



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



Faith Event and Dinner

Each year here at Christian Academy we are so blessed to have the opportunity to provide a great education with a strong Biblical foundation to so many students from here in Sidney and the surrounding area. Forty-three years ago a group of individuals had a vision for Christian education here in Shelby County that would focus on equipping and inspiring a new generation of Christ-centered leaders. That vision has been a great reality now to the glory of God all these years.

In order to keep the cost of the tuition affordable to so many families, CAS has relied upon additional donations and a small number of fund raisers during the year to meet the total revenue amount needed. At the start of the school year, we were greatly blessed to have a wonderful mum sale as one of those fund raisers. After all the costs were paid including plants and delivery, we were able to clear about \$10,000 dollars towards the needed additional \$225,000 in donations and fundraising dollars for budget.

Right now, we are in the midst of our Faith Event which includes reaching out to our families and many friends of Christian Academy to help reach that overall goal. This event also includes a dinner and program on **Saturday night October 2nd at 6 p.m.** here at the school where we will be challenged on the need for strong Christian education as well as to get some highlights of the blessings God has shown us here in the past years.

We would ask that you would pray for us that God would help us reach our goal. Also, if you would like to join us on **October 2nd** and enjoy a wonderful evening, we would love to have you. Simply call Denise here in the CAS office at 937-492-7556 **by Monday September 27th at 3 p.m.** Thanks for your prayers and support 😊

Mr. Dray

Do You Enjoy Chess?

Chess is not only a wonderful board game but also a great way to strengthen the mind. Recently I came across a listing of Eight benefits of playing chess:

1. Develops perspective
2. Improves memory
3. Deepens focus
4. Elevates creativity
5. Boosts planning skills
6. Increases self-awareness
7. Protects against dementia
8. Helps ADHD.

Developing these skills as you can see can be a great advantage not only for now but for down the road. This is why we would like to start chess club here at CAS not only for enjoyment but also for mental development.

If you enjoy chess and would like to help to lead a chess club here at Christian Academy, please contact Denise here in the school office at 937-492-7556.

Mission Statement

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

FAFSA Meeting for Parents of High School Students

You are invited to the FAFSA meeting which will be held on **Monday, September 27th at 5:45 p.m.** The purpose of this time is to educate families on different options on covering the cost of furthering a student's education after high school. There will also be a representative from the Barnes Trust Loan who will provide information regarding this opportunity for Shelby Co. students.

Service Day for Middle School & High School Students

Next **Wednesday September 29th** will be "service day" during chapel for the middle school and high school students. The juniors and seniors will be headed off site to help a local ministry. The rest of the student body will have service projects brought in for care packages for soldiers and other opportunities on campus. Dress for the day should be jeans, and our Ephesians 5:1-2 theme shirt or another CAS service shirt.

4th Grade to Experience Pioneer Day at Shelby County Fairgrounds

The fourth-grade class will be attending Pioneer Day on **Wednesday, October 6th** at the Shelby County Fairgrounds from **9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.** The 4th grade students will be provided the opportunity to experience pioneer life as it was in the early days of Ohio. The numerous hands-on Ohio History learning experiences are tied directly to the 4th grade academic standards.

The students are to dress warm (wear jeans) and tennis shoes instead of chapel dress. **A disposable sack lunch & drink with the student's name clearly labeled will be needed for lunch.** We would like to thank all the volunteers that have organized this day. In case of severe weather, the event will be cancelled.



**Grandparents Day
Friday, October 8th
Be on the Lookout for More Information!**



Kindergarten thru 2nd Grades to Go on a Field Trip

On **Wednesday, October 13th** the kindergarten thru 2nd grade classes will be boarding the bus at **9:15 a.m.** to travel to Crossway Farms (2211 Cisco Road, Sidney). The cost is \$6 per student which includes admission to the farm, hayride, petting zoo, corn maze, picking a pumpkin and playing in the play area. They will go rain or shine, so please dress your child in layers and sneakers as we will be outside for most of the trip. A permission form was sent home and needs returned with payment **NO LATER than Monday, October 11th.**



Students Visit Vietnam Wall

Students in grades 8-12 visited the traveling Vietnam Wall Memorial on September 17th at Custerborder field. The students participated in a district-wide student event in which high schoolers were invited to see the 3/5 scale replica of the Vietnam Wall located in Washington D.C. They also heard from Col. Taylor, an author, historian, and publisher, who served for four years in Vietnam. After, they heard from Chief Master Sergeant O'Meara survived two deployments to Iraq in 2003 and 2004.

Students then entered the field of 1,000 crosses which stood to represent the 8,000 US service members that have perished from 1975 to the present. They met with several Vietnam veterans to interview them and learn from their experiences during the war. The students had an excellent time learning about our nation's history as well as appreciating those who have given their lives for our freedom.



Come and Show Some CAS Spirit

Saturday, September 25	Junior High Volleyball @ East Dayton (away) Varsity Volleyball @ East Dayton Soccer vs. Calvary (home)	12 p.m. 1 p.m. 12 p.m.
Tuesday, September 28	Junior High Volleyball vs. Dominion Academy (away) Varsity Volleyball vs. Dominion Academy 133 Barnett St. Dayton	6:30 p.m. (bus leaves @ 5 p.m.) 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 30	Junior High 1st Round Tournament Game (away) 2264 Walnut Creek Pike, Circleville	6:15 p.m. (bus leaves @ 3:30 p.m.)
Friday, October 1	Junior High vs. Milford Christian (away) Varsity Volleyball vs. Milford Christian 1365 Woodville Pike, Milford	6 p.m. (bus leaves @ 4 p.m.) 7 p.m.
Saturday, October 2	Junior High Volleyball vs. Mars Hill (home) Varsity Volleyball vs. Mars Hill	10 a.m. 11 a.m.

Verse of the Week

“Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12

God is encouraging young people to live their faith out loud. You are called to be an example to those around you of love, faith, purity, speech and conduct. Don't be afraid to step out and do the things that are on your heart to do. You can influence more people than you know if you'll just live in a way that honors God in everything you do. Choose to let God shine through you today! Copied from studentdevos.com



See You at the Pole 2021



Think of the impact of students all over the world humbly calling on God in prayer—for their school, their families, their communities, their nations, and their world! On Wednesday, September 22nd CAS students, families, and staff gathered before school to be a part of **See You at the Pole 2021**, a global prayer movement held on school campuses annually on the fourth Wednesday of September. It was a wonderful time of praise, prayer, and fellowship, with plenty of donuts for everyone to enjoy, too! Gathering in prayer together was a highlight of the week and a privilege we don't take for granted as a Christian school. We know we need God's wisdom and power to enable us to **educate for life**.

September Students of the Month



Ella Michael
Grade 4



Isabella Young
Grade 5



Micah Overbey
Grade 6



Samuel Freer
Grade 12

CAS 2021 SOCCER TEAM
Coaches Mrs. Berryman & Mr. Streb



Christian Academy is Proud of Our Soccer Team

