



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”

From the Desk of Head of School Dick Dray



From the Desk.....

The prophet Jeremiah while experiencing some personal challenges as he prophesized to Judah shared a great reminder to God’s people of the Lord’s faithfulness,” Call unto me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.”
(Jeremiah 33:3)

I want you to know that those words written long ago have carried a special encouragement for us as we have prayed and called upon the Lord in relation to our Faith Event. Our prayer has been for this event to see the Lord bring in at least \$75,000 for our general operating needs as well as to provide the funding for our phase two of the needed HVAC replacement equipment. I am so glad to share that **the Lord has provided those funds! Praise the Lord!!!** Thanks for your prayers and support of Christian Academy Schools. 😊

The Faith Event would not be a success without the volunteers. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the decorations, the setup, the serving, the cleanup, and so much more. Again, thank you for all your help.

God Bless,
Dick Dray
CAS Head of Schools



Mission Statement

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

Attention CAS Running Club Members!

The Anna Cross Country Invitation will be **TOMORROW, October 9th**. It will be behind Anna Local Schools Sport Complex, west of the elementary building. The ½ Mile Run (grades 1-3) will begin at 12:20 p.m. and the 1 Mile Run (grades 4-6) will begin at 12:45 p.m. The entry fee is \$2. Please wear the gray Christian Academy Shirt with white words if you have them. If you don't have that, please wear another Christian Academy shirt.

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**.

Casual Wednesday for Middle School & High School

On **Wednesday, October 13th**, CAS will have a "Casual Wednesday". This is due to Friday being a dress up day for picture day. So, plan on being "casual" on Wednesday and "dressed up" on Friday all day for picture day.

Vision & Hearing Testing

On **Thursday, October 14th** students in grades 1,3,5 and 7 will have vision & hearing tests. Due to the 9th & 11th grades job shadowing the health nurse will be doing vision & hearing on **Tuesday, October 12th** beginning at 1:45 p.m. If your student wears glasses, please make sure they wear them on that day. Students experiencing hearing or vision loss often are not aware they do not hear or see as they should. If the health nurse notices any problems, she will be contacting the parents for their child to receive follow-up care.



Fall Picture Day is FINALLY Coming!

Mark this date on your calendar: **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15th**. The information and prices have been sent home. Paper Orders: Fill out the form completely and return the form on Picture Day. **Checks are to be made out to Lifetouch.** Online Orders: You do not need to return the form on Picture Day if you order online. The email address if ordering online is mylifetouch.com. Our Picture Day ID is: EVT96H3CJ. If you have any questions, contact Lifetouch Customer Service at 1-800-736-4753.

Job Shadowing Day on Thursday, October 14th

High School students will be job shadowing on **Thursday, October 14th**. Job Shadowing is an academically motivating activity designed to give students the unique opportunity of an up-close look at the world of work. Students will "shadow" workplace mentors as they go through a normal day on the job. The program invites students to see firsthand how the skills learned in school relate to the workplace. This experience supports career exploration, which is an extremely important part of every child's education. Also, it helps students to solidify their career choice with more hands-on experience; as well as more opportunities to ask professionals good questions.

Accreditation Time.....

Christian Academy Schools is part of two different accrediting agencies that help us maintain our high academic standards. Every five years our school goes through a rigorous evaluation which includes all aspects of our school to be assessed. This is in conjunction with our yearly requirements.

This academic year is when that five- year assessment will take place and next month in mid-November we will be hosting a team of educators from across the Midwest who will be going over all areas related to the Christian Academy experience. With this in mind we **will not** be having classes for students on **Friday, October 22nd**. On this day our staff will be focusing on final details that need to be completed prior to the accreditation team's arrival. Thank for your prayers for us during this special assessment time.

Spiritual Emphasis Coming Soon

Spiritual Emphasis week for middle school & high school students will be **October 25th thru 27th**. This three-day event plays a crucial role in moving students toward a deeper walk with Christ. Please keep students and this event in your prayers. Ask God to work in the lives of students that the Holy Spirit will speak to their hearts about an honest and open relationship with Christ.

CAS Staff Go to School

Each year our teaching and administrative staff are required to stay current on certifications and licensure. It's very common for staff to use summers to accomplish the extra classes and training. During the year though we schedule a couple of days where we either travel to a special conference or hold special sessions here on campus for professional development.

This year our administrative and teaching staff will have training right here on our own campus **Thursday, October 28th** and **Friday, October 29th**. Instruction techniques, hands on training with our newest technology as well as state education updates will be on the agenda. So, *while the students have those days off* our staff will be "going to school" and better preparing to meet the needs of our young people.



CAS Harvest Party

On **Saturday, October 30th** from **7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.** a Harvest Party will be held in the back of Christian Academy Schools. There will be games, chili cookoff, bonfire and delicious smores.

Stop by and see Mrs. Purple to buy your tickets **NO LATER** than **Thursday, October 28th** at **3 p.m.** The tickets are **\$3 for students and adults or \$10 for the entire family.**

Come and support your CAS Student Council! All monies will go toward events like the Harvest Party. Also, you can sign up your volleyball team on the bulletin board if you would like to be in a volleyball competition.

Verse of the Week

"For we speak as messengers approved by God to be entrusted with the Good News.

Our purpose is to please God, not people. He alone examines the motives of our hearts." 1 Thessalonians 2:4

If we make pleasing God, rather than people our purpose, we will be less stressed out. God is who we should be living to please. When we make living for God and know Him our goal, it will bring much more happiness than we could ever find living our lives to please others. So today, choose to get to know God. Make pleasing Him your goal in everything you do. As you choose this, you'll be less stressed out and more fulfilled than living to please others. **Today's Truth: Live to Please God, not people.** Copied from studentdevos.com

Lost and Found Box Overflowing

The lost and found container is overflowing with jackets, sweaters, and water bottles. If your child is missing a jacket, sweater, or water bottle, have him stop by Mrs. Purple's office.

SPORTS NEWS

Come and Show Some CAS Spirit

Monday, October 11	JH Volleyball 2 nd Round Tournament @ Mars Hill <i>4230 Aero Dr. Mason, Ohio</i>	6:30 p.m. (Bus leaves @ 4:15 p.m.)
Tuesday, October 12	Basketball Open Gym	7 p.m.
Thursday, October 14	Basketball Open Gym	7 p.m.
Friday, October 15	Varsity Volleyball 1st Round Tournament vs. Dominion	6:30 p.m.

Basketball Open Gym for 6th through 12th Grades

There will be open gyms for 6th through 12th grade boys and girls every Tuesday and Thursday beginning Tuesday, October 12th. The other dates are October 14th, October 19th, October 21st, October 26th, and October 28th from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The open gyms will be with Coach Nathaniel Tennent.

Varsity & Junior High Boys Practices to Begin

Varsity boys practice will start on Friday, October 29th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 30th from 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. Junior Boys practice will begin on Monday, November 1st from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

CAS Creating Memories



Botkin's "Fun Run" October 2nd



Faith Event October 2nd

