



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

An even higher standard.....

During the past few days while reading one of my many news and professional resources I came across an article that presented a view that possibly non-public schools are not held to as high a level of accountability as public schools are. I smiled as I read this knowing that in some ways our school here at Christian Academy is held to an extra set of standards as well as to the ultimate standard.

One thing some may not realize is that even in this current school year we are in the process for an accreditation renewal for two different accrediting agencies. This involves lots of extra evaluations of all areas of our school from multiple groups both inside and out of CAS. These are merely more in -depth evaluations than what we are required to do yearly.

We are also held to the standards set forth by the State of Ohio Department of Education. Any time that a non-public school such as ourselves receives funding from the State or Federal government we are required to submit the many reports back and to give an account of what we are doing.

Finally, we are held accountable at CAS to the ultimate standard as a Christian School as found in Colossians 3:23,24. This passage reads “Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.” We are and will be accountable to the One Who already knows everything and to Whom we owe everything.

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.



Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 20th

School Closed



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.

2019 Homecoming Court



Emma Abbott
Daughter of Steve &
Doris Abbott



Alex Brunswick
Son of Joseph &
Jessica Brunswick



Aubrey Byler
Daughter of Ben &
Nina Byler



Morgan Hayes
Daughter of Kevin &
Holly Hayes



Emma Michael
Daughter of Ted &
Janay Michael



Alayna Milks
Daughter of Tony &
Chandra Slade and Tim Milks

Class Attendants for Homecoming Court

9th grade: Kole McAlexander &
Karli Hiler

10th grade: Jarred Kennedy &
Mallory Inman

11th grade: Addison Morris &
Cassidy Rhoades

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. McPheron’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.*

Homecoming Theme Days

- **Monday, January 20th** - No School
- **Tuesday, January 21st** - Giant Mask Decoration (must be completed by lunch on Thursday, January 23rd)
- **Wednesday, January 22nd** - Burger King Smackdown (in gym from 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.)
- **Thursday, January 23rd** - Mask Judging/Medieval Dress Up Day. CAS Dress code applies. Hats are okay if they go with the costume. **NO FULL FACE MASKS!**
- **Friday, January 24th** - Spirit Day/Pep Rally @ 3 p.m. Wear CAS/Navy/Grey clothing. Face paint is okay but **NOT** allowed on the entire face or body.
- **Friday, January 24th** - Homecoming Basketball Games. Varsity Girls game begins at 5:30 p.m. and Varsity Boys at 6:45 p.m.
- **Saturday, January 25th** - Masquerade 2020 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION!

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, February 26th**. The tournament will be held on **Friday, February 28th** from **12 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** The cost is **\$30 for a long sleeve shirt or \$50 for a hoodie.** The cost will also help pay for the pizza and awards for the tournament. *Registration forms and money are due by **FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th**. The forms are available at the informational rack if your student is interested.*

Middle & High School Small Groups and Outreach

During January thru April, the middle and high school students will have Small Groups on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. On those Wednesdays, half of the groups will be on campus in Small Groups, and half will go off campus to serve at one of the following locations: Agape, Longfellow School, Whittier School, Samaritan Works, or Fair Haven. Each small group is accompanied by a CAS staff member and their small group leader. Which Wednesday they are on outreach and which one they are on campus depends on which group they are in. Most students will travel by bus to and from these locations. One group (each Wednesday) will, however, be transported by CAS staff members. Please be in prayer as these groups serve and share Jesus with others in the community. If you have any questions, you can contact steve.marcum@caseagles.org or sheryl.ditmer@caseagles.org.

Attention: Juniors

- Don't forget to schedule your time to meet with Mrs. Baughman.
- If you are considering college after high school, please start setting up your visits.

Seniors, Seniors, Seniors!

SCHOLARSHIPS, FAFSA, and SCHOLARSHIPS!!!! Just in case you're not sure what you should be working on, the FAFSA needs completed **ASAP** as many colleges have priority deadlines coming. Also, many scholarship deadlines are coming so have your list of deadlines to prioritize the order you need to complete the scholarships.

CAS PARENTS!

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.



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.

SPORTS NEWS

Upcoming Basketball Games

Saturday, January 18	JH 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.
Tuesday, January 21	JH Boys vs. Calvary Christian (home)	5 p.m.
	Varsity Boys vs. Calvary Christian	6 p.m.
Friday, January 24	Varsity Girls vs. Castine (home)	5:30 p.m.
	Varsity Boys vs. Royalmont (home)	6:45 p.m.
Tuesday, January 28	JH Girls vs. Calvary Christian (home)	5 p.m.
	Varsity Girls vs. Calvary Christian	6:15 p.m.
	Varsity Boys vs. Urbana (away)	6 p.m. (bus leaves @ 4:30 p.m.)
Thursday, January 30	JH Boys vs. Dayton Temple (home)	5 p.m.
	Varsity Girls vs. Dayton Temple	6 p.m.
	Varsity Boys vs. Dayton Temple	7:30 p.m.

Walk for the King

Currently participants are in Ashland County, only 12 miles from our next waterfalls! This will be our sixth fall with six more to go. Remember anyone can participate. FYI: TEACHERS are still ahead in minutes participated. STUDENTS: bundle up and get active outside or find a safe way to be active inside.

End of Quarter results are in and reporting in first place for teachers is Mrs. Miu with Mrs. Barger close behind. First place in the K-2nd grade category is Alexis Burton with Blake Neff close behind. First place in the 3rd-5th grade category is Bryce Monnin with Clint Neff close behind. There is no one to report for the older students. Remember, first place recipients get a prize from the grab bag. I wonder what each will pick. Check out what Mrs. Miu, Alexis Burton and Bryce Monnin selected!

Verse of the Week

[Jesus said] "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me." Revelation 3:20

Thought: Do you sometimes wonder why there is so much violence and hatred in the world? Why does God allow wars, crime, and abuse? God grieves to see the beautiful world He created messed up by the people He created. His heart breaks to see those who cannot defend themselves being hurt. God has given every person a choice between right and disobeying.

Since Adam sinned in the Garden of Eden, every person in the world has been born in sin. Because we are sinful, we do not have a natural longing to do right and follow after God. Yet the Lord patiently works in our lives, wanting to change our sinful hearts and make us pure. Even though God touches the heart of every person, some people want to carry on doing evil and they don't allow God to change their stubborn hearts (John 3:19). *Printed from www.truthforkids.com*

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Emma Michael
Grade 2



Estelle Sullivan
Grade 3