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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



Hi Folks,

I marvel at how as the older I get the faster time flies by. In elementary school myself it seemed that Christmas and New Year’s Day took forever to come. Now, even as this year the question is asked, “Where did the time go over the holidays given that today is already January 8, 2021” 😊. I hope that even as the break went by quickly that you were able to enjoy some extra time with the Lord, family and loved ones.

Now that we’re in back in the swing of things here at CAS for the 2nd half of the school year things are busy with our 1st semester winding down and ending January 15. Basketball season is in full swing even with the attendance and procedural adjustments in place. Homecoming is just around the corner for students. Archery is set to get underway later this month and then all the usual day to day activities of the school year.

We will continue to monitor any updates that may come that would in any way impact matters for CAS. Thankfully, we have many great connections via our Christian accrediting agency that help us navigate normal times and alert us to proactively move ahead on adjustments.

In all of these things it is so good to know that in the midst of fast moving and sometimes a changing landscape that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever according to Hebrews 13:8. Also just as assuring is the fact that even though the grass withers and the flowers fade God’s Word goes on as listed in Isaiah 40:8. God and His Word is the foundation upon which Christian Academy stands.

God Bless,

Dick Dray

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Mission Statement

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Have You or Your Family Gotten Your Flu Shots Yet?

Typically, January and February are the two months with the greatest number of flu cases that impact schools. Starting last fall flu shots began to be offered in various locations for those who wanted them. Many medical reports have indicated that the vaccine this year matches well with the strain of flu that has been and will be most prevalent. By getting the flu shot this year individuals may not only avoid the flu but also have a better guess on whether COVID may be a part of any needed medical attention.

Free Lunch and Breakfast for all CAS Students Through End of School Year

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 the end of the school year**. 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. If you have any question you can contact Mrs. Abbott at doris.abbott@caseagles.org or call 937-492-7556.

CAS Archery 2021 for 7th thru 12th Grades

Attention 7th – 12th grades! Are you interested in participating in the 2021 archery team? **A training clinic** for **NEW** archery participants will be held on **Wednesday, January 20th** from **3:20 p.m.-4:30 p.m.** New participants will learn how to hold the bow, shoot, stand, and much more. 9th-12th graders interested can sign up by **Wednesday, January 13th**. Then it opens up to 7th-8th grades until reach the maximum students allowed. There is a maximum of 24 students due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The first practice will be held **FOR EVERYONE** on **Wednesday, January 27th** and will be held **every Wednesday** from **3:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** until **Wednesday, February 24th**. Prompt pickup will be GREATLY appreciated. The archery tournament will be held on **Thursday, February 25th** from **12 p.m.- 3:15 p.m.** The cost to be a part of the “CAS Archery 2021” will be \$30 which covers a long sleeve shirt, awards, and pizza. Return the “Permission to Participate” form and \$30 to Mrs. Purple AS SOON AS POSSIBLE in order to participate.

Christian Academy to Host a Blood Drive

If you usually donate blood in February – WAIT! Christian Academy will be hosting a Community Blood Drive on **Monday, March 1st**. More information coming soon!

9th-12th Grade Semester Finals

Study, Study, Study!

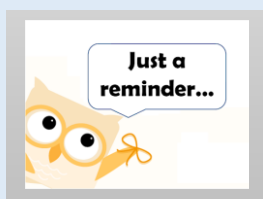
Wednesday, January 13th

History
8:30 a.m.-9:40 a.m.
Math & Algebra 1
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Science
11:20 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 14th

English
8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Bible
10:08 a.m. – 11:18 a.m.

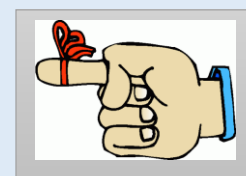
Parents, Please Avoid Scheduling Appointments During These Two Days



CAS Reminders!

Friday, January 15th
1:30 p.m. Dismissal
2nd Quarter Ends

January 18th
Martin Luther King Day
School Closed





**“Night on the Red Carpet”
Homecoming 2021
Saturday, January 23rd
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**



The 2021 Homecoming event is open to 6th – 12th grade CAS students and a guest. Throughout the evening we will be adhering to **ALL** health and safety standards in place, including **wearing their mask the entire evening**. There will be **no tickets** sold at the door. *Tickets will be pre-sale ONLY.*

The cost is \$15 which includes dinner, games, and an award show OR \$20 for VIP entry which is limited in number. This includes everything above as well as entry to the event ½ hour early, VIP area with coffee/beverage bar, gaming (PS5, Xbox), exclusive treatment and a classy lounge.

Dress Code is Formal Dress and attendees will be required to wear their mask. **Ladies** dresses or skirts are to be no more than 3 inches above the kneecap with a nice blouse and dress shoes. **Gentlemen** are to wear a suit or dress pants, button down shirt and tie with dress shoes.

Be Our Guest

**Do You Want to Invite a Guest?
Homecoming Guest Attendance Request Needed**

A “Homecoming Night Attendance Request” form is needed if you would like to invite a guest to our homecoming activities on **Saturday, January 23rd**. These forms are in the informational rack outside Mrs. McPheron’s office. The guest will need the CAS student signature, parents’ signature, and school principal to sign the form and fax it to Christian Academy at 937-492-5399 no later than **Tuesday, January 19th at 4 p.m.** *If not received by the end of the 19th at 4 p.m. the guest will not be able to attend.*

Middle & High School Small Groups and Outreach

During January thru April, the middle and high school students will have Small Groups on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. On those Wednesdays, half of the groups will be on campus in Small Groups, and half will go off campus to serve at ministries like: Fish, Agape, Samaritan Works, etc. They will be serving behind the scenes and not in face-to-face contact with people being served by the ministry.

Students may wear jeans and the small group outreach shirt or a CAS shirt on those Wednesdays. Each small group is accompanied by a CAS staff member and their small group student leaders. This month we will begin with training (next week) for the adjustments due to Covid19 and then start serving out in the community on **Wednesday, January 27th**. Please be in prayer as these groups serve Jesus with others in the community. We want them to learn what true servanthood requires, sacrifice of oneself, our time, talents, comforts, and agenda. If you have any questions, please contact steve.marcum@caseagles.org or sheryl.ditmer@caseagles.org.

Verse of the Week

“Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.” Psalm 91:1

You might not have the answers or even know how your situation will be resolved, but God never leaves you without help or hope. God wants to be where you run when things get tough. If you get to know God, you’ll realize that you can trust Him. He will be your shelter when things get hard. He will lead and guide you through difficulty. You don’t have to do anything but trust Him and rest in His presence. God always is looking out for you!

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Upcoming Basketball Games

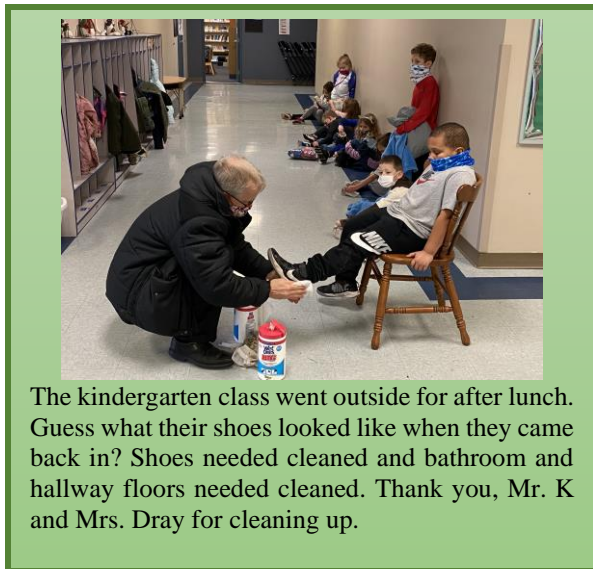
Friday, January 8	JH Boys @ Milford Christian	5:30 p.m.
	Varsity Girls @ Milford Christian	6:45 p.m.
Saturday, January 9	Varsity Boys @ Milford Christian	8 p.m.
	JH Boys vs. Mars Hill (home)	1 p.m.
Tuesday, January 12	Varsity Boys vs. Mars Hill	2:15 p.m.
	JH Boys @ Calvary	5:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 14	Varsity Boys @ Calvary	6:45 p.m.
	JH Girls @ Calvary	5:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 16	Varsity Girls @ Calvary	6:45 p.m.
	JH Girls vs. East Dayton (home)	12 p.m.
	JH Boys vs. East Dayton	1 p.m.
	Varsity Girls vs. East Dayton	2 p.m.
	Varsity Boys vs. East Dayton	3:30 p.m.



Slagle worked on the new heating units over Christmas break.



Mr. Streb is very happy. Over Christmas break he received a new storage cart and music stands.



The kindergarten class went outside for after lunch. Guess what their shoes looked like when they came back in? Shoes needed cleaned and bathroom and hallway floors needed cleaned. Thank you, Mr. K and Mrs. Dray for cleaning up.