



# 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



### One Small Step

Earlier this week I slipped out of the office one afternoon for a few hours to go on a local excursion with my wife and adult daughter. Although I grew up only an hour north of here, I had for many years wanted to go to the Armstrong Air and Space Museum in Wapakoneta but never had for various reasons. I was a young boy and remember watching on the TV Neil Armstrong make his first step on the moon which he referred to as “small” for man yet a giant leap for mankind. I enjoyed growing up during the space race period of time and still look to the heavens and enjoy all that God has created.

I can now check that off my special list of things to do but know that in the process I was able to enjoy my family once again on a simple outing that was both educational and spiritual in nature. The three of us not only talked of history but also of God’s creation and goodness. Through the years my wife and I have taken countless opportunities to teach our children both when they were young and now that they are older of the things of the Lord and His Word. This is a simple expectation that the writer of Proverbs included in Proverbs 22:6. It’s a joy to know now that even as our daughter still enjoys some time with her mom and dad she is also passing along as a young school educator wonderful lesson to her students not only about history but about God Himself.

Along the way through the years God has enabled my wife and I the opportunity to take “one small step” with our children and the many students we have been blessed with. What we are seeing both with our own children and the students God has brought us through the years including here at Christian Academy is that these small steps have and continue to be the making for a giant leap of being conformed to His image. 😊

Blessings,  
*Mr. Dray*

#### Mission Statement

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

## Kindergarten Parent Meeting

On Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. a kindergarten parent meeting will be held in the CAS gym. Parents of the kindergarten student are invited to attend. Please, do not bring your children. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Dray at [kendi.dray@caseagles.org](mailto:kendi.dray@caseagles.org) or Mr. Kirkpatrick at [rusty.kirkpatrick@caseagles.org](mailto:rusty.kirkpatrick@caseagles.org)

## Another Workday to be Held Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

Do you like to assemble items? We have picnic tables and other items that need to be assembled. Please come to the next "Workday" NEXT **Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **8:30 a.m.** Please contact Mrs. McPheron (aka: Mrs. Purple) at 937-492-7556 or email [denise.mcpheeron@caseagles.org](mailto:denise.mcpheeron@caseagles.org). These hours can be placed towards the required family volunteer hours for the upcoming school year. Make sure to contact Mrs. McPheron with total hours volunteered. The hours will be placed in RenWeb.

## All School Orientation to be Held Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.

In preparation for the new year, CAS will be holding an "All School Orientation" on **Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **6 p.m.** The orientation is for parents and students only. Plan on attending! We are looking forward to an exciting school year. It's very important for students and their parents to attend orientation.

This year's scripture is "Follow God's example as dearly loved children." Ephesians 5: 1-2 God has so much in store for us! We embrace the challenges of the future while we continue to cherish and celebrate the traditions of the past. Remarkable staff, involved parents, and committed students come together to make Christian Academy a wonderfully unique and Spirit-led school.



## Christian Academy Fellowship Picnic

Friday August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at CAS

Christian Academy will provide the meat and buns with condiments and dinnerware.

Families are asked to bring either individual drinks to share, a dessert, or a side dish to share.



## Important Message for CAS Band Students from Mr. Streb

Well summer is over and it's time to get back into the swing of things. We have some exciting new instruments, such as a set of orchestral chimes and a gong. Band students should be getting prepared for the beginning of school by doing your daily warmups.

5th grade - exercises 1-10 in book one

6th grade - exercises 86-89 in book one

7th through 12th grade - exercises 171-174, and 186 all in book two

If everyone works on these it will help you be prepared to begin the school year ready to play with the rest of the band. Our agenda for this year is to have an in-school concert in September for the other classes, a Christmas concert, a spring concert, and to play at graduation again.

Last year the pianist, Cindy Woodward, who played at graduation with the band has this to say, I had an enjoyable time. You have great kids and the value of education there, along with the hearts of the people, make one feel very welcome and want to be a part of this. Always wanted my own kids to know that I volunteered at school because I believed in the importance of a good education.... now I can do the same thing to let my grandson know he is supported also.

It will be a great year and I'm looking forward to starting school with students that I consider to be my family. See you in a couple of weeks.

*Mr. Streb*



Monday – Friday  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.



**21-22 CAS MUM SALE**



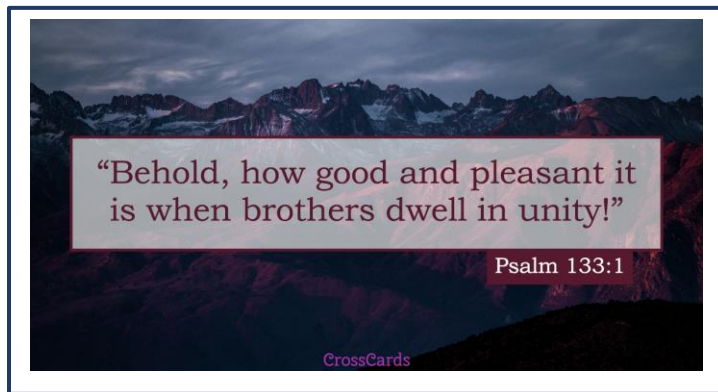
CAS is beginning the Fall Mum Sale until **Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**. The mums are in a 9” pot and come in a variety of colors. Each plant cost \$10 (checks are to be written to CAS). Proceeds will go into the school’s general fund. **Please, turn in your order form and the correct amount of money to your student’s teacher NO LATER than TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**. Orders will **NOT** be taken after September 7<sup>th</sup>. There will not be any extra mums available.

Parents can pick up their mums on **THURSDAY, September 9<sup>th</sup> between 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. outside the schools’ west door. Mums not picked up by 5:30 p.m. will be left outside with the order form at the main door. There will be no early pick up. NO MUMS WILL BE ALLOWED ON BUSES!**

The class with the most sales will win an “Ice Cream Social” provided by K & J’s Ice Cream. If a student sells 10 mums, he/she will be entered a drawing for a \$25 gift card of their choice through our scrip program. A drawing will be held for both elementary, middle school and high school.

**Volunteer Information from Mrs. McPheron**

At Christian Academy, we believe it is important to be involved in the total life of your child. To encourage parent involvement, as well as to help maintain low costs, each family is required to complete 20 hours of volunteer work in the school each year. During orientation we handed out cards for the parents to fill out areas of interests when it comes to volunteering. Parents have responded well, and we have a good list started. If you did not receive a volunteer card, contact Mrs. Inman. In lieu of volunteering, parents are to pay \$200. There will be volunteer opportunities also posted in the newsletter or by e-mail. If you have any questions, please call 492-7556. After volunteering call Mrs. McPheron or email [denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org](mailto:denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org) to report volunteer hours which will be put in RenWeb.



Front of Shirt



Back of Shirt



**2021-22 School T-shirt Available**

The school outreach T-shirt is available for purchase! This year's shirts are athletic grey with navy graphics. The 21-22 school verse is on the front and the eagle is on the back.

We have youth small thru adult 3XL sizes. The price of the shirts will be announced in next weeks’ newsletter. Shirts will be available at orientation on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> or you may return the order form with your student. Contact Mrs. Berryman with questions at [kendra.berryman@caeagles.org](mailto:kendra.berryman@caeagles.org), with questions.

Checks should be made out to Christian Academy Schools. Proceeds will go in the “general missions/outreach” fund.