



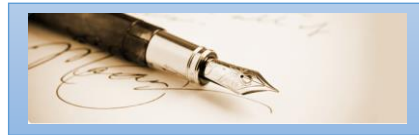
Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

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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



So Many Praises!

Over the past few days, the Lord has brought us here at Christian Academy some great encouragement from so many in the school family. What a blessing it was to enjoy such a wonderful concert Tuesday night where all the students and staff involved did such a wonderful job. So many praises. So many encouraging words as well by the 450-500 people who were in attendance.

The past two days also have brought a wonderful array of smiles and kind words during our Little Shepherds Shoppe lead by Pat and Cathy who are wonderful sisters and have a passion for the Lord and others. The encouraging words by our students, staff and volunteers have really been such a blessing.

This week as well it was such a blessing to have some of our young students share with their teachers and me of how they have accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior. He is the Reason for the Season. 😊

I am reminded by the words of the Apostle Paul in Philippians 2:1-4ff of how Jesus Christ has set the greatest example of love by placing the needs of others before His own comforts. Others minded. What a blessing to be on the receiving end of the “others minded”. It is a great encouragement for us to go and so the same. 😊

Blessing,
Mr. Dray

Mission Statement

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

DON'T FORGET:
School dismissed at
1:30 p.m.
Friday, December 17th

~ Christmas Celebrations ~

Friday, December 17th

Ugly Sweater Contest

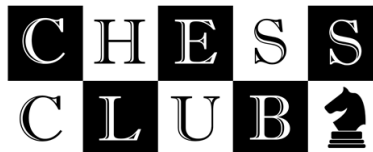
All middle and high school students can wear an ugly Christmas sweater for our ugly sweater contest. If students do not wish to participate in the ugly sweater contest, they should wear a CAS shirt.

“White Elephant” Gift Exchange

Everyone is to bring a wrapped gift. **Do NOT spend more than \$5.** “Gift” can be new or gently used. Be creative!!!

K – 5 Christmas Parties

On **Friday, December 17th** the individual elementary classes are going to celebrate Jesus birth by enjoying Christmas parties. Make sure, parents, read your teachers newsletters and emails to know what plans have been made for their Christmas Parties.



Chess Club! Chess Club! Chess Club!

Attention all 4th-8th grade students: We would like to see who would like to participate in Chess Club beginning **Wednesday, January 5th** and will continue **EVERY Wednesday** from **3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** A form is being sent out to the 4th-8th graders to sign up. Please return these forms **NO LATER** than **Wednesday, December 15th**.

Chess Sets are Needed!

We are looking for donations of chess sets. If you would like to donate, we need the standard size and NOT the smaller version. Contact Mrs. McPheron at 937-492-7556 or denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org if have one you would like to donate.

Mark These Dates on Your Calendar

Friday, December 17th

School Dismissed @ 1:30 p.m.

There will be NO aftercare on December 17th

Monday, December 20th thru January 2nd

School Closed for Christmas Break

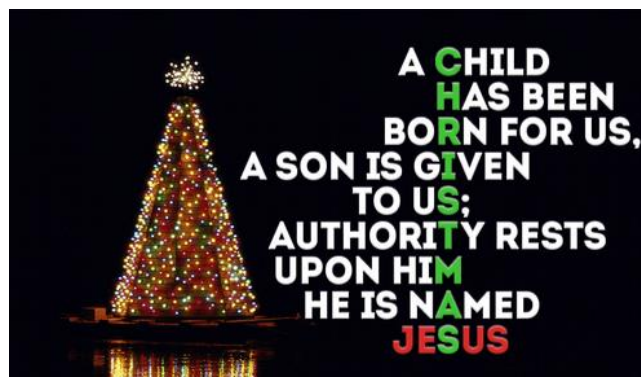
Monday, January 3rd

First Day of School for New Year

Office Hours

Monday, December 20th thru Wednesday, December 23rd

9 a.m.- 3 p.m.



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.mcpheeron@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 21st-25th and we will be joining Emmanuel Christian School in Springfield. Mark your calendar for the **important deadline for payment**. The full payment is due by **Friday, January 28th**.

Verse of the Week

"And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.' "

Have you been complaining lately? Christmas should be a wonderful, joyful season! Rejoice in the birth of Jesus and in the gift of eternal life that can be yours because of His coming. Don't have a "crybaby Christmas" at your house. **Be Joyful at Christmas!**

December Elementary Student of the Month



Kendall Freisthler
Kindergarten

Creative Learning in Mr. Leupp's Classroom



Thank You to...

- ◆ **Mrs. Joines** for directing the Voices Eternal and the Christmas Concert. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.
- ◆ **Mr. Streb** for directing the middle school and high school band. It was wonderful to hear the beautiful Christmas music.
- ◆ **Mrs. Mertz** for directing the string orchestra.
- ◆ **All the CAS Students** for sharing all their Christmas excitement through song and drama. CAS is very proud of you!
- ◆ **CAS Staff** for all their hard work, dedication and patience preparing for the concert.

Christmas Concert Memories

Tuesday, December 7th

