

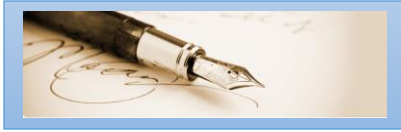


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Our Mission is to
“Equip and Inspire Students to be a
New Generation of Christ-Centered Leaders”

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From the Desk of Head of School

Hello Folks!

This week here at Christian Academy marked the return of our students and staff from Christmas break. It has been exciting again to hear the many voices in both the hallways and classrooms. Students laughing, smiling, singing, responding in class, answering questions and asking questions with curious minds. Along with this our staff interacting and instructing not only focusing on the academic perspectives but sharing and establishing Biblical truths that will help shape the very worldview of each student who attends here.

Paul indicated to the Ephesians in his letter to them that the body of Christ was given various people with various spiritual gifts to “equip the saints.” Our mission here at Christian Academy that our staff strives for daily with our various gifts is to equip (prepare for use) and to inspire (arouse or waken in a positive way) students to be a new generation of Christ-centered (Christian, Biblically centered, focused on the person of Jesus Christ for salvation and service) leaders (those who would use their influence in the ways ahead the Lord has for them).

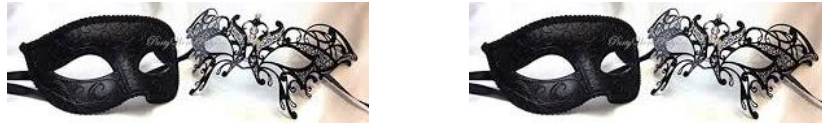
Christian Academy is not just a non-public alternative for quality education but rather a place where the person of Jesus Christ is at the center of all we do in our academics, arts, athletics, applicational outreach, admissions, and accreditation focus. Thanks for your ongoing prayers and support that we value to help us continue in the “equipping” process.

New Gym Lighting Project Completed at CAS

During the recent Christmas break when students and most staff were away, we were able to complete our replacement and updating of the gym lighting. After various bids were submitted for the work, local contractor Area Electric received the bid and completed the work.

Not only has the lighting quality now improved tremendously but it also will result in valuable cost savings for our utility bills thereby providing more funds to be utilized in other areas for the ongoing improvements for our student’s experience here at Christian Academy Schools 😊

*Let your light so shine
before men, that they may
see your good works, and
glorify your Father
which is in heaven.
Matthew 5:16*



2020 Masquerade Homecoming at CAS

Tickets are on sale **now through January 23rd** for the CAS 2020 Homecoming with our theme “Masquerade”. The special evening event will take place **Saturday night January 25th** from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. in the CAS gym. The event is for students in grades 6-12 and guests if you choose to invite. **Tickets are \$15 per person** which includes a delicious assortment of special foods, various entertainment, souvenirs and more for this fun and dressy event.

You can purchase your tickets in the office from Mrs. Purple or Mrs. Miller as well as get forms that will need to be filled out for any non-CAS guests you may want to invite.

Do You Want to Invite a Guest? Homecoming Guest Attendance Request Needed

A “Homecoming Night Attendance Request” form is needed if you would like to invite a guest to our homecoming activities on **Saturday, January 25th**. These forms are in the informational rack outside Mrs. McPherson’s office. The guest will need the CAS student signature, parents’ signature, and school principal to sign the form and fax it to Christian Academy at 937-492-5399 **no later than Wednesday, January 22nd**. *If not received by the end of the 22nd the guest will **not** be able to attend.*

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 Christian Academy Schools we will have an Informational Night at the school on **Tuesday, January 28th from 7 p.m.-8 p.m.**

Information about scholarships will be presented with additional information about assistance with scholarships for grades 7-12th. These options are available for current and new families. 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.

Special information will also be available that night regarding Ed Choice Scholarships which now will be available for grades K-12 for qualifying students.

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**. *Registration forms will be available soon!*

Christian Academy to Host a Blood Drive

A Community Blood Drive will be held at Christian Academy on **Monday, February 3rd from 1 p.m.– 5 p.m.** Our high school students and their parents have been asked to give the gift of life by donating blood at this high school blood drive. To donate, your child must be at least 16 years old, weight at least 110 pounds, and be in good general health. In addition, if students are 16 years old, parental consent is required.

High school blood drives provide a special opportunity for students to learn about community service and the value of selflessly helping others. Students who donate blood in high school will normally continue after graduating. By donating blood, your child has the potential to save 3 lives. **Contact Mrs. Inman or www.donortime.com** to schedule an appointment.



Help CAS Develop a Better School by Completing a Survey

From time to time we ask our families and alumni to complete surveys to help us develop better as a school. We will be asking you to complete a survey at the end of January. Keep a look out for an email in the next couple weeks with information on accessing the survey.

Families and Friends of CAS

We are looking to expand our class offerings to high school students, and we need your help. We are looking for individuals who have a degree, have taught or trained individuals in an area they have expertise in, and are interested in sharing that expertise with students. If this is you or someone you know, please contact kristina.baughman@caseagles.org for more information.



Teachers were busy during the month of December logging more than the students. Calling all students to participate since now they are behind in our contest. Students are encouraged to catch up. Can you over-take the teachers in two weeks? Right now, we are at Griggs Nature Preserve in Dublin Ohio. Dublin’s hidden gem is Hayden Falls with an emerald hue no matter the season. This 35-foot-tall fall carat is surrounded by spectacular rock formations in the gorge. The boardwalk protects the local flowers and plants as sunlight filters through the trees in the middle of the city. Many herald Hayden as a spectacular frozen fall to be viewed in the winter. Although at other seasons, the width of water flow varies; then flows into the Scioto River. We have traversed through Franklin County and are close to Ashland County where our next waterfall resides.

Verse of the Week

“Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and truth.” 1 John 3:18

Thought: Feelings of anger and jealousy don’t just go away on their own. When something happens that makes us feel jealous or angry, we must stop those selfish feelings and thoughts right away. Ask God to make your heart clean and to give you His peace. Go to the person with whom you are angry and talk about the way you feel.

If the person has hurt you, tell him/her that you forgive them. If you are jealous of someone, make a point of being kind to that person. Also be grateful for what you have – even the little things. Remember that you first need to take action (do what is right) before your feelings will start to change. By following Jesus’ example of love, you will find it a lot easier to get along with others. Jesus did not tell us to like everybody (that would be impossible); He told us to love others! *Printed from www.truthforkids.com*

Thank You from Turkey Trot Food Drive

Wow! What an amazing job you all did collecting food to contribute to the annual Turkey Trot! We delivered over 3 tons of food to the Alpha Center along with a check for over \$3,500 to restock the pantry later. God continues to bless this event every year, and we are so thankful for Christian Academy helping us be His hands and feet. So many families will be blessed. Thanks for helping make that happen. Sarah Steenrod, coordinator

Cold & Flu Season Has Arrived

With flu and cold season keep in mind our expectations that if a student is running a fever or showing signs of visible sickness to keep your child home from school. For example:

- Fever of 100 degrees or above. (child needs to be fever free for 24 hours without medication before coming back to school)
- Nausea and vomiting
- Diarrhea

This is not only good for the sick student but for all students and staff at school. All information is in the Student Handbook.

CAS Reminders!

Friday, January 17th
1:30 p.m. Dismissal
2nd Quarter Ends

January 20th
Martin Luther King Day
School Closed

Remember!

DON'T FORGET

SPORTS NEWS

Upcoming Basketball Games

Saturday, January 11	Varsity Girls vs. DePaul Cristo Rey (home)	12 p.m.
	Varsity Boys vs. DePaul Cristo Rey	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 14	Junior High Boys vs. Calvary Christian (away)	5 p.m. (bus leaves @ 3:30 p.m.)
	Varsity Boys vs. Calvary Christian	6 p.m.
	Junior High Girls vs. Dominion (home)	5 p.m.
	Varsity Girls vs. Dominion	6:15 p.m.
Friday, January 17	Junior High Boys vs. Milford (home)	5:30 p.m.
	Varsity Girls vs. Milford	6:30 p.m.
	Varsity Boys vs. Milford	7:45 p.m.
Saturday, January 18	Junior High Girls vs. Bowling Green (home)	12 p.m.
	Varsity Girls vs. Bowling Green	1:15 p.m.
	Varsity Boys vs. Bowling Green	2:30 p.m.

Middle School & High School Christmas Celebration



Students Singing Christmas Carols



White Elephant Gift Exchange



Having Fun Opening Gifts



Christmas Sweater Contest