



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



Eise or Exe?

In any given week it is fairly common for me to have to make decisions for myself or help others work through decisions that are of great importance. Some decisions may seem small while their impact can be rather profound. In each case it is important to get direction from God's Word on what to do. We are reminded in James 1:5 that if we lack wisdom we should go to God with our requests and He will not make fun of us in asking but will give His insights freely.

So often though I have to examine for myself and ask others the same how am I approaching God's Word for direction. In personal study of the Bible two approaches can be taken. One takes an **eisegesis approach** where we go to God's Word with our own preconceived ideas and read them into the passage to make it say what we want. The other approach takes an **exegesis approach** which involves careful study of the passage to get out of it's reading an accurate interpretation. Basically, we are either reading into the passage what we want or getting out of the passage what it means.

Every day is filled with challenges and it seems that in these days in which we live gaining God's perspective is even more important than ever to live by. Guidance on parenting, marriage, education, government and authority, finances, personal relationships with those around and many more topics should have their foundation based upon what scripture teaches us.

Second Timothy 3:16 tells us that **God's Word is literally His Word** and helps us to know what is right, wrong, how to get right when we're off the mark and how to stay right on the daily path. Knowing this is important so that when we truly want God's direction we can go to His Word, study it carefully and gain from it the truth He has for us in all areas of life. May we be careful to not read into His Word but rather get out of His Word the wisdom He so freely wants to give.

God Bless,
Dick Dray

Mission Statement

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Messages from Mr. Dray

Teamwork and Appreciation

Last week saw another week of many great activities going on both inside and outside of our classrooms. Along with all of the great efforts by our CAS staff it was so encouraging to see again the many parents and various volunteers helping with daily and special events that are going on. Thank you 😊

Thanks for Your Hard Work and Sacrifices

As a parent of two now grown children I look back on the many years where my wife and I would make various sacrifices in order to pay the tuition and expenses related to having them gain the wonderful benefits of a Christian Education from elementary all the way through college. We have always kept the big picture and eternity in mind when making educational choices. Knowing this I want to say thank you for your commitment to Christian Academy and your sacrifices financially in order for you to have your loved ones here.

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 23rd from 7 p.m.-8 p.m.** More information will be coming soon! **SPREAD THE WORD!**

Give Kids a Smile Day

The American Dental Association is sponsoring the "Give Kids a Smile Day" program on **Friday, February 12th** 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 5th**.

Christian Academy to Host a Blood Drive

A Community Blood Drive will be held at Christian Academy on **Monday, March 1st from 1 p.m.– 5 p.m.** More information will be coming soon!

Community Service Hours to be Completed Soon for Seniors and 9th-11th Grades

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

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.

College Credit Plus for the 21-22 School Year!

If you are going to be a 7th – 12th grade student in the 21-22 school year, you are eligible for College Credit Plus. This year we will not be having our general meeting. We will instead have a prerecorded video that will be sent to you to view, with a form for the parent and student to sign confirming they have both viewed the information. Please email kristina.baughman@caseagles.org for the video and form. This **MUST be completed by Feb. 15th** to be considered for CCP in the upcoming school year.



Love to Read Week
February 16th – 19th

Homecoming Weekend a Huge Success

Homecoming began with a Pep Rally on Friday, January 22nd. The Pep Rally was an exciting way to begin the weekend as the varsity girls' and boys' teams competed for a case of Gatorade. The high school and middle school also competed for the Spirit Award all week by participating in homecoming activities each day. The Spirit Award was won this year by 2021 Senior class!

The crowning of the 2020 homecoming king and queen was held between the varsity boys' and girls' basketball games. Congratulations to Addison Morris, son of Joe & and Amanda Morris and Laurel Chalfant, daughter of Wayne Chalfant & Jennifer Chalfant.

On Saturday, January 23rd students, guests, and chaperones had a fantastic evening during the "Night on the Red Carpet" themed homecoming. A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with this exciting event. We couldn't have done it without the chaperones, kitchen volunteers, student council, parents, Mrs. Spicer, Mr. Dray, and many other volunteers. Thank you very much for everything.

Verse of the Week

"You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires." Ephesians 4:22

The way we act, and our habits should reflect Jesus. We shouldn't live our lives like we did before we knew Christ. We shouldn't be living like the world lives. Instead, we should live lives that reflect Jesus to the world around us. A big part of doing that is throwing off bad habits and lusts. As Christians, we should be letting our new spirit lead our habits. We should be following what our spirit desires, not what seems good to our flesh. So, challenge yourself today to focus on letting your spirit to lead your choices and habits. Choose to let the spirit to dominate the things you think, say, and do. Copied from: studentdevos.com

Upcoming Basketball Games

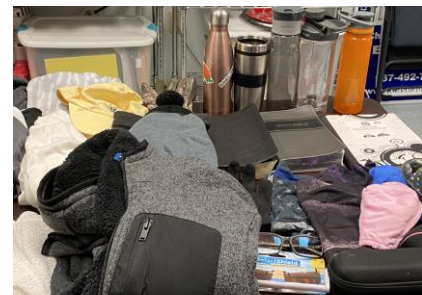
Monday, February 1	JH Boys @ Dayton Temple	5 p.m. (bus leaves @ 3:30)
	Varsity Girls @ Dayton Temple	6 p.m.
	Varsity Boys @ Dayton Temple	7:30 p.m.
	1617 Ohmer St. Dayton	
Tuesday, February 2	JH Girls @ Grand Lake	5:30 p.m.
	Varsity Girls @ Grand Lake	6:30 p.m.
	6731 OH 219 Montezuma	
Thursday, February 4	JH Boys vs. Calvary (home)	5:30 p.m.
	Varsity Boys vs. Calvary	6:45 p.m.
Saturday, February 6	Varsity Girls @ Depaul Cristo Rey	1 p.m.
	Varsity Boys @ Depaul Cristo Rey	2:30 p.m.
	3520 Central Pky. Cincinnati	



Has Your Child Lost a Shirt, Sweatshirt, Masks, Water Bottle?

Our "Lost and Found" boxes are FULL and overflowing. Look at the pictures and you may see your child's sweatshirt, boot, glasses, backpack, mask, water bottle and much more!

Contact Mrs. Purple by calling 937-492-7556 or by email denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org. Mrs. Purple will make sure your child gets his lost item and bring it home.



Memories from Homecoming Week
January 19-22



Homecoming Pep Rally on Friday, January 22nd



School Mascot
Rah! Rah! Rah!



Congratulations!
Laurel Chalfant, 2021 Homecoming Queen
Addison Morris, 2021 Homecoming King



Homecoming
was
Absolutely
Beautiful!



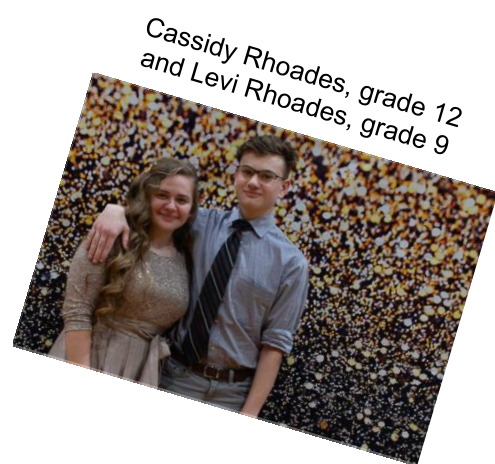
Siblings at Homecoming



Colleen Chalfant, grade 8
and Laurel Chalfant, grade 12



Kelsi Hiler, grade 6
and Karli Hiler, grade 10



Cassidy Rhoades, grade 12
and Levi Rhoades, grade 9