



# 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



Hi Folks,

Observed on the first Monday of September, **Labor Day** is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of the American worker. The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America’s strength, prosperity, and well-being.

Know that we are so very thankful for all the labors and efforts our families and staff members perform on an ongoing basis to help our school and community be successful. Paul reminded his readers in Colossians 3:23 that “Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men.” Thank you for your “heartily work” for the Lord daily. 😊 Happy Labor Day!

*Mr. Dray*

### **Please Excuse Our Mess.....**

This summer we were thankful for how the Lord provided for us to be able to replace the heating/cooling units on the gym roof. In order to do so it required a monster crane (even bigger than the one doing work in downtown Sidney right now) to complete the work.

The crane was positioned on the concrete on the west end of the building and when the crews departed, we realized some of our concrete had been damaged. Crews will be in sometime this coming week after Labor Day (weather permitting) to repair the damaged concrete. During this time, we may need to re-route our foot and vehicle traffic temporarily.

We will keep you posted. Thanks for your cooperation.

### **Mission Statement**

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

## Be Our Guests

On Saturday Night October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m. we will be hosting our annual Faith Event Dinner here at Christian Academy. It is a part of our Fall Fundraising Campaign to help share of God's goodness for us here at CAS and to encourage folks to contribute to our yearly needs. We depend on the Lord to provide approximately 25% of our annual funds needed to assist with the operating costs.

This is an adult only event which includes a complimentary catered dinner and a wonderful program with a guest speaker and testimonials. If you would like to come simply RSVP Denise McPheron in the office at 937-492-7556.

## Thank You First Responders

On Friday September 10<sup>th</sup> (one day before the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 911) we will be hosting a luncheon here at Christian Academy for Sidney Fire, Police and Shelby County Sheriff First Responders. This is a casual time of interaction with these men and women and our students. Classes have made cards and notes of appreciation for our guests that will be taken back to their stations for other co-workers to enjoy. This time at lunch will also see several emergency vehicles here for our students to explore. This week please especially pray for our First Responders and also thank them as you have the opportunity.

## We're Looking for Some Additional Substitute Teachers

Every year we are very blessed to have individuals come on board at Christian Academy to serve as substitute teachers when the need arises. Many people like to substitute as it allows them to serve in our school community while having flexibility in a work schedule while making a nice wage for the day.

If this is something you or someone you know might be interested in each person will need to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, fill out a simple application, have a background check, have a minimum of an Associates or bachelor's degree in some field and be willing to be called upon well in advance or in short notice.

For more information call Denise McPheron at 937-492-7556 or email [denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org](mailto:denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org) for more information.

## Fall Picture Day is Cancelled Picture & Retake Day will be Re-scheduled!



**Keep Selling Mums Over Labor Day Weekend!**  
**Orders Due Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

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.

## Mum Pick Up Directions

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!**

*Please, pick up your student in the car lane and then pull into the parking lot to pick up your mums.*



**Labor Day  
School Closed  
Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**





## Cross Country Running Club for Grades 1 - 6

**What?** The cross-country club allows students the opportunity to see if they are interested in running.

**When?** Meeting times will be immediately following school until 4 p.m. on the following Tuesdays: September 7<sup>th</sup>, September 14<sup>th</sup>, and September 21<sup>st</sup>. (No practice on the 28<sup>th</sup>)

**Races?** The races will be held on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> in Botkins, and Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> in Anna. Race times will be announced.

**Where?** We will practice at CAS, meeting at the playground until 4 p.m. on the days mentioned above.

**Coach:** Mrs. Kirkpatrick

A permission slip has been sent home to the students.



### Needed – Needed

CAS could use (gently used) CAS gray & blue shirts, Fit for the King t-shirts, running club shirts, etc. that your student or previous student has outgrown. Please, drop them off at CAS so we can share them with others.

## Dress Code Reminders for Newsletter

**Shorts** are permitted from the start of the school year until Oct. 31 and from May 1 through the end of the school year. Shorts are NEVER considered acceptable attire for chapel dress days.

**Form Fitting Pants** - If "Form Fitting Pants" (leggings, jeggings, etc.) are worn, the student's top must not be more than three (3) inches above the knee in the front and back when standing.

**Hair** - Hair must be a natural hair color. Attention-drawing hairstyles are not acceptable. Examples include highly spiked, mohawk, punk, man buns, and butch cuts on ladies, etc. Haircuts should not include designed patterns cut into the hair.

- A. Boys' hair shall not obscure the eyes, off the collar (this applies to a non-colored shirt that the student is wearing) and above the earlobe.

## Verse of the Week

*"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus." Romans 3:23-24*

If you haven't experienced the saving power of Jesus in your life, you can. You simply have to ask Jesus to be the Lord of your life. He will come in and save you, cleanse you and make you like new. Then you simply live out of your new nature in Him. You'll want to spend time talking to God and getting to know Him on a deeper level. Knowing Him is the best thing that God offers. When you know Jesus and love Him your life has meaning and purpose. So today, choose to live for Him in everything you do. Copied from [studentdevos.com](http://studentdevos.com)



## Thank You Connection Point Church of God

This week Connection Point surprised our staff with individual care packages and placed a couple of signs in the yard showing their support of Christian Academy. During this Covid-19 stress the prayers and support really touched our lives. We needed it. Thank you, Connection Point for showing us your appreciation.

## Sports News

### Come and Show Some CAS Spirit

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| Thursday, September 9  | Junior High Volleyball vs. Spring Valley (home) | 4:30 p.m. |
|                        | JV Volleyball vs. Spring Valley                 | 5:30 p.m. |
|                        | Varsity Volleyball vs. Spring Valley            | 6:45 p.m. |
| Saturday, September 11 | Calvary vs. Royalmont (@ CAS)                   | 12 p.m.   |
|                        | Varsity Volleyball vs. Royalmont (home)         | 1:30 p.m. |

### Don't Forget to Buy Your 2021-22 Fall Sports Passes and Tickets

CAS is looking forward to an exciting volleyball season. A season pass is a way to save money for you and your family to enjoy volleyball home games. Tickets can be purchased at the front desk or at the games.

| Season Passes      |             | Game Day Tickets     |             |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Adult Pass:        | \$25 (fall) | Adult Tickets:       | \$4         |
| Family Pass:       | \$75 (fall) | Family Tickets:      | \$10        |
| Senior Adult Pass: | \$15 (fall) | <b>CAS Students:</b> | <b>FREE</b> |

### Volunteers Needed during Sports Season

If any parents would like to get volunteer hours, we need your help during the sports season! Volunteer hours are available for taking tickets, work concessions, be a line judge, and run the scoreboard. If you are interested contact Mrs. Inman at 492-7556 or [ronda.inman@caseagles.org](mailto:ronda.inman@caseagles.org) or you can sign up at the following link.....<https://volunteersignup.org/WFJEC>.



Lillian, kindergarten, is wearing Mrs. Purple's favorite color. **PURPLE!**



The CAS Eagle mascot was found working hard in Mr. K's office.



Liam & Rylee, grade 1, are enjoying being outside and playing on the playground.