

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



Firm or Flexible.....

Over the past seven months it has become very obvious due to complications with COVID-19 that if you are a person who needs to know everything to be firm and never changing that you will have become greatly disappointed at one time or another. Your world of terms like firm, black and white, etched in stone or its' always been this way have been replaced with other terms. Some of those terms have included flexible, go with the flow, change or even que sera, sera. What was for a time very predictable has now become less so.

Recently we have been reworking through events here at the school and have in an ongoing fashion needed to be flexible with those activities. Below are some examples:

Sports events- Limits of spectators per game or overall activity.

Spaghetti Dinner- Postponing until a later date possibly late winter or early spring.

Class Basket Auction- Moving to a phone in auction at a set time on Saturday November 21st. (Details to come)

Spelling Bee - Limited audience from student body and outside the school.

Christmas Concert – Still on December 1st but an adjusted format. (Details to come)

Shepherds Shoppe – Still a two-day event at the school but in more of a streamlined fashion.

As you can see there have been a number of adjustments we have been working through. My best guess is more will still be coming in the months ahead. With that said.... praise the Lord we are still having these events and able to enjoy. So, for now as long as we are able to be comfortable with "flexible" and not locked in on "firm" we will still have the joy and blessings that the Lord is giving to us .

God Bless,
Dick Dray
CAS Head of School

Mission Statement

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

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Parent-Teacher Conferences

Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences for parents of kindergarten thru 5th grades will begin this year during the week of November 2nd to November 5th. Middle & High School Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 2nd from 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. These conferences are for parents of students in grades 6 thru 12. This year parent teacher conferences are NOT required for all families to come to the fall conference. In past we have. Teachers will be contacting the parents to schedule appointments they feel are necessary. Parents can also request a conference if they feel it is needed. Due to Covid, we are asking that only 1 person attend conferences (no children) and you must wear a facial covering. If you do not feel comfortable coming to the school, we can do a phone conference or a virtual conference as well.

Winter Dress Code Begins on Monday, November 2nd

Beginning **Monday**, **November 2**nd elementary, middle school and high school students <u>will not</u> be permitted to wear shorts or flip flops. Parents, please encourage your children to dress neatly, modestly, and accordingly. Thank you for your support of the dress code policy.

Annual School-Wide Spelling Bee

On **Tuesday, November 17**th at **9 a.m.** Christian Academy Schools will hold their annual school-wide Spelling Bee. Due to the Covid-19 virus, only one parent or family member of the spelling bee participant is allowed to attend. We will be social distancing all participants and the audience. We will also be following self-health check procedures and wearing masks for all attending. If you have any questions about the Spelling Bee, please call the school at 937-492-7556.

The school-wide spelling bee will include the following classrooms winners: Third graders Annabella Wriston and Sarah Couch; Fourth graders Isabella Young and Jackson Doolittle; Fifth Graders Julia Berryman and Micah Overbey; sixth graders Madison Broughton and Bryce Monnin; seventh graders Ellie Toms and Evelyn Oglesby; and eighth graders Colleen Chalfant and Savannah Baughman. Congratulations to all the classroom winners!

Verse of the Week

Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Matthew 6:34

Worry is a bad thing. It keeps you from sometimes sleeping, eating, or even just enjoying life. That's why the Bible tells us not to worry about tomorrow. Because if we're using up all our energy worrying about the next day, we're not enjoying today. God doesn't want us going through life bogged down with worry and cares. Instead, He wants us to trust Him that He will take care of things. So today, if you have a bad habit of worrying about things, decide to make a change for good. Decide to stop worrying about things that may or may not happen and enjoy the things God has provided for you today. As you break the habit of worry, you'll find that you'll begin enjoying life more each day!

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Basketball Practice begins Monday, November 2nd

The Junior High Girls, Varsity Girls, Junior High Boys and Varsity Boys Basketball will begin practicing on **Monday**, **November 2nd**. All 4 teams will have practices on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at the following times:

Junior High Girls: 3:30 – 5 p.m.	Varsity Girls: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Junior High Boys: 5:30 – 7 p.m.	Varsity Boys: 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Practice and Game schedules can be found on the TeamUp link: https://teamup.com/ks4joo1zpiiisgfghm and there are physical copies of both boys and girls game schedules located in the informational rack.

Spaghetti Dinner is Postponed

For the health & safety of our families & community CAS has postponed the Spaghetti Dinner, which was to be held on **FRIDAY**, **NOVEMBER** 6th! **CAS** will remain closed on the 6th.



Standard Time Begins Sunday, November 1st @ 2 a.m.

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Superhero Basket Kindergarten

Bibleman Devotional for Herons, Bibleman Coloring & Activity Book, Animated Bibleman Advents, Superhero Cape & Biblegirl T-shirt, Bibleman Water Bottle, Justice League Plush Throws, Justice League Puzzle Book, Spiderman Book & Flashlight Set Batman & Batcycle, Hot Wheels Batman Vehicle Set, Marvel Spiderman Titan Hero, Marvel Superhero Puzzles, Superhero Activity Books, Lego Ultimate Sticker Collection, Justice League Superman, Spiderman Self-Inking Stampers, Uno Marvel Avengers Card Game, Marvel Spiderman Deluxe Junior Novel, Marvel 3 in 1 Listen Along Reader with D, Just League Stuck on Stories Kit, Justice League Pez Dispenser & Refills, Marvel League Pez Dispenser & Refills, Marvel Avengers Tattoos, Marvel Heroes & Villains Sticker Book, Marvel Avengers Sticker Pad, Superhero Golden Books, Marvel Superhero Matching Game, Small Framed Superhero Prints.







Family Movie Night Basket 1st Grade

Popcorn Machine, Popcorn Packs, Popcorn Variety Packs, Flavored Popcorn Seasonings, \$20 Dominos Gift Card, 2-\$15 Little Caesars Gift Cards, \$10 Culver's Gift Card, 3 Veggie Tales Movies, 3 DVD's, 3 Blu-Ray & DVD's, Microwave Movie Theater Butter Popcorn, Lots of Snacks, Root beer & Sunkist, Kool-Aid, 23 Boxes of Movie Theater Candy.



Merry Gift Card Basket 2nd & 5th Grade

Basket, Ornaments, \$25 Walmart Gift Card, \$15 Dairy Queen Gift Card, \$25 Kroger Gift Card, \$20 K&J's Ice Cream Gift Card, \$25 Murphy's Gift Card, \$25 Applebee's Gift Card, \$25 Amazon Gift Card, \$25 Kohl's Gift Card, \$20 Subway Gift Card, \$25 Chipotle's Gift Card, \$20 Candyll Gift Card



Cornucopia – Horn of Plenty Basket #1 3rd Grade

Beef Stew, Vegetable Soup, Sausage Gravy, Microwavable Mini Chicken Noodle Cups, Microwavable Chunky Sirloin Burger Soup, Microwavable Chunky Beef with Vegetable, Kraft Mac & Cheese Dinner, Green Beans, Pear Halves, Peach Slices, Bowtie Pasta, Cheez-Its, Maxwell House Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Pasta Kit, Hand Sanitizer, \$10 Walmart Gift Card, Canned Chicken, Hormel Chili, Canned Tuna, Amy's Organic Soup, Cooked Ham, Knorr Rice Side, Cheetos Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Spaghetti, Oatmeal, Fudge Striped Cookies, Strawberry Kiwi Jammers, Great Value Drink Mix Packets, Hand Sanitizer Wet Wipes, Outdoor Plant Protector

Cornucopia - Horn of Plenty Basket #2

Canned Chunk Chicken Breasts, Tuna, Microwavable Mini Tomato Soup, Microwavable Chunky Beef with Vegetables, Spaghetti Sauce, Bowtie Pasta, Green Beans, Canned Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Instant Rice, Saltine Crackers, Peanut Granola Bars, Crunch-n-Munch, Coffee, Kool-Aid Jammers, Raspberry/Lemonade Drink Mix, Canned Corned Beef, Canned Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Macaroni & Beef, Mac & Cheese, Wheat Spaghetti, Green Beans, Diced Tomatoes, Peaches, Applesauce, Rice Pilaf Mix, Sugar, 22 Pod Keurig Starbucks Veranda Blend, Hot Cocoa, Strawberry/Watermelon Drink, Outdoor Plan Protector

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Fall in Love with Fall Basket 4th grade

Box of Graham Crackers, Bag of Large Marshmallows, Hershey's Candy Bars, 4 Toaster Forks, Toffee Popcorn with Peanuts, Buttery Kettle Corn, Organic Cinnamon Sticks, Apple Cider, Hot Chocolate Mix, Pumpkin Spice Coffee Pods, Pioneer Woman Fall Decorated Paper Plates & Napkins, Harvest Tapestry Table Runner, Fall Decorated Plastic Table Cover, Fall Plastic Serving Platters/Trays/Neutralizing Room Spray, Scented Wax Cubes, Was Cubes, Small Candles, Relaxing Body Lotion, Small Round Tabletop Scarecrows, Thanksgiving Mantle Turkey with Dangling Legs, Gray Laundry Basket



Parents Night Out 9th Grade

For the Parents: Gift Certificate for one Night Stay at GreatStone Castle, Money for Dinner Out.

For the Kids: Money for Dinner in, Sorry and Guess Who Games, Microwave Popcorn and Chocolate, Llama Llama Red Pajama & Llama Llama Holiday Drama books, Llama Llama Stuffed Animal





Outdoor Family Fun 6th Grade

Large Wheeled Cooler, 2 Person Tent, Uno & Phase 10 Cards, Soccer Ball, Smores Ingredients, Pretzels, Cocoa Mix, Fishing Pole & Fishing Lures, Ladies Black Insulated Gloves & Infinity Scarf, Unisex Black & Gray Hat, Handmade Adult & Child Knit Hat, 2-pack Off Bug Spray, Frisbee, Pie Iron, hot Dog Stick, \$10 Walmart Gift Card, Camping Chair



Gift Card Tree Basket 10th Grade

\$30 Amazon Gift Cards, \$25 Bob Evans Gift Card, \$20 Speedway Gift Card, \$10 Chick-Fil-A Gift Card, Gummy Candy Corn, Noah's Ark Figurines.



Cozy Quarantino 7th & 8th Grade

Kindle Gift Card, 2 Throw Pillows, Fuzzy Blanket, Wax Burner, Scented Wax Melts, Salted Caramel Candle, Fuzzy Hat, 3 Board Games for the Family, Uno, Playing Cards, White Board and Markers, Popcorn, Hot Chocolate, Tea, Candy, Hand Sanitizer



Autumn Comfort Basket 11th Grade

2 Packages of Oreos, 2 Boxes of Hot Chocolate, Sugar Cookies, Hot Apple Cider, Fudge Stripe Cookies, Arizona Tea, Little Debbie's Turtle Cookies, Stuffed Animal, String Lights, Blanket, Essential Oil Diffuser, Candle, 2 Mugs

Bonfire Basket 12th Grade

Fire pit ring, Duraflame Fire Logs, Colorful Fire Pack, Blanket, Folding Quad Chairs, Roasting Sticks, Marshmallows, Graham crackers, Hershey Chocolate Bar, Tote Box