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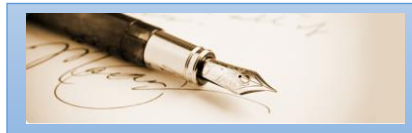
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Our Mission is to
“Equip and Inspire Students to be a
New Generation of Christ-Centered Leaders”

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From the Desk of Head of School Dick Dray



From Challenges to Opportunities

Yesterday I had the opportunity to spend a good portion of my day at Mt. Vernon Nazarene University with fellow Christian School leaders from across the state of Ohio. This is a part of our ACSI accreditation group and our time together in these meetings is always helpful and encouraging. The agenda included updates on recent Supreme Court decisions and their potential impact on our schools, national survey findings related to our Christian Schools during this COVID-19 period as well as updates on best practices and trends moving forward.

One particular item that came up during our meetings focused on what no doubt has been a challenging time in many Christian Schools due to COVID-19 involving government mandates, health and safety, enrollment impact, budget adjustments and forward thinking to address new needs. As we all realized the current challenges also have given us some new opportunities. One area has involved the use of technology. While technology has been a key part of our everyday life at our schools the issues with the virus have pressed us more quickly to better utilize both for now and for the future our technological options.

Today at CAS we will be doing an early release to allow for some time in the afternoon to continue to develop usage of Loom, Zoom and Microsoft Teams. These are areas that we are weekly further developing, and today's focused time will help us all the more to be better prepared to meet the needs of our students, families, and staff.

Even though we are enhancing our tech usage, keep in mind that we as a Christian school are still meeting daily with our students, focusing on their spiritual, emotional, educational, and potential needs in a Christ-centered environment.

Thanks for your ongoing prayers and support of all that God is doing here at Christian Academy Schools. Know that you are appreciated and prayed for.

God Bless,

Dick Dray

CAS Head of Schools

Mission Statement

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

Special Faith Fundraising Event here at CAS

Each fall as a part of our limited fundraising efforts to help cover much needed budget items we host a dinner here at the school and present what has been going on at CAS and present the goals and needs in moving forward. Special mailings have gone out to folks who have been friends of the school for a number of years that still pray for and support our ministry here.

This year we are limiting our seating on Saturday October 10th at 6 p.m. for the event amidst all the restrictions that we are working under related to COVID-19. Our format will be a bit different this year focusing on Facetime and Zoom meetings. We will have a number of pre-recorded testimonies as well as some live updates during a meal provided by The Spot.

I would ask that as a school family you would pray for us for our fundraising efforts as this year, we need to raise almost \$250,000 for CAS. Also, we do have a limited number of seats left for this event so if this is something you feel you would like to be a part of connect with Mrs. McPheron here in the office for details at 937-492-7556. Next week we will update event related items. Thanks for your prayers.

Dick Dray

FAFSA Meeting for Seniors

On **Monday, September 28th** a FAFSA meeting will be held for CAS seniors at 6 p.m. Please **RSVP** to Mrs. Baughman as soon as possible so she can plan for spacing.

Prizes Presented for Mum Sales

Today the winners of the \$25 scrip card for an elementary student, middle school student, and high school student were announced. The scrip card winners are [Kinsley Blevins, kindergarten](#); [Peyton Smith, grade 7](#) and [Caleb Immel, grade 9](#). The 1st grade class, taught by Mrs. Wiltheiss, sold the most mums (**by percentage**). Their average was 17 mums per student. They will receive an ice cream sundae party provided by K & J's Ice Cream. Congratulations!

2020-2021 Student Council

Advisor: Mrs. Spicer

Student Council

President: Laurel Chalfant
 Vice President: Cassidy Rhoades
 Treasurer: Karli Hiler
 Secretary: Brooke Fishback

Student Council Representatives

6th Grade: Serenity Abbott & Kelsi Hiler
 7th Grade: Becca Keller & Whitman Stein
 8th Grade: Colleen Chalfant & Danika Crawford
 9th Grade: Isaiah Abbott & Brooklynne Oglesby
 10th Grade: Kole McAlexander & Faith Lord
 11th Grade: Kylie Oglesby & Sarah Pfeifer
 12th Grade: Jeffrey Blackford

What is the Purpose of Student Council?

The **purpose of the student council** is to give **students** an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and community welfare, the **student council** is the voice of the **student** body.



See you at the Pole was Held on Wednesday, September 23rd

Students, staff, parents, and more met Wednesday morning for prayer. Thank you everyone who joined us and made it a special time before the Lord.

Sweatshirts, T-Shirts, and more with CAS Logo Available

Christmas is coming! Would your family like awesome clothing with the CAS logo or other designs for Christmas? Ways to order through Threads is by going on <https://threadsspiritwear.itemorder.com>, e-mail threads@logoworxlic.com or by calling 937-732-5646. The hoodies and crew necks are super soft and warm. Hurry and get your orders in!

Verse of the Week

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” – 2 Timothy 1:7

Perhaps you’re stressed out about homework. If you’re honest, are you fearful that you don’t understand it, or that you won’t get it done in the time you have to do it each night? Maybe relationships stress you out. Deep down, you’re afraid you won’t be accepted or that you’ll miss out on something really fun. If we’re not careful, the stress of life will keep us from really enjoying those blessings God puts around us. So today, if the newness of school has worn off and you’re starting to feel stress, remember stress isn’t of God. God hasn’t given us a spirit of fear, but rather of power, love, and a sound mind.

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Volleyball Schedule for Next Week

Tonight, September 25	JH vs. Dominion Academy (away) Varsity vs. Dominion Academy	6:30 p.m. (bus leaves @ 5:15 p.m.) 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 1	JH vs. East Dayton (home) Varsity vs. East Dayton	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Friday, October 2	JH vs. Milford Christian (home) Varsity vs. Milford Christian	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.



by: Mallory Inman

Volleyball at Christian Academy is picking up. Ronda Inman coaches varsity and Bekah Oglesby is the assistant and junior high coach. Varsity has 10 players, including 1 senior Brooke Fishback, and junior high has 11 players. So far in this season the varsity has won 5 games and has lost 1 game. The junior high has won 4 games and lost 2. The verse of the year for the team is 1 Corinthians 16:13: “Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong”. Every practice and game starts with the word of God, and both coaches have said that the biggest reason they do devotions is because when given the opportunity to share the Gospel with the people that they love, they will never turn that down. The athletes say that volleyball devotions is what has helped them grow the most in God over the year.

The players practice long and hard every day but Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30p.m. for varsity and 3:30 to 5:00p.m. for junior high. Goals are set and achieved at every practice and game. The biggest goal for varsity is that they play with excellence in every match whether it means that they win or lose. The biggest goal for junior high is for them to be prepared for varsity. Bekah Oglesby says, “I use Ronda’s strategies as much as I can so that they are ready”. The amount of encouragement on the court helps the skill of the players progress. Ronda Inman says, “This year’s team is motivated by fun. When they get loose and have fun they tend to be motivated and excited”. This team known as the Eagles progresses and achieves goals while getting closer to God every time they take the court. Come out and support the Eagles!



This Week in Mrs. Myers Class
 6th Grade Volcano Project Held on Monday, September 21st



6th grade class presenting their volcanos to Mrs. Myers.



One of the 6th graders sharing her creation.



The 6th grade class is eating one of the volcanos.



William and his kindergarten class enjoyed recess by chasing a praying mantis. William enjoyed catching it and showing it off. Can you tell by his face?



Mr. Dray is ready to serve lunch.

Elementary Students of the Month



Alex Keller
Grade 4

Alex & Parker enjoyed a delicious pizza from Marco's for lunch today!



Parker Toms
Grade 5