



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



Dear Christian Academy Family,

Everything We Need

“He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?” Roman 8:32

“When we become Christians, God brings joy into our life- the joy of knowing that He has given us His Son, and through Him everything else we need or will ever need. “- Dr. David Jeremiah

In the past few days I have pondered upon both the verse listed and the personal quote. While doing so I have been encouraged and reminded of God’s ongoing provision of everything we need. As a school we continue to see our staff being able to provide a quality education while partnering with families. Our families and CAS organization continue to see our bills being paid through God’s ongoing means. During this time some of our staff and families have encountered personal setbacks and God has been faithful to provide everything we need.

As our economy now begins to open slowly and cautiously, we are still relying on Him daily for the needs that we have. Rest assured that if God did not spare the giving of His Son for us, will He not continue to freely give us all things 😊? Have a great weekend and week.

Praying for you all,

Mr. Dray



Words of Wisdom from a Mother Who Was Wise

This Sunday is Mother’s Day and offers a great time for many to show caring for moms and grandmothers alike. I along with many will not have that opportunity as our moms have passed away. For some the memories may not be as positive of their mothers for one reason or another.

Whatever the case God has given this day to honor our moms or those who have played a positive motherly role. King Lemuel in Proverbs 31:1-9 reflected fondly on his mother’s words to “listen up and speak up”. These were words of wisdom from a mother who was wise.

This Sunday enjoy taking time to honor that person or persons in your lives.

Last Day of School Date

Our current 2019-2020 school year will conclude on **Friday, May 22nd** and not on **Friday, May 29th** as previously scheduled. CAS will continue the distance learning until the 22nd. Mondays will continue to be the day for pick up and drop off of instructional materials for the weekly lessons.

Students Lockers & Desk Supplies

Christian Academy staff will be collecting all student items from lockers and desks. The staff will place the items in a large take-out bag from Bob Evans for each student. The bag will have student's name on it. These bags are to be picked up by family's curbside on this upcoming **Monday, May 11th from 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.** The bags are to be emptied at home and returned to CAS with schoolbooks, computers, calculators, library books, etc. on **Friday, May 22nd from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.** or **Tuesday, May 26th from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

CAS Junior Senior Event

The CAS Junior/Senior event is re-scheduled for **Saturday, May 30th** state guidelines permitting. Mrs. Berning will be sending out updates for the event. More information will be sent to the seniors.

2020 Graduation Ceremony

Christian Academy Schools graduation has been rescheduled for **Friday, June 12th at 7 p.m.** The location and attendance details will be made known this month when additional state guidelines are available.

Family Volunteer Hours Information

CAS requires parents to volunteer 20 hours a year or pay \$20 an hour for hours not completed. Due to Covid-19 the volunteer hours will be extended to include the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. Any hours already served for the current year will be placed towards a total of 20 hours for both this year and next year. If questions, contact Mrs. McPheron @ denise.mcpheeron@caseagles.org or 937-492-7556.

Lost & Found Items

CAS has 3, yes 3, boxes of lost and found items. There are a lot of coats, jackets, pants, and miscellaneous items. Parents, check your closets and see if anything is missing from your students closet. On **Monday, May 11th from 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.** and **Tuesday, May 26th from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.** a table will be located outside with these items. **Please practice social distancing if you need to get out of your car and look through the boxes.**

Parent Letter for Students Interested in Band & Orchestra

Dear Parents of Upcoming 5th Grade Students,

It is that time of year to sign up for the CAS band or orchestra. I have instruments for sale and will help you get the right fit for your student. I would like to start practicing with your student in June (if it all works out).

When I can work one on one with your student(s) he/she has a better chance of succeeding. Please feel free to call me at 937-418-1183. Also, if you know someone who has an instrument that they can donate that would be wonderful. Thank you.

John Streb, Band and Orchestra Director



Verse of the Week

“But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken”. Matthew 12:36

What should I do when someone mocks God? Do you feel angry when someone mocks God or laughs at you for believing in Jesus? Do you wish that God would prove Himself in a powerful way right there in front of everyone? What did Jesus do when He was mocked? He did not defend Himself or threaten those who laughed at Him. What did Jesus do when they insulted him? He forgave them! Jesus could have called down thousands of angels but instead He chose to show us how much He loves us. God is patient and merciful—He even loves those who mock and insult Him. When you hear someone mock God, you can ask the person not to talk that way, and you can pray that he or she may find the way to God (maybe by seeing the kindness and love of God in your life). Taken from truthforkids.com

**Walk-a-Thon for Families & Students to
Walk as a Family
Friday, May 22nd**

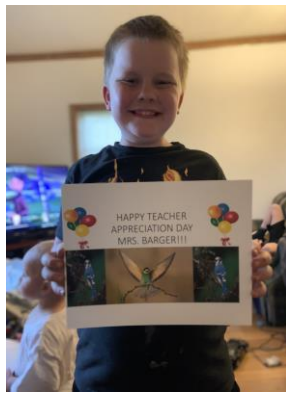
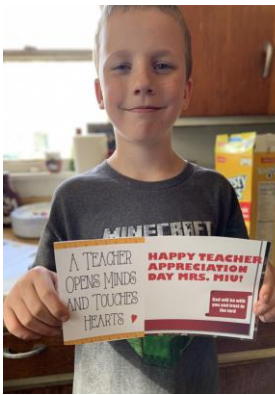


Grades K-5
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

7th – 12th Grades
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

At the conclusion of the “family” walk teachers will be available to give out awards or recognitions, say good-bye for the summer, and to get a quick picture as your student walks by. The family will then receive great tasting ice cream for K & J’s compliments of CAS then head home.

**Rain Date
Saturday, May 23rd
Same Time as Above**

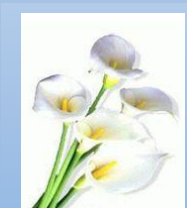


Teacher Appreciation Week

Clint, grade 3; Blake, grade 2, Kole, grade 9; Anna and Liam, kindergarten are thanking their teachers for all their hard work.

Our Deepest Sympathy...

...to Mrs. Wiltheiss, CAS 1st grade teacher, and family for the loss of Mrs. Wiltheiss’s mother, Mrs. Hazel Donahue. Our sincere sympathy, love, and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

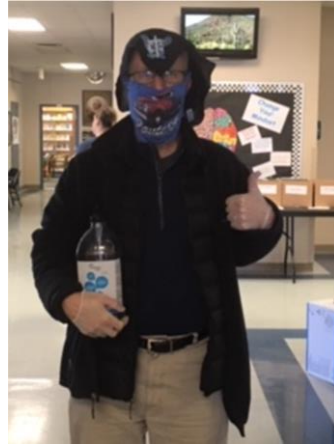


It's one of the hardest
Things to bear
The loss of the ones
For whom we care
Take comfort in knowing
Our thoughts are with you
We hope your memories
Help make it easier for you.

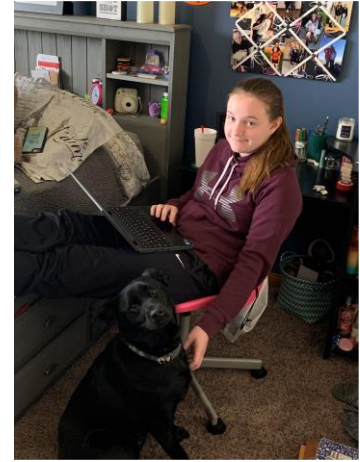
Creating Memories Through Distance Learning



Mr. K is getting ready to gear up and greet parents as they drop off and pick up homework packets.



Mr. K is ready to meet the parents. He's got his facemask on and his hand sanitizer ready to go. Can you tell he's smiling?



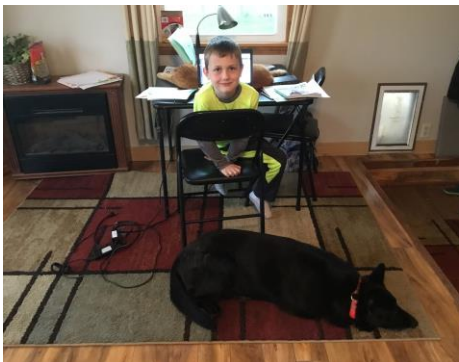
Faith, grade 9, working hard on her school work with her trusted companion.



Emma, senior, is working on earning extra credit in Spanish class by making us some Spanish food to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Looks delicious!



The family dog, Finn, is helping Evan grade 8, with his distance learning assignments.



Ezra, grade 2, trying to get homework done. His cat is behind the computer screen resting and his dog is waiting on Ezra to finish so they can play.

Our cars are practicing social distancing.

