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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!

Having grown up in a home where money was scarce and even into my adult years experiencing the need to always be frugal with what the Lord has provided for our family, it has helped me to be extra appreciative of what God has given me and others.

Every week I'm reminded in casual conversations with families the sacrifices that are made for our students to be here at Christian Academy Schools. Families working hard, extra planning being made, sometimes non-essentials are placed on hold and an extra measure of trusting the Lord is demonstrated.

With so many things for me to be thankful for in this month of Thanksgiving I am especially thankful for how the Lord blesses our hard-working families.

“Even when life may be difficult, WE SHOULD THANK GOD for all He does for us – which we do not deserve.”

Rev. Billy Graham

Isn't this Cute?

When snack time rolled around, this group of Kindergarteners grabbed each other's hands and took turns praying!



Hearing Testing Rescheduled

On **Monday, November 18th** students in grades 1,3,5,7,9 and 11 will have their hearing tested. Children experiencing hearing loss often are not aware they do not hear 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!

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.

Mid-term Ends

Friday, November 29th

Make sure you are studying for tests and turning in your homework!
You Can Do It!



13th Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk to End Hunger

The 13th annual Thanksgiving Day 5K Run/Walk to End Hunger will be held on **Thursday, November 28th** from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Instead of a typical registration fee, participants are asked to donate non-perishable food items, which will be delivered to the Alpha Community Center Food Bank. T-shirts will be available for purchase and all proceeds will go to the local food bank. For more information contact First Presbyterian Church at 937-492-4597 or register online at sidneyfirspres.org/outreachmission/turkeytrot2018.html.

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.

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!**

5th Graders Tie Dye T-Shirts

The 5th graders tie dyed in class as part of their expository writing project. Now that they know the process, they are writing all about it. They are so proud of their t-shirts.





Christmas Concert to be Held

On **Tuesday, December 3rd** at 7 p.m. the school wide Christmas Concert will be held at Christian Academy. CAS is delighted to bring you a night of Christmas music.

Photography Exhibit @ the Christmas Concert

In addition to our Christmas Concert on **Tuesday, December 3rd** our Photography Class will have some of their work on display. *Walk around before or after the concert to see the photo exhibit created by our high school photography students.*

Parents Have an Opportunity to Give

During the concert on **Tuesday, December 3rd** parents will have an opportunity to contribute a financial gift for our staff members. Families of elementary and high school students can contribute a financial gift prior to the concert by sending a donation to Mrs. Miller's attention.

Little Shepherd's Shoppe Coming Soon

Elementary and high school students will have the opportunity to buy gifts for Christmas on **Thursday, December 12th** and **Friday, December 13th**. Gifts will range from 25 cents to \$5. Elementary students will be receiving an envelope to take home after Thanksgiving. They are to return the envelope on December 12th with names of those who they are buying for and money for the gifts. Also, write on the envelope if your child can buy for himself after purchasing gifts for others.

Verse of the Week

"Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." 1 John 4:11

Thought: Are you so busy seeing the faults of some of the kids you know that you don't notice their good qualities? Do you find it hard to love some of them? Remembering that God loves you even though you don't deserve His love will make it easier for you to love others. Unless we have the love of God, we cannot love one another.



Volunteers Needed for Middle School/High School Homecoming Theme: Mystery/Masquerade

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. McPheron at 492-7556 or email denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org. The hours will go towards your volunteer hours.

Walk for the King

We worked for this waterfall since it is tucked away in Clinton County. Once on the right and narrow path, it is distinctly heard on our half mile hike through farm fields which passes a fishing pond to the wooded gorge. Fallsville Falls tumbles 15 feet in three tiers and is surrounded by immaculate scenery in Fallsville Falls Wildlife Area. This fall is best viewed after a rain or in the spring. Teachers are approaching the students in total minutes, closing the gap and coming closer to the students. Students are you going to let the teachers catch up!

Fit for the King

Fit for the King is coming soon! This program celebrates the student's physical abilities and skills as they move in a performance put to music. Fit for the King is open for K-6th grade students who practice on Wednesdays and will culminate with a performance between CAS basketball games on **January 17th**. Look for the upcoming flyer and let the activity begin! Due to the nature of the event, permission slips for participation are due by **November 26th**.