



# 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



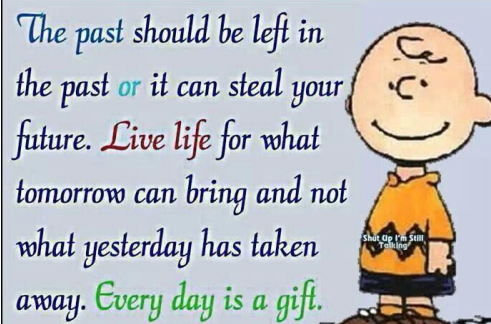
### Rejoicing Always

A few minutes ago, our elementary hallways were bustling with excited K-5 students who are celebrating God's goodness in our recent walk-a-thon by going to Marmon Valley Farm today. It was a tremendous sound and just as quickly as it got very loud it has now gotten quiet. (At least relatively quiet for a few hours as the MS/HS students are still here).

There is today and also in the next two weeks much to rejoice about as our year winds down. Awards assemblies, Graduation of our seniors on the 21<sup>st</sup>, transition preparation for next year in the various classes and many more things. So much for us to rejoice about in this very unique 20-21 school year as we are coming to a close.

The Apostle Paul wrote a series of exhortations in Philippians chapter 4 to the believers there. One of which is found in verse four, "*Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say rejoice!*" These are wonderful words to be reminded of as we reflect on all that God has done for us and will be doing ahead. 😊

*Mr. Dray*



*Every Day is a Gift to Rejoice in.*

### Mission Statement

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

## Christian Academy Graduation Ceremony

Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.

*We've grown together...Spiritually, physically, intellectually.*

*We've prayed, we've laughed, we've loved, we've cried.*

*Through it all we became a family, as we grew in the Lord.*

*We know graduation may seem like an ending,*

*But to us it's just a new beginning.*



James-Paul Adkins  
Son of Doug &  
Deborah Adkins



Jeffrey Blackford  
Son of Jett & Amber Blackford  
and Kenneth & Heather Taynor



Zachary Carter  
Son of Ryan &  
Nikki Carter



Laurel Chalfant  
Daughter of Wayne &  
Jennifer Chalfant



Brooke Fishback  
Daughter of David &  
Becky Fishback



Estella Hainline  
Daughter of Greg &  
Leeanne Hainline



Addison Morris  
Son of Joe &  
Amanda Morris



Cassidy Rhoades  
Daughter of Barry &  
Kelly Rhoades

### Join us for the 2021 Graduation "After Party"

New this year, Christian Academy's graduation will include an "after party" in the school's parking lot. COVID related protocols dictate that we limit the number of people in the gym during the actual graduation ceremony. We don't like leaving anyone out, so we have extended the normal graduation festivities to include a more inclusive gathering in the parking lot. Please join us, in the parking lot, **May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:45 p.m.** We will have food trucks – the local Taco truck & K & J's Ice Cream wagon – and music. Taco truck items will be available for purchase. Ice cream, 1 per person, is being provided by Christian Academy Schools for **free**.

#### Class Verse

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight". Proverbs 3:5-6*

#### Class Motto

My philosophy of life is that if we make up our mind what we are going to make of our lives, then work hard toward that goal, we never lose – somehow we win out." Ronald Reagan

## Attention! Seniors & Parents of Seniors

- ✓ **Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** are senior finals. If you do not have a final, a parent must make a REQUEST IN WRITING TO THE FRONT DESK before the end of the school day **TODAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup>**. **You will not** be permitted to leave school without prior permission from the administration. Lunch will follow on **Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**.
- ✓ **Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:10 p.m.** is “senior chapel and awards”. Seniors are to arrive by 2 p.m. Seniors are to wear khaki pants (or something similar) and nice shirt. (no jeans or sweats). Parents are welcome to attend.
- ✓ **Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.** is senior breakfast @ Bob Evans with Mr. Dray. Seniors are to meet Mr. Dray at Bob Evans. Graduation practice will follow after breakfast.
- ✓ **Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** graduates and parents are to meet at the school (in the library if raining) for pictures **NO LATER than 6 p.m.** The gym will open at 6:30 p.m. The graduation ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. Graduates are to wear chapel dress under their gowns (ties for guys and dresses for ladies).

## Senior Final Exam Schedule

Monday		Tuesday	
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Bible Exam	8:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	World History Exam
9:20 a.m. – 10:52 a.m.	Science Exam	10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Math Exam
10:57 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	English Exam		
Clean out lockers. Lunch with teachers.		Free to leave after lockers are checked.	



### Kindergarten Celebration

Christian Academy Schools, Mrs. Dray, and the Kindergarten Class of 2020-21 will be holding their “Kindergarten Celebration” on **Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.** in the school gymnasium. Please help us celebrate a year of learning and growing.

## Interested in Band & Orchestra?

Would you like to be a part of the CAS band or orchestra for the 21-22 school year? If so, contact Mr. Streb by calling 937-418-1183 or call the school at 937-492-7556. Mr. Streb has two trumpets, one trombone, and one flute and will sell them to whoever is interested a good deal. Mr. Streb provides summer lessons **FREE OF CHARGE**. If anyone has instruments laying around the house, your donation to the music program would be greatly appreciated.

## School Supply Online Ordering Information

As we finish the 20-21 school year, and start preparing for the 21-22 school year, get ahead by ordering next year’s school supplies now! Orders are being taken online only until June 1<sup>st</sup>. The supplies are sent to the school and will be in your students’ homeroom for orientation. Go to <https://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks/> and enter CHR096 for our school code.

## Soccer Open Field

On Monday’s & Thursday’s until **May 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.** CAS students entering grades 7-12 have the opportunity to learn basic and advanced soccer skills. This is the opportunity to learn more about soccer or utilize the time for general fitness & conditioning. Open field is **NOT** a commitment to join the CAS team this fall, but rather a time to get acquainted with potential team members and learn more about the sport of soccer.

## Verse of the Week

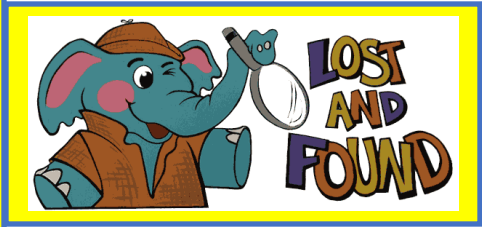
*“The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me. LORD, your love is eternal; do not abandon the work of your hands”. Psalm 138:8*



God has only good things for you. His plans are good and fulfilling. Also, He doesn’t leave you alone. He’s there to lead you and guide you through them. So today, realize that you’re important to the plan of God. He wants to lead you. It’s just up to you to believe it and follow through in what He’s telling you to do. Copied from: [studentdevos.com](http://studentdevos.com)

### CAS Has a Lot of Lost & Found Items

We have two overflowing boxes **FULL** of lost and found items. *Parents:* These items will be available to look through **Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Items not claimed will be taken to Goodwill this summer. If your child has misplaced a coat, a jacket, shoes, ties, books, Bibles, jewelry, and much more please make sure to come and check out the lost and found!!



### Please Remember

- ◆ If you owe tuition, book fees, sport fees, lunch charges, library fees, volunteer hours please pay **as soon as possible**. Your child **WILL NOT** receive his report card if there are any outstanding payments due. Also, there will be no access to your RenWeb account.
- ◆ **ALL** medicines need to be picked up by parents no later than **Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. If it's EpiPen's, inhalers, or needed daily meds, they will need to wait until the last day of school so that their students have what they need.

### Walk-a-thon 2021 Memories



### Middle School & High School Students of the Month



Caylee Blackford  
Grade 8



JP Adkins  
Grade 12

