

# 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" Dick Dray, Head of School Rusty Kirkpatrick, Director of Students

# From the Desk of Head of School Dick Dray



### Thanks......That's a Whole Lotta Mums!

Last fall in 2019 when we had our mum sale, we had reached a new record for mums sold at over 800. We were so thankful for all those who helped sell and for how the Lord provided. Our prayer was that this year we would surpass last year's totals. Well...... thanks to all of your prayers and efforts we ended up selling over 1400 this year!!! Thank you so very much

Know that when we have the few fundraisers that we do the funds help to make up the additional 25% of our budget that we need to help keep quality Christian education coming for you and our community through Christian Academy Schools. Tuition alone is not enough, and so selected fundraisers and generous donations make up the difference.

We had a parent comment last week that they wanted this year to especially help sell mums as they knew due to matters related to COVID-19 that we saw a few students not able to be with us this school year. It always seems that God's people come through by praying, helping with fund raisers and special giving to help see the ministry here at CAS go on. Thank you, Christian Academy family

### **Goodies and Greeting Cards**

I had the privilege of stopping by our Sidney Fire Station, Sidney City Police, and the Shelby County Sheriff's office to pass along some special thank you Cheryl's Cookies and so many cards and greetings from our students and staff. For those that were there to greet me they were especially grateful for our kindness, gifts, and encouragement. Your students are to be commended. Please take time during this Patriot's Day season to thank our First Responders.

God Bless,

Dick Dray

#### **Mission Statement**

"To Equip and Inspire a New Generation of Christ-Centered Leaders"

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# Free Lunch and Breakfast for all CAS Students Starting September 11<sup>th</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Ohio Department of Education has approved the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) extension for food services. This means all students at Christian Academy Schools will receive free breakfast and lunch meals through December 31, 2020.

All students will receive a free regular breakfast and/or lunch. Any additional items, extra meal items, or extra milks will have to be paid for by the student.

Any student who may qualify for free or reduced meals should still complete the Free/Reduced Meal application paper copy from the school. Starting January 1, 2021, the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) will expire and students will return to full pay status unless they have completed and qualify for free or reduced meals.

If you have any question you can contact Doris Abbott at doris.abbott@caseagles.org or call 937-492-7556.

#### See You at the Pole

Let's see how many students, parents, and staff we can have at CAS for **SEE YOU AT THE POLE**, which will be held on **Wednesday**, **September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 a.m.** Students across the United States will be praying for our nation, our national leaders, world events, local events, and schools. CAS will be saying the "Pledge of Allegiance", singing the National Anthem, and praying. All parents and students are welcome to attend this important event. Invite your friends and family. Let's make this event well attended

### **FAFSA Meeting for Seniors**

On Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> a FAFSA meeting will be held for CAS seniors. Please **RSVP** to Mrs. Baughman as soon as possible so she can plan for spacing.

#### **Mid-Term Ends**

9-weeks have already passed, and our first mid-term will be ending Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. The mid-terms will be posted on RenWeb. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CAS at 937-492-7556.

#### **CAS Calendar**

Friday, September 18 Mid-term
Wednesday, September 23 See You at the Pole 7:30 a.m.
Friday, October 9 Grand "person" Recognition
Saturday, October 10 Faith Banquet

Friday, October 23 End of 1st Quarter 1:30 p.m. Dismissal October 26-28 MS/HS Spiritual Emphasis Week

Wednesday, October 28 Picture Re-takes
October 29-30 ACSI Conference School Closed

# **CAS Birthday Treats**

Due to the special circumstances of COVID-19 we will be handling birthday treats a little different this year. For safety purposes we are requesting that anyone who brings in a treat for their birthday have it individually wrapped. We are asking that at least for this year no one brings in containers of cookies, cupcakes, etc. that can be picked through. But that they be wrapped individually. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kirkpatrick at 937-492-7556.



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Front of Shirt in gray/silver lettering.



# 2020 - 21 School T-shirt Available

The school outreach T-shirt is available for purchase! This year's shirt is navy with gray/silver lettering. We have youth small thru adult 3XL sizes. Shirts are \$10 each, with 2XL and 3XL at \$12. Please return the blue order form that was sent home with the students. Contact Mrs. Ditmer at 937-492-7556 or <a href="mailto:sherryl.ditmer@caseagles.org">sheryl.ditmer@caseagles.org</a> with questions. Checks should be made out to Christian Academy Schools. Proceeds will go in the "general missions/outreach" fund.

### This Week at CAS







Over 1,400 mums arrived today! This is just the beginning! Wow! Thank you to the students and parents volunteers. Parent volunteers for delivery & pick up were: Melissa Ashby, Kendra Berryman, Karen Crump, Lauren Gillem, Cody & Rebecca Gish, Estel & Paula Johnson, April Madden, Dan McAlexander, Sara Sullivan, and Anthony Wiley.

Every student at CAS has a their very own desk shield. The students are doing so well adjusting to all the changes. CAS students are awesome!

# **September Students of the Month**



Marissa Berryman Grade 8



Savannah Baughman Grade 8



Kole McAlexander Grade 10



Laurel Chalfant Grade 12





# Thank You Connection Point Church of God

This week Connection Point surprised our staff with individual care packages and placed a couple of signs in the yard showing their support of Christian Academy. During this Covid-19 stress the prayers and support really touched our lives. We needed it. Thank you, Connection Point for showing us your appreciation.