

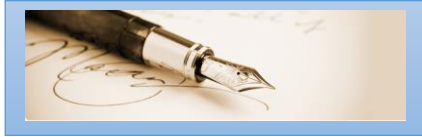


# Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

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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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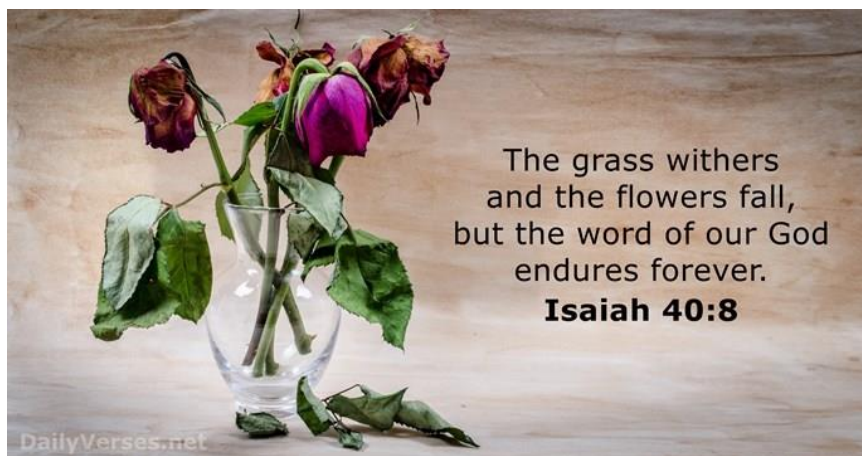
## From the Desk of Head of School Dick Dray

Hi Folks!

During this month of November, I have taken a few times weekly to focus on areas of things that I, along with many others, have been thankful. This week’s focus deals with being thankful for the unchanging in a world that is ever changing.

Things are always changing.....our bodies change constantly (sometimes good, sometimes not so good), jobs change, on average 14% of people in a recent survey said they change their minds based upon a social media posting routinely, seasons change, bedding gets changed in the average married couples home every 19 days, unused toothpaste changes and goes bad every 24 months, Thanksgiving leftovers will change into new creations the next day and finally, adolescents can change their emotions every 7.3 seconds. (This comes from firsthand accounts 😊)

When so many things are ever changing, I am glad that the Word of God never changes. *“The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God stands forever.”* (Isaiah 40:8) It is so comforting to know when I need direction for decision making, comfort when I am down, hope for the future and even simple reminders of all that I have to be thankful for, I can go to God’s Word this Thanksgiving and everyday knowing His Word never changes.



## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk to End Hunger

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Thanksgiving Day 5K Run/Walk to End Hunger will be held on **Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://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 end on **Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9 a.m.** All the items collected will go to the First Presbyterian church and will be distributed throughout Shelby County.



## Christmas Concert to be Held

On **Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 12<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**. 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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. Students are welcome to buy for themselves on **Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** with parents' permission.



## 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 21<sup>st</sup>** and ending on **Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** 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.mcpheeron@caseagles.org](mailto:denise.mcpheeron@caseagles.org).

## School & Offices Closed for Thanksgiving



Wednesday, November 27th  
Thursday, November 28th  
Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>



Enjoy Thanksgiving with family, good food, and watching sports!



## Results from November 19<sup>th</sup> CAS Spelling Bee

On **Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**, Christian Academy held their annual school wide Spelling Bee. Eleven classroom winners in grades third through eighth participated in the bee. The winner was Ryan Michael from the seventh grade. The runner up was Isabella Young from the third grade. The winner will compete in the regional Spelling Bee in Lima in March 2020. Congratulations Ryan and Isabella.

## Walk for the King

Several participants are heading to Hocking County where our next waterfall is found. Come join us - the more, the merrier! Recall that November activity logs are located just outside of Mrs. Purple's office. FYI Teachers are coming closer to the students in total number of minutes participated!



### FIT FOR THE KING

Calling all kindergarten through sixth grade students - Don't Miss Out! Fit for the King begins soon. Remember permission slips are due Tuesday, NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> (not Dec. 11) for your student to participate. Remember to bring tennis shoes and shorts for our first practice on **Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**. Parents, for the safety's sake, please come in and get your child/ren **no later than 4:15 p.m.**

## Verse of the Week

*"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."* 1 Thessalonians 5:18

**Thought:** As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we tend to focus on our blessings and giving thanks for God's goodness. Regardless of the day or the situation, God wants us to be thankful. Discipline yourself to give thanks in everything. Thank Him for the mountains ... and thank Him for the valleys. He is worthy of all our thanks and praise. Let us be a person who keeps our eyes on God and praises Him, no matter what may come our way.

## Need Christmas Gifts? – Try Scrip “Gift Cards”

Money Due & Ordered	Scrip Available
By 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 26	After 12 p.m. Wednesday, December 4
By 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 4	After 12 p.m. Wednesday, December 11
By 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 11	After 12 p.m. Wednesday, December 18

With every purchase, you earn revenue for tuition. Order forms can be obtained in the informational rack.

## Congratulations to the Elementary Honor Roll Students



A/B Honor Roll Students



A Honor Roll Students

## Sports News

### Christian Academy Alumni Basketball Games

All Christian Academy male & female alumni are welcome to attend the Alumni basketball games on **Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**. Contact [chad@sidneyfaith.org](mailto: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.

### CAS Track Coach Needed!

Christian Academy School is looking for a High School Track Coach. This person needs to have some knowledge of all the different aspects of track. They need to have a personal relationship with Christ and agree to the statement of faith at Christian Academy School. They need to have a desire to not only teach all the aspects of track but more importantly invest in the building of the athlete's spiritual relationship with Christ. The track season will start in March and end in May. This position will be paid \$900 at the end of the season. If you are interested, please contact Chad Inman at 937-638-0411 or at [chad@sidneyfaith.org](mailto:chad@sidneyfaith.org)

### Attendance Incentive

Last year we started a new attendance incentive program with the cooperation of Ferguson Construction and Cargill. The idea is to instill the importance of being at work or school every day and on time. Getting a good night's rest, eating right, and exercising is also a part of this program so that students' immune systems are strong and there would be less illness, therefore missing less days. The first three quarters each student who has perfect attendance for the year will have their name put in a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to Walmart.

At the end of the year those still maintaining perfect attendance will have their name in the drawing for one of two new bicycles from Carty's Bike Shop in Sidney. This program is working as we had 12 more students with perfect attendance this year than at the same time last year. Out of the 120 kindergarten through eighth graders 65 of them had perfect attendance (that is 54%). We would like to say great job to the students (and parents) for getting to school and living healthy.

This quarter seventh grader Brooklyn Oglesby won the \$50 gift card to Walmart.

### Congratulations, Elementary, Middle School & High School Students of the Month



Kindergarten: Jax Blackford



Grade 5: Kelsi Hiler



November: Brooklynn Oglesby  
October: Whitman Stein



November: Samuel Freer  
October: Kole McAlexander