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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



Refreshing to Look Back

Hi Folks,

Over the past few weeks, we have been working to prepare for our annual Faith Dinner and Fundraising Event that helps to raise much needed donations for our annual budget. That event by the way is this Saturday night October 10th here at the school. A part of that event focuses on the ministry here at Christian Academy as well as the needs we have. Typically, it includes speakers and testimonies as a part of the program.

This year one of our testimonials comes from former OSU Head Football Coach and current President at Youngstown State University, Jim Tressel. A few years back when I was a school administrator in the Columbus area, I had the privilege to meet Coach Tressel and to be a part of some of the ministry outreach he was involved with there. I reached out to him recently and he agreed to do a Zoom call interview that we recorded and will share Saturday night.

As we were sharing about some of those ministry outreach events and how the Lord blessed especially through his testimony, it was refreshing to take a walk back memory lane and to recount God's blessings. Sometimes it seems we can all get so busy that we don't take the time to reflect on God's goodness.

God had instructed families in Deuteronomy 6:4-7 to take the time when talking, sitting, walking, lying down and rising up to instruct about God and His incredible blessings. As we take the time to do so it will be amazing how refreshing this simple process can be. Look back and hopefully be refreshed. 😊

God Bless,

Dick Dray

Mission Statement

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MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!**Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Auction 2020****Friday, November 6th****4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Inside seating will be located in gym
 Drive thru service will be available in the bus lane.

Volunteers Will Be Needed!

More details will be available in next week's newsletter

Please Pray for the Upcoming Spiritual Emphasis Week

Spiritual Emphasis for middle and high school students, October 26th-28th, is just around the corner and CAS has some great things planned for your middle school and high school students. Pastor Tim from Only Believe will be here Monday and Tuesday to unpack Proverbs 4:20-27 and challenge students to take the next step in their walk with Jesus.

Tuesday afternoon and all-day Wednesday we will focus on living out our faith in the world as we participate in numerous outreach activities. Each year we have the great blessing of serving the Lord in our communities. Though this year will look different due to Covid, we will not let it stop us from being the hands and feet of Jesus. Imagine all our 6th – 12th grade students leaving the walls of CAS into multiple sites and you can begin to see why I get so excited. You begin to see the great potential we have for being the light of Christ to a "fallen world" and the many blessings our students receive as a result. You also begin to see our need for prayer, and our need for parental assistance.

Want to help us? You can volunteer for Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning &/or Wednesday afternoon. We do everything from rake leaves, play games with the elderly, help handicapped students with craft projects, to making lasagna meals for needy families. If you are interested, please email me at sheryl.ditmer@caseagles.org.

Do You Know Anyone Who Can Donate a Band Instrument?

Our Christian Academy band and orchestra is growing! We could use more instruments. If you know someone who has an instrument that they can donate that would be wonderful. Please feel free to call Mr. Streb at 937-418-1183 or contact Mrs. McPherson at 937-492-7556 or denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org. We've already had a trombone donated. Thank you!

**Volleyball Schedule for Next Week**

TONIGHT, October 9	JH vs. Calvary (home)	5:30 p.m.
	Varsity vs. Calvary	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 10	JH vs. Mars Hill (away)	12 p.m.
	Varsity vs. Mars Hill	1 p.m.

4230 Aero Dr. Mason, Ohio

Pink Out TONIGHT at Volleyball Games

PINK Out night will be held on **TONIGHT** at the Junior High, and High School volleyball games beginning at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to dress up in Christian Academy attire or **PINK** clothing in support of breast cancer awareness month.

Volleyball Senior Night Recognition TONIGHT

Tonight, we will be honoring our volleyball senior during the volleyball games. The senior being recognized is Brooke Fishback. Brooke is the daughter of David & Becky Fishback, Piqua. Come out and join us as the volleyball teams host Calvary Christian. Junior High game is at 5:30 p.m. and Varsity is at 6:30 p.m. See ya all there!!

Picture Retake Day on Wednesday, October 28th

Picture retakes will be held on **Wednesday, October 28th**. If your student was absent, didn't buy portraits or want more, or for a retake because didn't like the first one this is your chance. If your student needs a retake parents are to return the entire package to the photographer on retake day and you will get what you ordered. If you have a student that forgets their package that needed to be retaken Lifetouch still want to photograph them, so they have the image, but they will not print the new package until the picture taken on September 23rd is returned.

Verse of the Week

"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

We all are faced with difficult situations in life. Often, we feel that it's tough, it's probably because we are out of God's will. Sometimes this isn't the case. Often God calls us to do things that will require us to trust Him to accomplish it. While in the process it can be challenging but God will give you the strength to get through victorious. Remember that never having problems isn't victory. Trusting God to help you through difficult situations is. Today, lean on God's strength. Trust in Him to help you in whatever you might be going through.

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Grandparents Appreciation Week

Written by McKenna Murphy

This year Grandparent's Day will be different because of Covid-19. Grandparent's Appreciation Week is October 5-9th. At CAS we hold Grandparent's Appreciation Week to appreciate our grandparents. Some of the elementary classes will be making a video to email their grandparents or to post on Facebook for their grandparents to see. Kindergarten through 4th grade is making cards to give to their grandparents. The fifth grade is making a world's best grandparent award for each of their grandparents. Mrs. Fishback said, "My favorite thing about grandparent's day is seeing the children interact with their grandparents." The elementary teachers, Mrs. Ditmer, and Mr. Ball will be helping the elementary students with these projects.

Mrs. Berning and Mrs. Ditmer are helping the middle school and high school students make cards, coupons, and a craft for their grandparents. Mr. K said "Thank you for supporting your grandchildren as they become the new generation of Christ in our leaders at CAS. I know you are loved by your grandchildren." The Bible verse he chose is Psalm 145:4 "One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts."



Parker working on his gift



Katelyn working on her project in Mrs. Ditmer's class.



Mrs. Berning handing Sam his grandparent's day gift.

Grandparents Recognition

This year due to the Covid-19 a lot of activities (For example, sporting events, open houses, parent teacher conferences, etc.) are different this year. Grandparents Day was one of them where we did not have grandparents in the building.

This year the students made cards, videos, and gifts for their grandparents. Thank you, parents, and grandparents, for your understanding. If you ever have any questions about CAS activities, please call us at 937-492-7556. Thank you.

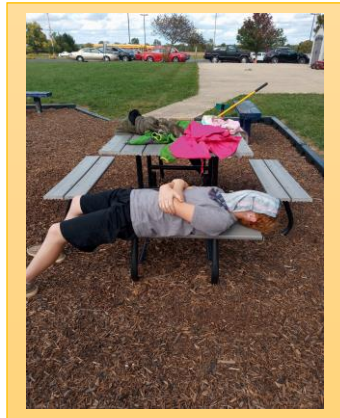
Thank you to Culvers for donating coupons for one small frozen custard for our grandparents.

GRANDPARENTS
Bill the world
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This Week at CAS



Madeline, a teacher's assistant, sits outside the classroom working with a couple of students.



Colton, grade 9, is a teacher's assistant on Friday's. Mr. K caught him resting after (or was it before) spreading mulch on the playground.



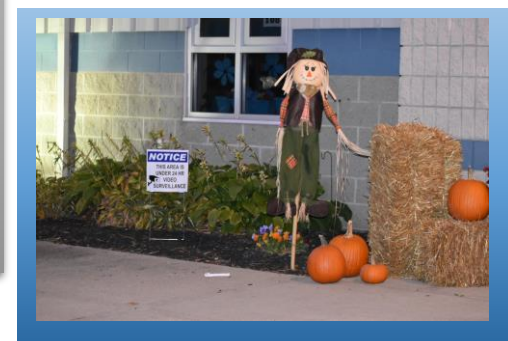
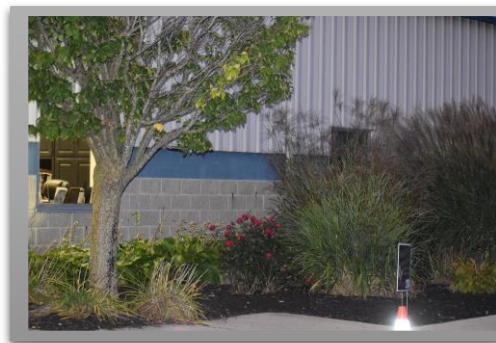
Kiddieland Learning Center bus picks up a couple of our children. The driver waits patiently for them to come out.



Mrs. Inman saw a mouse outside of our entrance this morning. We found out that she does not like mice.



These are a couple of the beautiful mums from our mum sale. These are located outside our main entrance. Aren't they beautiful?



*Thank you, Ted Redinbo, for the beautiful pictures.
We have such a beautiful school.*