



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



150 Grandparents Enjoyed a Special Day at CAS

Proverbs 17:6 states that “Grandchildren are the crown of the aged.” I would also like to add that **GRAND**parents are a crown to the grandchildren. 😊 Last week on October 8th we had a lot of both here at Christian Academy. It was a joy to welcome over 150 grandparents to our school for a time of some special presentations, some classroom tours, name that tune for music that some grandparents used to listen to, enjoying Culvers frozen custard and so much more!

We here at CAS are especially thankful for our grand families and all they do. The prayers, support, encouragement and so much more. This week please take the time to give an extra hug to these special people in our students lives. After all, there is a reason why they are called “**GRAND**parents”.



Important Spaghetti Dinner Update

This week I met with a group of people who have been helping oversee the CAS Spaghetti Dinner for a number of years. There have been some concerns of late about whether to host the event this year due to a variety of issues plaguing our current times. Items that were discussed included supply shortages, large increases in cost of products, availability of a large number of workers and some lingering Covid related concerns. As a result of our discussion, we have decided to forego our Spaghetti dinner this year which was scheduled for November 5th. That day on the calendar is a no school day and that will remain as such.

Each year at the same time our classes put together special baskets for auction as a simple fundraiser. Last year due to Covid we did a live phone in and internet auction with the baskets and the event was a huge success. With this in mind we will once again this year hold an online and phone in live auction for the baskets and that will be held on Saturday November 6th. More details will be coming out next week for the basket auction. Thanks for your understanding. 😊

Mission Statement

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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 Days are coming Monday-Wednesday October 25th-27th for 6th-12th grade and we are really excited for what God has in store for us. Our theme this year is *Know Jesus* (Monday's focus), *Grow in Christ* (Tuesday) and *Show Your Faith in Service* (Wednesday).

Monday and Tuesday we will be on campus all day with special guest speakers- Pastor Tim Lemaster (Only Believe Ministries); Pastor Chad Inman (Faith Baptist) and Pastor Tim Small (Good Shepherd). Wednesday we will start at CAS and then travel to Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash where the students will be serving in two different departments- reclamation and packing-sorting.

In order for your student to participate the Volunteer Waiver form being mailed home and passed out to the students will need to have information filled out, signed, and returned to CAS by Thursday October 21st. Please return it to Mr. Marcum room #104 or to Mrs. McPheron.

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.

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.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences will begin this year during the week of **November 1st to November 4th**. It is important that all parents make an appointment to meet with their child/children's teacher. Teachers will be sending home forms that have dates and times available to meet with them. If you misplace your form, please call the school and we will make sure you get a day and time for your conference. We are asking that parents find childcare as there will be none available at school.

Middle & High School Parent Teacher Conferences are for parents of students in grades 6 thru 12. Teachers will be available from **4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.** (last time slot at 6:45) on **Monday, November 1st**. We would love for each of you to meet with as many of your student's teachers as possible on **Monday, November 1st**. Please call 492-7556 to sign up for a time with the teachers.

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 for more information.

SPORTS NEWS

TONIGHT, 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 on 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.

PINK OUT NIGHT

Pink out night was held on Friday, October 8th at the junior high and high school volleyball games. Many students and spectators dressed up in pink clothing.



Volleyball Senior Night Recognition

On Friday, October 8th, CAS honored our volleyball seniors. The seniors were Olivia Bradshaw, Kylie Oglesby, and Mallory Inman.



Verse of the Week

The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing". Proverbs 12:18

It is sadly ironic that those who gossip in order to connect with others will likely find themselves on the receiving end at some point. God despises the practice of intentionally causing pain to others by what we say. When you are invited to gossip about someone, you could just walk away or try to change the subject. Or you could stand up for what is right and challenge those around you to treat others with respect. Ask the gossip, in love and gentleness, "Would you want someone to talk about you like that?" When you are invited to gossip, will you tear someone down just to build yourself up, or will you let the light of Jesus shine in the darkness?

PARENT REMINDERS!

Student Arrival Time Reminder

Before school entry procedures- Students are to be dropped off at the front main entrance doors between **7:45 a.m.** and **8:20 a.m.** Students should not arrive before **7:45 a.m.** as we may not have supervision until then.

1st Quarter Ends

Thursday, October 21st.

THERE IS NO EARLY DISMISSAL ON THE 21st.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact CAS at 937-492-7556.

CAS Creating Memories

Grandparents Day October 8, 2021

