



# 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”

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## From the Desk of Head of School Dick Dray



### A Clear Difference

I am thankful that the Lord has allowed me over the course of the last 40 plus years to be involved in Christian Education and Ministry. I have always realized there is a definite difference between what is offered in our public schools and Christian schools when it comes to academics, morals and more. This is not to say that there are not people in our public schools who love the Lord and that are being used there daily. The difference really comes down to what is foundational for truth for all areas of life and the practice of those truths on a daily basis. I have been reminded even more so of this over the course of the past few weeks as many political winds are changing, and these have a direct impact on education.

In the United States there has been an academic decline which has placed our public schools in comparison to other global education systems in a far lower comparison and ranking. Biblical foundations that once were the basis for all that was taught to students has been either watered down or eliminated in order to be politically correct with those who have a humanistic focus.

In an article that I viewed this past week from our Christian Accrediting Agency I was again reminded of all that we have in our private Christian School here at Christian Academy and in other Christian Schools across the country. Higher graduating academic averages in Math, Social Studies, English and Science are the norm along with higher graduation rates. Daily incorporation of God’s Word as the basis for all that we are teaching and doing is the norm and foundation. These are a part of the things that we are striving for here at Christian Academy and with God’s help and the continued support from the Christian Community we will continue to Equip and Inspire a new generation of Christ-centered leaders. 😊

God Bless,  
*Dick Dray*

#### Mission Statement

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

## Homecoming Games TONIGHT

The varsity girls will play against Grand Lake beginning at 6 p.m. The varsity boys will be playing at 7:30 p.m. *The homecoming king and queen will be crowned.*

### “Night on the Red Carpet”

The 2021 Homecoming event will be held **tomorrow night, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** from **6 p.m. – 8 p.m.** for grades 6 – 12. If a student paid \$15 the night **includes dinner, games, and an award show.** If a student paid \$20 for **VIP entry** it 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. Be ready for lots of fun and laughter.

*Remember* the *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.

## Community Service Hours to be Completed Soon for Seniors and 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grades

Twenty (20) hours of service/outreach are required for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students each year. The twenty (20) service hours for the SENIORS are due by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, which is **Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**. The 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades are due by **Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

### Why Does CAS Have Community Service Hours?

CAS believes (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8) young people need to receive experience and training in service/outreach in order to:

1. Gain a better understanding of how to be the hands and feet of Jesus,
2. Put into practice how to love as Jesus loves,
3. Be introduced to potential career fields,
4. Become involved in ministry within a local church.

Our desires, through this requirement, are to assist students in gaining a Christian worldview, experiencing a closer walk with God, and bringing glory to Him through service.

### Seniors, Seniors, Seniors!

SCHOLARSHIPS, FAFSA, and SCHOLARSHIPS!!!! Also, many scholarship deadlines are coming so have your list of deadlines to prioritize the order you need to complete the scholarships.

## Christian Academy Informational Night

The 2021-22 school year will be here before you know it and planning is already happening to get set for another great year. You or someone you know may be considering Christian Academy for their K-12 aged students for the upcoming year. To help folks interested get more information about Christian Academy Schools we will have an Informational Night at the school on **Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7 p.m.- 8 p.m.** More information will be coming soon! **SPREAD THE WORD!**

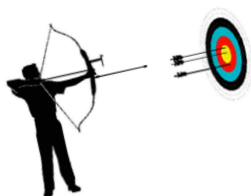
## CAS Archery Team 2021 for Grades 7 – 12

Practices will begin on  
**Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

Every **Wednesday from 3:20 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.** until **Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**.

### Archery Tournament

**Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**  
12: p.m. – 3:15 p.m.



## Give Kids a Smile Day

The American Dental Association is sponsoring the “Give Kids a Smile Day” program on **Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** at Compassionate Care, located at 124 N. Ohio St. Sidney. The child must meet the following guidelines in order to be selected to participate: Have **NO** dental insurance and is **NOT** on Medicaid. The visit requires an appointment. To make an appointment call Julie Geise, RN at 937-498-7323 by **February 5<sup>th</sup>**.

## Verse of the Week

“Anyone who belongs to God listens gladly to the Words of God. But you don’t listen because you don’t belong to God.” John 8:47

It’s easy to listen to the things in the world and let the world’s voice speak louder than God’s voice. However, if we determine to listen to what God says, focus on that voice, we can be at peace. So today, regardless of what is going on in your life, no matter what circumstances and situation you face, choose to listen to God’s Word. Make God’s Word your focus and you’ll find that your heart will be at peace. **Listen to God’s Word, Not the World.** Copied from: [studentdevos.com](http://studentdevos.com)



On Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> the middle school & high school students held a “Movie Dress Up” day. The 10<sup>th</sup> graders were characters in “Toy Story”.

## Homecoming Spirit Week



6<sup>th</sup> Grade



7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



9<sup>th</sup> Grade



10<sup>th</sup> Grade



11<sup>th</sup> Grade



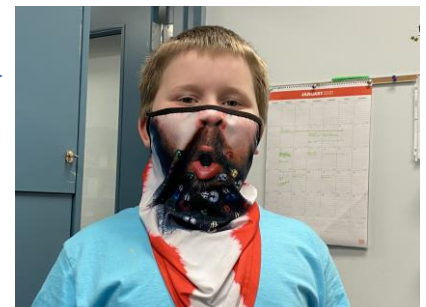
12<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Other Awesome Pictures!



Andrew Smith kindergarten had to show Mrs. Purple his fake teeth. Isn't he cute?

Jesus said, Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.  
Matthew 19:45



Blake Neff, grade 3 made Mrs. Miu laugh every time he put this mask on. Mrs. Purple laughed too.