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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

Matthew 2:11 speaks to the fact that the Magi came into the house where the Child was with Mary His mother; and they fell on the ground and worshiped Him. Whether these royal seekers came shortly after his birth or months after cannot be known for sure but what is for sure is that they bowed before Him.

The gift of gold represented deity and royalty as did their bowing low. They also brought and presented to Jesus frankincense. This gift was a costly but also fragrant gift that when burned would give off a sweet, citrusy scent. Myrrh when burnt gave off more of a piney, bitter odor. Often these substances were burned in relation to temple worship in connection with the priests. Wonderfully even as Jesus was born to one day be a king He also was and is our High Priest going before the Heavenly Father on our account. Also, myrrh was often used in the process of embalming when a person was buried. So many of the prophets of old passed while sharing of God’s message. Jesus shared prophetically of His death, burial and resurrection.

It is great to know that even as these three special gifts were brought in an act of worship to Jesus that we can recognize that He is our great King, Priest and Prophet. May we come to Him this Christmas season and worship him.

Merry Christmas.



A Special Thanks

Recently at our Christian Academy Christmas all school concert we received a collection that night that would be divided among our staff for a Christmas bonus. Thank you for your kindness and giving that week. Those funds will be given to our staff this week.

End of the Year Giving

We are grateful for the way the Lord continues to provide for our ongoing expenses here at Christian Academy. We are thankful for the sacrifices you make to have your young people here with us.

As I have mentioned many times even with the tuition funds that we receive it only covers about 75% of what our operating budget is here at CAS. We intentionally try to keep the costs down to make it more affordable. Because of this we count on additional donations to make up our need of well over \$200,000 each year just to pay the bills. If you or someone you know would be able to donate at this time of the year it would be so very appreciated. We are a non-profit and gifts can be tax deductible. Gifts can be made out to Christian Academy Schools and either dropped off here at the school or mailed. If you cannot give a financial gift, please offer up your precious prayers for that provision. Your prayers are always welcome.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the CAS Staff and Board

College Credit Plus for College Level Classes

College Credit Plus meeting will be **Thursday, January 9th at 6 p.m.** 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 Kristina at kristina.baughman@caseagles.org with questions or interest.



2020 Masquerade Homecoming at CAS

Saturday evening January 25th looks to be a very special evening for our 6-12 grade students at our formal Homecoming gathering here at CAS. The theme this year is Masquerade. Specialty foods and activities will highlight the evening along with masked mystery and attire. Tickets will go on sale the week following Christmas break.

We still could use a few more **volunteers** to assist so if you have not already connected with **Mrs. Purple** in the office simply email or call her here at the school.

Christian Academy Info Night

The **2020-21 school year will be here** before you know it and planning is already happening to get set for another great year. You or someone you know may be considering Christian Academy for their **K-12 aged students for the upcoming year**. To help folks interested get more information about CAS we will be having an **Informational Night** here at the school **Tuesday night January 28th from 7 p.m.-8 p.m.** All are invited to get key information from both administration and key teachers related to all aspects of the student's experience. So please pass the word to those who may be interested and in advance **we say thanks for your help and support** of Christian Academy Schools.

CAS Archery Team 2020

Attention 7th – 12th grades! Are you interested in participating in the 2020 archery team? The first practice will be held on **Wednesday, January 29th** and will be held **every Wednesday** from **3:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** until **Wednesday, March 4th**. The tournament will be held on **Friday, March 6th**. The cost is \$50 and covers team hoodies, awards, and pizza. The registration form will be handed out after the holidays. The form and money **must be** returned **no later** than **Wednesday, January 22nd** in order to participate.

Walk for the King

In the colder weather, one needs to get creative and be safe. Look for those opportunities to exercise or get outside and be active. Be sure to log what activity you have done over the Christmas break. Turn in your December logs when returning to school. Remember all students and teachers can join us at any time!

Verse of the Week

“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” Luke 2:11-12

Thought: God kept His promise to send the Savior. That was over 2000 years ago when Jesus was born. He didn't stay a baby but grew to be a man. As an adult man He was nailed to a cross for my sins and yours so we could be forgiven from our sins and have everlasting life. God promises that all who believe in the Lord Jesus will have eternal life ([John 3:16](#)). Do you believe God's promise? Have you received the gift of eternal life? The greatest gift you can give God this Christmas season is to be saved from your sins and become a Child of God. That is a gift that would last forever.

Merry Christmas from CAS

Christmas is a time to reflect on all that God has done. It's not a matter of what we get, but the birth of the Holy One. It's not about gifts and bows, or Christmas trees, or tinsel and mistletoe. The Christmas gift given to us, is Jesus Christ's gift of love.

May the Lord's Great Love Bless You this "Christ" mas.

Mr. Dick Dray
Mrs. Ronda Inman

Mr. Rusty Kirkpatrick
Mrs. Lisa Miller

Mrs. Kristina Baughman
Mrs. Denise McPherson

Little Shepherds Shoppe 2019



The Little Shepherds Shoppe has come and gone again this year. What a joy it is to watch the children come in with their shopping bags and lists, and to see the excitement on their faces as they find that perfect gift for their family members.

It is so much fun to watch the interactions between the younger shoppers and the high school STUDENT HELPERS. They do such a great job. We were blessed this year with wonderful volunteers to help with the setup, shopping, wrapping and teardown. We couldn't do it without the help from the volunteers.

Thank you to all who were a part of this exciting event again this year.

Mrs. Clayton & Mrs. Stanley

Co-Chairman for the Little Shepherd's Shoppe

