



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”**

The Magic of
Christmas
is not in the presents,
but in *His* 
presence

“But the angel said to her, Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end.”

Luke 1: 30-33.

Thought for the Day:

Fear. It's overwhelming. It's paralyzing. So, it should not be surprising that one of the most often repeated commands in Scripture is, "Don't be afraid!" In older translations, it is sometimes translated, "Fear not!" Fear of the unknown, fear of complications, fear of death and dying, fear of a person, fear of a circumstance, fear of the incomprehensible and a host of other fears can come crashing in on us in times of stress, danger, and uncertainty. The great heroes of faith faced moments of fear. God guided them through. Jesus' coming is about putting aside so many of our fears, so it shouldn't be surprising that the announcement of his conception would come with the command to Mary, "Don't be frightened!" As you journey with Jesus this year, ask God to make the assurance of Jesus real in your life and to have that assurance crowd out the forces of fear in your heart.

Mission Statement

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



School-Wide Christmas Concert to be Held

On **Tuesday, December 7th** 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 7th** 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 10th**.



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 9th** and **Friday, December 10th**. Gifts will range from 25 cents to \$5. Elementary students will be receiving an envelope to take home on **Monday, December 6th**. The students are to bring their envelope if you would like them to shop on **December 9th & 10th** 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.

We're Looking for Some Additional Substitute Teachers

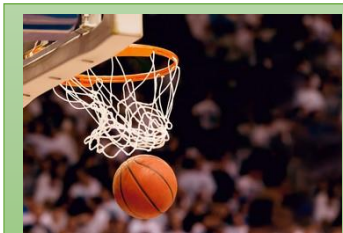
Every year we are very blessed to have individuals come on board at Christian Academy to serve as substitute teachers when the need arises. Many people like to substitute as it allows them to serve in our school community while having flexibility in a work schedule while making a nice wage for the day.

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.

CAS Preparing for the 2022 Washington DC Trip

The 8th grade students and parents are preparing for the Washington D.C. trip. The trip is scheduled for March 21-25th and we will be joining Emmanuel Christian School in Springfield. Our first meeting with students and parents went well. Mark your calendar for the **important deadlines for payment**. The first deadline is **Tuesday, December 7th** with the **\$100** deposit. The full payment is due by **Saturday, January 28th**.



SPORTS NEWS!

Mark your calendars! There will be **NO** basketball practices tomorrow. There will also be **NO** away game tomorrow, **Saturday, December 4th**. Keep your eyes and ears open for more exciting information coming **SOON!**

Baby, It's Cold Outside

It is that time of the year again: Cold, windy, snow, ice, more snow, more ice, more everything. Guess what your children need to wear? You guessed it. Winter coats, winter hats, winter gloves, boots, and winter scarfs. Please have your child wear warm clothes.

Verse of the Week

"Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim His greatness. Let the whole world know what He has done." 1 Chronicles 16:8

Challenge yourself to give thanks to God for what He's done, but also let others know about it. Share what God has done in your life with someone. Let God speak through you to encourage others that they can get to know God too. If God has done something amazing in your life, don't keep it a secret. Step out and share what He's done for you. You never know who might get encouraged because you weren't afraid to tell someone!

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Canned Food Drive a Huge Success!

Students from K-12 were encouraged to participate and bring in canned foods. The elementary, middle, and high school competed and the class with the most cans per person won an ice cream party. All the items collected will go to the First Presbyterian Church and will be distributed throughout Shelby County. In the middle school/high school, the 9th grade won with an average of 39.14 cans per student. In elementary, the 3rd grade won with an average of 28,6 cans. The total cans collected was: 1,798. Isn't that great?



"The First Thanksgiving" Re-enactment

On **Tuesday, November 23rd** "The First Thanksgiving" re-enactment will be put on by the kindergarten and first grade classes.

Mark These Dates on Your Calendar

Friday, December 17th

School Dismissed @ 1:30 p.m.

Monday, December 20 thru January 2nd

School Closed for Christmas Break

Monday, January 3rd

First Day of School for New Year



7-Layer Cookies

¾ stick of margarine
1 cup graham cracker crumbs
1 cup coconut
1 (6 oz.) pkg. chocolate chips

1 (6 oz.) pkg. butterscotch chips
1 can Eagle brand milk
1 cup chopped nuts

Melt margarine and pour into 9 x 12-inch pan. Place other ingredients in pan in order. Bake at 325 degrees for 30-45 minutes.