough of your God to claim him. In other words, get off your chair. Get out of your living room. Get out on the street. Go public and show the world that you are proud of your God and grateful to him for what he's done for you.

Volleyball Season Ends with the Sports Banquet on Thursday, November 7



Basketball Parent Meeting

If your student is playing basketball there is a parent of basketball players meeting on **Tuesday, November 12th at 6 p.m.** The coaches will be discussing practice schedule, game schedule, rules, expectations, and answer questions. Please attend!

Christian Academy Alumni Basketball Games Monday, November 25th

All Christian Academy male & female alumni are welcome to attend this exciting event. Contact chad@sidneyfaith.org or call 937-638-0411. The girl's game will begin at **6 p.m.** with the boy's game following. If you know an alum who might be interested in participating, call or email them.

Help Needed for Concession Stands & Ticket Area

Help needed! Parents we need your help in working the concession stands for the home basketball games. If each player's family works, there would be one or two games for each family. What do you get in return? Free admission to the game, a great view of the game, and volunteer hours. There is also an opportunity to earn volunteer hours and get free admission to the game with a great view while taking tickets for each game. Mrs. Inman will have a sign-up sheet available at her desk beginning **Monday, November 4th**. There will also be a sign-up poster in the gym. If anyone is interested contact Mrs. Inman for more information.

2019-2020 Basketball Coaches

Basketball season is beginning! Please be in prayer for our coaches as they begin with all the responsibilities of being a coach. Thank you in advance for your ministry in this area. Our coaches are:

Junior High Girls
Junior High Boys
Varsity Girls
Varsity Boys

Mikaela Sisco
Barry Rhoades
Bekah Oglesby
Nathaniel Tennant

msisco42@hotmail.com
bkrhoades@roadrunner.com
akebboo32@yahoo.com
tennantn@ils-k12.org

All-Star Night



On Monday, November 4th an "All Star" games were held at Spring Valley. What is an All-Star team? This is where the coach of each team nominates (except our team. Coach Inman could not vote for her own team members), in order from one to ten. One being the most deserving and so on. All votes are tallied and according to the number of votes, each player is ranked in order. The first four will be on 1st team, next four will earn 2nd team and the remaining four will receive honorable mention.

The CAS varsity volleyball team had 4 athletes chosen for the All-Star game. Mallory Inman earned 1st team, Kylie Oglesby and Olivia Bradshaw earned 2nd team and Emma Michael received Honorable Mention. Mallory Inman also earned OVCC North Player of the Year while Coach Ronda Inman received OVCC North Coach of the Year.

"Box Tops" App Can be Downloaded to Your Phone

Box Tops for Education is starting to go away from the Box Tops that you cut off out. They now have a "Box Tops" App that you can download to your phone. Once the App is downloaded you can link Christian Academy Schools to your App. After purchasing products that have Box Tops on them you just open the App and scan your receipt. Box Top rewards will then go directly to the school. If you'd like to watch an informational video on the new App please click this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hh94b2BvFK4&feature=player_embedded&fbclid=IwAR0vQOpD5nAop0cwXeJgwiJo3lv4BPbAG7Zgimlsn2Ug1euK7I837wrVZwk