



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



Whatever "we do".....

The past couple of weeks have been especially busy and blessing filled here at CAS. Even though the wintry weather conditions have caused some adjustments in our school days so many great things have gone on and continue to go on. Below are just a few examples:

*Sam Freer won at the state level of the American Legion Americanism and Government Competition for all Ohio schools. (This is our 9th student in the past 14 years 😊).

*Laurel Chalfant won the Good Citizen Award sponsored by the local Daughters of the American Revolution Society.

*Multiple CAS students were inducted Wednesday into the National Honor Society.

*Our MS/HS Basketball teams are involved in league tournament play.

*Our Archery team prepares for tournament play next week.

*Our teaching staff (made up of almost 50% advanced degrees) continues to strive for excellence in all our classrooms. (Admin staff is at 100% advanced degrees).

*Our dual accreditation is current, and our tuition costs remain low compared to other Christian schools locally.

*Bible classes are being held daily and chapels weekly.

*Our focus remains on a high-quality Christian Education.

*Our students have been involved in Love to Read week and Math competition prep.

*Our overall school staff and student health has been very good this year.

These are just some of the blessings that God has been doing here at CAS. God has been honoring our desire to do as 1st Corinthians 10:31 challenges us, "Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." We have been busy and blessed. 😊

God Bless,

Dick Dray

Mission Statement

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



Christian Academy Schools Informational Night for Families Interested in CAS!!!!

Tuesday, February 23rd
7 p.m.

Are you or someone you know considering Christian Academy for their K-12 aged students for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year? To help folks interested get more information about Christian Academy Schools TELL THEM about the upcoming "Informational Night" at the school. *Please, no children. Adults only.* School health protocols will be followed. **SPREAD THE WORD!**

CAS Refer a Friend

PARENTS of presently enrolled students can have \$250 toward their school bill. This will be granted when the new student has been enrolled for 1 semester and is in good standing on their bill. (Example – if a CAS parent who presently has a child in K-12 refers a family with two children enrolling in CAS, that parent would receive a tuition discount of \$500 as long as the referred students remain enrolled for 1 semester). Only one referring family can be cited by a prospective family. Parents who are already receiving scholarships for tuition will be able to apply towards book fees or their family service hours. There is no cash value with this program. The amount applied to the family's account can not exceed their balance. So... tell your family and friends about CAS!

Christian Academy Parent Teacher Conferences NEXT WEEK

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.

Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences for parents of kindergarten thru 5th grades will be during the week of **February 22nd to February 26th**. Parents can request a conference if they feel it is needed. Teachers will be contacting the parents to schedule appointments they deem necessary. 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.

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 an Olympic-style medallion.

CAS Archery Tournament
Thursday, February 25th
Pizza Lunch
12 p.m.
Tournament Begins
12:20 - 3:15 p.m.



Philip Bond, grade 9 is preparing for the tournament.

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.** Our high school students and their parents have been asked to give the gift of life by donating blood at this high school blood drive. To donate, your child must be at least 16 years old, weight at least 110 pounds, and be in good general health. In addition, if students are 16 years old, parental consent is required. High school blood drives provide a special opportunity for students to learn about community service and the value of selflessly helping others. Students who donate blood in high school will normally continue after graduating. By donating blood, your child has the potential to save 3 lives. **Contact Mrs. Inman or www.donortime.com** to schedule an appointment.



National Honor Society Ceremony 2021

On Wednesday, February 17th CAS held its annual National Honor Society Induction ceremony in which two new members were selected. The National Honor Society welcomed Cassidy Rhoades, daughter of Berry & Kelly Rhoades and Laurel Chalfant, daughter of Wayne Chalfant & Jennifer Chalfant. Andrew Ditmer, class of 2013, was the guest speaker.

Congratulations, Karli

Every year, each high school in the United States may choose at least one sophomore to represent them at their state's Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY) Conference. This year, Christian Academy School's HOBY Ambassador was Karli Hiler.

Karli was selected for this honor based on a paper submitted answering questions pertaining to their leadership skills and why they would appreciate the opportunity to attend HOBY.



CAS Student Comes in First Place

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution sponsors educational programs to provide youth with opportunities that encourage civic involvement and patriotism. Every year students from Shelby and Miami County schools are invited to submit an essay pertaining to a subject dealing with the founding of America.

Laurel's essay was about how to be a good citizen and what makes a good citizen. Laurel essay won first place on the regional level and will go on to be judged at the state level. Laurel received a \$200 scholarship. She also received a trophy which is located here at CAS. Great job, we are proud of you Laurel!



Samuel Freer Americanism State Winner

Congratulations to junior, Samuel Freer for being the STATE winner of the American Legion’s Americanism and Government Test! Earlier this school year 10-12th graders at Christian Academy, along with thousands of other Ohio students took the Americanism and Government Test. This is a statewide, civics-based program sponsored by the American Legion that encourages students to learn about our country’s national, state, and local governments. State winners are awarded cash prize money and an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. with veterans from Ohio. Great job, Samuel!

Verse of the Week

“Let your heart be always guided by the peace of the Anointed One, who called you to peace as part of His one body. And always be thankful.” Colossians 3:15

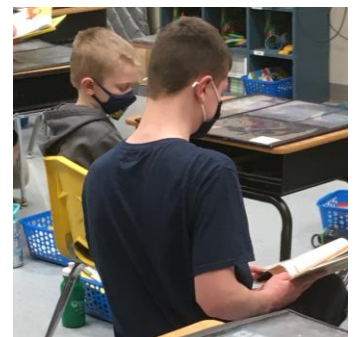
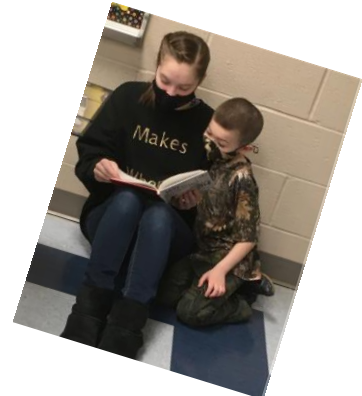
GOOD NEWS: We can experience peace even when it seems like everything around us is going wrong. It’s not that we are ignoring bad circumstances, but rather, we can have peace because of who we know. We know Jesus and that relationship allows us to live life at peace. Even when life gets out of control, Jesus is your peace.

When those thoughts of worry about a test come, you have to choose to believe what the Bible says and focus your thoughts on Jesus. In Jesus, there is no need for us to fear. You have been made right in God’s sight and that righteousness lets you live a life that is free from fear, stress, and failure.

You’ve just got to choose to not allow your thoughts of worry and fear grow. So today, choose to guard your thoughts. Choose to set your thoughts on Jesus and experience His peace even in the middle of difficult circumstances. Jesus will see you through.

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Love to Read Week



High School Students Reading to Elementary Students