



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



God Loves Us by Giving

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." *John 3:16*

O'Henry's short story, "The Gift of the Magi," tells of a young couple who lacked money to buy each other a Christmas gift. The young wife sold her beautiful hair to a hairdresser to buy her husband a platinum chain for his pocket watch. But the husband sold his watch to buy a beautiful comb for his wife's long hair. The moral? Giving is the purest expression of love.

February – the "month of love" – is the perfect month to realize that God loved us so much that He gave His only Son so that all who receive His gift would receive eternal life. God's gift of Jesus Christ is not the only gift He has given. Creation itself is evidence of God's giving heart (Psalm 19:1-6; Romans 1:20). Every ray of sunshine, every breath we take, every good and perfect gift we have comes from our loving God (James 1:17).

Purpose to be like God this month by showing love through giving. Even the smallest, unexpected gift is a beautiful way to say, "I love you!"

Copied from: Dr. David Jeremiah

God Bless,

Dick Dray

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens He has pitched a tent for the sun, which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is hidden from its heat." Psalm 19:1-6

"For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities His eternal power and divine nature have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse." Romans 1:20.

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." James 1:17.

Mission Statement

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

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 **TODAY!**

Spring Play Auditions to be Held

Come have some fun and audition for this year's Spring play, "New Kid in the Flock". Due to the restrictions with COVID-19, it will not be a musical. Let's make this a great production to spotlight your acting abilities! Auditions will be **Friday, February 19th** from **3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.**

Math Olympics - Friday, February 26th

We are proud to announce those students from our school, in grades 3-8, who have qualified to participate in our regional ACSI Math Olympics. Each student will be competing against other students in his/her grade level and category (arithmetic computation or mathematical reasoning) in other ACSI schools in our region.

This event will be conducted remotely. The Math Olympics is a series of timed tests given in a series of rounds. Ribbons are awarded to the top five places in each grade level and category for our region. The region's first place student in each grade level and category with a score of 85% or higher is also awarded on Olympic-style medallion.

The names of our CAS Math Olympians are -

- Ellie Bowyer - 3rd grade - mathematical reasoning
- Ella Michael - 3rd grade - mathematical reasoning
- Dean Shank - 3rd grade - mathematical reasoning
- Gavin Abbott - 5th grade - arithmetic computation
- Julia Berryman - 5th grade - mathematical reasoning
- Rebecca Keller - 7th grade - arithmetic computation

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 **Monday, February 15th** to be considered for CCP in the upcoming school year.

Middle & High School Parent Teacher Conference

Middle School and High School Conferences will be **by appointment only** during the days of **Tuesday, February 23rd - Thursday, February 25th**. If you would like to meet with a teacher, to discuss your student's performance, please call the school at 937-492-7556 and ask for an appointment. The appointments can be done by phone, in person or by Zoom. If your student has a grade lower than a 70, the teacher will be contacting the parent to set up an appointment.

Verse of the Week

"When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners." Romans 5:6

From the beginning of time, God's plan has always been about humankind. He loves us that much. So, on those days when you question your worth. When you wonder does God really care about you. You can remind yourself of today's verse. That when we were helpless, God cared enough to send His son. The death and resurrection of Jesus proves your worth. It proves how much God cares about you and your life. So, don't believe the lie that says your life doesn't matter. God proved your worth when He sent His Son for you. Copied from: studentdevos.com

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

Our "**Lost and Found**" boxes are **FULL** and overflowing. Has your child lost a sweatshirt, a boot, glasses, a backpack, a mask, a 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.



Take a Break from Covid -Unmask a Good Book!

Beginning Tuesday, **February 16th at 8:20 a.m.** students will be challenged to read 40 minutes each day until Friday, **February 19th 8:20 a.m.** Any elementary student who completes the challenge every day will receive a special treat awarded prior to lunch on Friday!

Students are to keep track of all their reading minutes for the week on the supplied log sheets. All reading must be from a choice book (does not include reading from magazines, textbooks, assigned books for class, catalogs, etc.)

What reading **may** count towards the Reading Challenge?

- Daily Love to Read 20 minutes of silent reading
- Silent reading at home
- Silent reading during study halls
- Silent reading during class time

What does **NOT** count for the Reading Challenge?

- Reading magazines, textbooks, catalogs, etc.
- Reading aloud in reading groups
- Someone reading to them (Note: ONLY Kindergarten and 1st grade may count all minutes that someone reads to them since they are still learning to read.)

Other events will include:

1. **Daily Guess the Teacher.** A title of a favorite book will be posted as a clue on the front bulletin board. Students will guess the teacher based on the book and those with the correct answer will go into a daily drawing for a candy bar. Each day we will have different teachers to guess!
2. **Daily 20 minutes of Silent Reading.**
3. **Coffee and Hot Chocolate Bar** for High School students after homeroom each morning during some fun activity time.
4. **Hot Chocolate Bar** for Middle School students after homeroom during their activity time.
5. **Guest Readers.** Elementary students will enjoy hearing stories from special guest readers during the week.
6. **Each day (except for Wednesday) will be Love to Read Special Themed Dress Up Days**
 - Tuesday, February 16th: Hats Off to Books (Wear your crazy hat!)
 - Wednesday, February 17th: Chapel Dress
 - Thursday, February 18th: Thing One & Thing Two Day: Find a Friend and dress alike
 - Friday, February 19th: Escape COVID: Dress in Your Favorite Vacation Outfit

Upcoming Basketball Games

Monday, February 8

JH Boys @ Dominion (away) 5:30 p.m.
33 Barnett St. Dayton
Varsity Girls @ Lima Temple (away) 5:30 p.m.
982 Brower Rd. Lima



5th Graders Dissected a Cow Lung as Part of Their Respiratory and Cardiovascular Unit.

The 5th grade class dissected a cow's heart and lung as part of their respiratory and cardiovascular units. CAS may have some future surgeons! (pictures in my email)

Congratulations, Middle School & High School Students of the Month



Colleen Chalfant
Grade 8



Faith Lord
Grade 10



Thank you, Mr. Baughman, for plowing our parking lot.

