

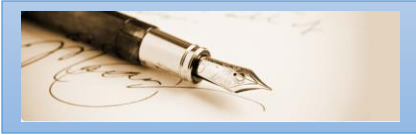


Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

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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!

Thank you for your prayers and support of Christian Academy Schools during this 2019-20 school year. It's hard to believe that March is here and that the first seven months of the school year have come and gone. I just wanted to briefly share some praises for the year thus far and to share some prayer requests so you can pray more consistently for us.

Praises

1. Our enrollment this year is up a 2nd year in a row.
2. We have another CAS student American Legion/Government State winner/National attendee.
3. Our Varsity Ladies Volleyball team were divisional conference champs.
4. Students are still consistently testing nationally in core areas 1-2 years ahead of average.
5. Our MS/HS students will complete over 1200 hours of Christian service by years end.
6. Gym renovations of painting added walls and all new efficiency lighting are completed.
7. MS/HS Band and Orchestra numbers continue to multiply.
8. Theme verse from Colossians 2:6-7 “Growing Deep...Living Tall” is promoted daily.
9. God's continued and needed \$\$\$ provisions above tuition coming in at key times.
10. God is being honored through CAS in Shelby County and surrounding areas.

Prayer

1. We are in re-enrollment/new enrollment time.
2. State funding and approval for non-public school vouchers.
3. Planning for the 2020-21 school year.
4. In process of dual accreditation renewal.
5. Spring Walk-A-Thon fund raiser coming up/finishing well \$\$\$ for the current year. (Info coming for Walk-A-Thon soon)
6. New staff needs for the upcoming year ahead.
7. Daily wisdom for staff as we serve here at CAS.
8. Safe and effective Senior Class Missions trip March 4-11 to American Indian School/Show Low, AZ.
9. Spring Musical/Concert preparation for early May.
10. God's continued safety and protection for our students and staff.



CALENDAR CHANGE!

Friday, March 27th

School will be **CLOSED** all day!

Not dismissed at 1:30 p.m. as stated on school calendar!

Staff will be working on the ACSI Accreditation

DON'T FORGET TO RE-ENROLL

DON'T FORGET TO RE-ENROLL for 2020-2021 school year! The cost to re-enroll is \$25 for one child and \$40 for a family with two or more children who are *currently* enrolled at CAS. After **March 31st** the cost will be \$100 to re-enroll per family. By re-enrolling you are reserving a spot for your child for the 2020-21 school year. If you have any questions, please call 492-7556.

CAS Refer a Friend

“Refer a Friend” incentive is your opportunity to encourage new students to come to our school. As you are out and about with your busy schedules in your communities, please encourage people to check out Christian Academy’s website and stop by for a tour. If they do enroll and mention your name you will get some extra cash in your account. If just one student enrolls you will receive \$250 in your tuition account, but if a family with three kids enroll you will receive \$750 in your tuition account. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Dray at 492-7556 or dick.dray@caseagles.org or Mrs. Baughman at kristiina.baughman@caseagles.org.

CAS Open Wednesdays in March

Open Houses are being held from **9 a.m. – 5 p.m. March 11th, March 18th, and March 25th**. We need your help in telling families in Shelby County about the value of having a student attend CAS. We need to share with other families our small class sizes, incredible teaching staff and the overall value of CAS and the positive effect it has on the student and family.

Reminder – EdChoice Expansion Scholarship Renewal for 2020/2021

Reminder to those currently on the EdChoice Expansion scholarship – please remember to renew your student’s application by **April 10th**. Stop by CAS for renewal paperwork. The Ohio Department of Education deadline is April 15, 2020 however, we would appreciate all applications being turned in to CAS no later than **Friday, April 10th** to give us time for processing. If you have a new student that wants to apply for the scholarship, please contact Mrs. Miller for information and paperwork.

Winter Sports Banquet

The winter sports banquet will be held for basketball athletes on **Thursday, March 12th at 6 p.m.** The schedule for the evening is

6 p.m.	Junior high & varsity girl’s recognition (bring salad & dessert)	Arrive by 6 p.m.
7 p.m.	Carry in meal	
7:30 p.m.	Junior high & varsity boy’s recognition (bring main dish & side dish)	Arrive by 6:45 p.m.

The above schedule allows us to do the banquet in two parts with one combined meal for the convenience of most of our families. **Junior high & varsity girl’s parents and players should arrive before 6 p.m.** with a salad and a dessert that do not need to be warmed. The **junior high & varsity boy’s parents and players** do not need to **arrive until 6:45 p.m.** with a main dish and a side dish to be placed in the cafeteria until the junior high awards conclude. We will have electrical outlets available for food items that need to be kept warm. Junior high & varsity girl’s parents and players are welcome to depart after the meal before the varsity awards ceremony begins. Be sure to attend as we anticipate a great night, giving God the glory and for the accomplishments of our Christian Academy athletes.

Regional Job Fair

A regional job fair is being held at Milton Union High School, 7640 Milton-Potsdam Rd., West Milton, OH, on **Thursday March 19th**. Doors will be open to the public from **2 p.m. – 5 p.m.** for high school seniors or adults that might be looking for full-time employment.

Future Eagles Basketball for 1st – 5th Grades

All 1st – 5th graders of the CAS family are invited to join the Future Eagles Basketball Team on the following **Saturdays, March 21st, March 28th, April 4th and April 18th** from **10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.** The “Future Eagles” will learn the basic (and some advanced) skills of basketball. The goal of the “Future Eagle” program is to help make our future sports program star athletes. A permission slip has been sent home. Please return the permission slip to Mrs. Inman no later than **Friday, March 20th**.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 8th

Set clocks forward 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 7th



Kindergarten Screening

Saturday, March 21

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

If you have a child or you know someone who has a child entering kindergarten this upcoming school year
Please have them call Mrs. McPheron at 492-7556 to schedule an appointment.

We look forward to meeting new students and welcoming them to Christian Academy Schools.

Parents, Get the Word Out about CAS Kindergarten 2020-2021!



Summer Bridge Activity Workbook for Kindergarten thru Eighth Grade

Our school is offering an opportunity for your child to review and retain current skill levels through a summer activity program book called **Summer Bridges**. This activity book is designed for students to bridge the gap over the summer, so students will not only maintain, but enhance the skills they learned the past school year in the areas of reading, mathematics, writing, and language arts. *The cost of each book is \$12.* A form is being sent home today and emailed to the parents of students in grades kindergarten thru 8. The money and form need returned to **Mrs. McPheron** by **Friday, April 10th**. The books will be delivered the first of May.

Do Your Children Play with Their Happy Meal Toys?

If your child(ren) like McDonald's Happy Meals and you have their toys laying around CAS can use them! The students love playing with these toys during recess.

Dress Code Reminders

- **Pants** - Pants are not to be tight fitting so that they draw attention to one's body. Pants are to be worn at the waist (no sagging), free of "holes" and "frayed" design, with no skin showing.
- **Leggings/Jeggings** - If Leggings/Jeggings are worn the student's top must not be more than three (3) inches above the knee in the front and back when standing. (Tops should be fingertip length or cover the bum.) Yoga pants or leggings must be worn with a shirt that covers the front and back entirely.

Verse of the Week

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."* Ephesians 1:3

Thought: Can the words we say really bless someone? Sometimes people say, "Bless you!" and you may wonder if those words really mean anything, or if it is just a nice thing to say. One thing is sure; words are very powerful and can even change someone's life. When we say, "bless you" (and mean it), we are actually asking God to bless that person, because only He can send real blessing into someone's life. God's blessing is His special favor and kindness. It is also His protection and a feeling of closeness to Him. God loves to bless people because He is good and kind (Psalm 145:9). Just as bad, unkind words can hurt and bring misery to people, so words of blessing can be an encouragement and can heal sad and lonely hearts. You can go around spreading as many blessings as you want because God's supply of blessings will never run out! *Printed from www.truthforkids.com*



CAS Skating Party was Held on Sunday, March 1st

Comment made by CAS parent, Justin Thompson, during skating party concerning CAS: "Mr. Dray pouring into the kids. How much the staff pours into these is truly an answer to prayer."

Spanish Classes Visit Cazadores

The Spanish I, II and IV classes visited Cazadores Mexican restaurant Friday, February 21. While there, students had the opportunity to practice their language skills by ordering in Spanish. Others used the opportunity to have a short conversation in Spanish with the wait staff. We discussed various food items on the menu regarding authenticity. To the surprise of the students, a chimichanga is not a traditional Mexican dish. Tamales, however, are a much-loved dish served at special occasions like Christmas Eve or weddings. If you have students taking Spanish, ask them to order in Spanish the next time your family visits a Mexican restaurant.

Archery Tournament Held on Thursday, February 27th



Congratulations, Students of the Month



Clint Neff
Grade 3



Annabella Wriston
Grade 2