



# 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”**

## “For Us!”

*“The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad.” Psalm 126:3*

Have you ever traced a particular phrase through the Bible? Take the phrase “for us,” two small words which we emphasized in the following verses, Psalm 62:8 says, “God is a refuge for us.” Romans 5:8 says, “While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Ephesians 5:2 says, “And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us.” Hebrews 9:24 says Jesus now appears in heaven, “in the presence of God for us.” And Nehemiah 4:20 says, “Our God will fight for us.”

The greatest concentration of “for us” passages is found in Romans 8: “The Spirit Himself makes intercession for us...If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?...Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died...who also makes intercession for us” (verses 26, 31-32, 34).

The God of heaven is for you! Study these and similar verses until the truth is planted deep into your heart!

From Turning Point, Dr. David Jeremiah



### **School & Offices Closed for Thanksgiving**

Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

Enjoy Thanksgiving with family, good food, and watching sports!



### **Mission Statement**

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

## Special Accreditation Praise

Thank you all for praying for our visit and reaccreditation assessment this week. We had four educators in from the Midwest here Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup>. During that time, they had scores of meetings with staff, administrators, Board members, students and parents as well as many classroom observations. As result of all the teams work, they have recommended we be reaccredited. PTL! The accreditation team will now send along their recommendation to the Mid-America ACSI Regional Committee to finalize the process. This is a major praise in that our ACSI Accrediting Agency has 23,000 schools globally and with the increasingly high standards only 900 schools are fully accredited.

This is a great praise and evidence of a great team effort from staff, students, parents and Board members. Thank you all! We will now take the assessment insights that were given to us and make them a part of our ongoing improvement plan for the upcoming year.

*Dick Dray*

Christian Academy Head of Schools

## Sports Booster Club Meeting

We are looking for members with great ideas and who can give some time to help with our fund-raising events as well as volunteer during games for tickets and concession stands. The Booster Club is designed to help support and fund ALL organized sports teams at CAS regardless of age group. If interested in the Booster Club a meeting will be **Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** in the CAS library. It's a really great way to get involved. Come out and show your school spirit. Join the Booster Club today.



## “The First Thanksgiving” Re-enactment

On **Tuesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** at **11 a.m.** – 11:20 a.m. “*The First Thanksgiving*” re-enactment will be put on by the kindergarten and first grade classes. The students will then enjoy a special Thanksgiving lunch following the performance. Parents are welcome to attend the re-enactment.

**Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** the *kindergarten* boys are to wear a solid color shirt and pants. The *kindergarten* girls are to wear a solid color dress or top and skirt. The students will be making hats, collars, and bonnets in their classes. The *first graders* are to wear tan or brown clothing to represent the Indians. We will have vests for the first graders to wear.



## CAS Holding a Canned Food Drive

- Who: CAS Elementary, Middle School, and High School Classes
- When: Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Where: Food will be collected in each homeroom class
- Why: To help local food pantries in Shelby County
- Win: The winning class in both the high school and elementary will receive an ice cream party. The numbers will be based on the number of canned goods brought in and the number of students in each class.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Attend a Ballet

On **Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** the 4th grade class will be leaving CAS at 9 a.m. to attend a ballet. The students will be introduced to the arts through the live ballet of the classic, “*Nutcracker Suite*.” The students will return to CAS at approximately 10:45 a.m.

If you would like to attend as a family the show dates are Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m., Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m., Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. Presale tickets are available through December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Adults are \$13 and children, students, and seniors are \$8. If purchase tickets at the door the cost is \$15 for adult and \$10 for children, students, and seniors. Contact 937-492-3767 or [dance@sidneydancecompany.org](mailto:dance@sidneydancecompany.org).



## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Thanksgiving Day 5K Run/Walk to End Hunger will be held on **Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** from **8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** This is a non-competitive 5K event that begins in the parking lot of the First Presbyterian Church, 202 N Miami Avenue in Sidney. It crosses the Stolle Bridge into Custenborder and Tawawa parks, then returns to the church. People of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate! There is no registration fee, but please bring non-perishable food items or cash donations to donate to the Alpha Community in Sidney.



## Little Shepherd's Shoppe Coming Soon

Parents, once again, it is that time of year where we have an opportunity to teach children the joy of giving. Just like God gave us eternal life through the Christmas gift of Jesus Christ, your kids have the opportunity to give during this season as well.

Elementary, middle school, and high school students will have the opportunity to buy gifts for their loved ones on **Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**. Gifts will range from 25 cents to \$5. Elementary students will be receiving an envelope to take home on **Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**. The students are to bring their envelope if you would like them to shop on December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> with names of those who they are buying for and money for the gifts. Also, write on the envelope if your child can buy for himself (maximum of two gifts for self) after purchasing gifts for others.

Middle School & High School students are welcome to buy for themselves, as well as for others, with their parents' permission.

## School-Wide Christmas Concert to be Held

On **Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** at **7 p.m.** the school wide Christmas Concert will be held at Christian Academy. K-5 students are to wear chapel dress (Christmas colors, preferably). The 6th grade students have been informed by Mrs. Joines on what to wear. Voices Eternal will be in full costume. CAS is delighted to bring you a night of Christmas music.

## Parents Have an Opportunity to Give

During the concert on **Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** which begins at **7 p.m.** parents will have an opportunity to contribute to a Christmas financial gift for our staff members. Families of K-12 students can contribute a financial gift prior to the concert by sending a donation to Mrs. Miller's attention by **Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**.



## Results from November 16<sup>th</sup> CAS Spelling Bee

On **Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**, Christian Academy held their annual school wide Spelling Bee. Eleven classroom winners in grades third through eighth participated in the bee. The winner was Ellie Toms from the 8th grade. The runner up was Isabella Young from the fifth grade. Congratulations Ellie and Isabella!



## Pictures from 2020-21 Alumni Games



### Christian Academy Alumni Basketball Games

All Christian Academy male and female basketball alumni are welcome to attend the Alumni basketball games on **Tuesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The girl's game will begin at **6:30 p.m.** with the boy's game following. Entry is free to all who attend. Concessions will be offered during this time. If you know of any alumni who might be interested in participating, please pass on the information. Contact Chad Inman [chad@sidneyfaith.org](mailto:chad@sidneyfaith.org) or 937-638-0411 with any questions.

### Voices Eternal Scentsy Fundraiser a Huge Success

Mrs. Joines and Voices Eternal would like to thank everyone who purchased Scentsy items. They brought in \$526.35 which will go towards future trips and general show choir funds.

### Verse of the Week

*"When you are angry, don't let that anger make you sin," and don't stay angry all day." Ephesians 4:26*

If you find yourself struggling with anger, ask God for His wisdom and help. Many times, He will show you a practical way to deal with your anger. Or He might show you that you need to forgive someone who has done you wrong. He may show you a verse to help give you perspective on your situation. Whatever it is, God wants to help you navigate through your anger. He wants to provide you with the help you need to overcome. So don't be afraid to ask for God's help.

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### Volunteer Bell Ringers Needed!

"Ring a bell...help change a life" by ringing bells for the Salvation Army.

1. Go to SAVolunteer.org
2. Sign in or create new account by clicking "Get Started"
3. Click "Available Shifts"
4. Choose your location and select all shifts you would like to ring – click "Confirm"
5. Final step is to click "Request Shifts" at the top of the screen.



If you have any questions call/text Capt. Katie at (603) 552-0641. This would make a wonderful family event and create some special memories.

## Congratulations, Elementary, Middle, & High School Students of the Month!



October  
Peyton Smith  
Grade 8



October  
Faith Lord  
Grade 11



November  
Maranatha Stover  
Grade 2



November  
Jackson Doolittle  
Grade 5



November  
Alex Johnson  
Grade 8



November  
Emerson Stein  
Grade 10