



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



The Song is True!

Luke 2:17-18 says, “Now when they (the shepherds) had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds.”

**Christmas is for celebrating, but
Christ is for sharing!**

They told it on the mountains of Judea, over the hills and everywhere. Their message: Jesus Christ is born! The tidings of Christmas spread quickly that night – from the Heavenly Father to the angels, from the angels to the shepherds, and from the shepherds to everyone they met.

Sometimes we become so wrapped up with celebrating Christmas that we forget to share the Christ of Christmas! Christmas is for celebrating but Christ is for sharing! What can we do to proclaim the message of Jesus? How can we find your shepherd's voice?

Share Your Story!

Quote from Dr. David Jeremiah

Thank you for helping us share “His Story” here at CAS. Merry Christmas from all the staff of Christian Academy.



Christmas Break Adjustment...Please Mark Your Calendars

This year both Christmas and New Year's fall on the weekend on Saturdays. Knowing how busy travel and holiday celebrations can be, we will be bumping back by one day the start of classes for students until **Tuesday, January 4th**. Teachers will have a workday here at the school all day **Monday, January 3rd** getting the final preparations made for the return of students **January 4th**.

Mission Statement

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

Special Update Regarding a CAS Board Memo from December 1st

A couple of weeks ago a special statement/memo was sent out to all CAS families regarding a matter related to the annual alumni basketball game. Since that time there have been a number of follow up meetings by the Board and Administration with staff, students, and families to be able to further clarify and dispel any false information that has been shared verbally or in written format. In these connections most have found the interactions to be very helpful even as Proverbs 18:17 strongly encourages the readers to get all the facts before making any judgements. Your prayers and encouragement during this time have been so appreciated.

One of the key items mentioned at the end of that statement was the strong desire by the Board moving forward to address more formally the guidelines/policies for participation in this Alumni-Student game and other similar events. In these past two weeks the Board has already had two meetings and has drafted some very preliminary options of what a policy might look like. Much work is yet to be done including getting more input, but this process is moving along thoughtfully and prayerfully. More information will be coming in the next few weeks ahead.

Two New Clubs Coming to Christian Academy After the New Year Begins

Information has gone out already for students in grades 4-8 that may be interested in Chess Club. This had been requested just over a year ago but due to some of the Covid adjustments last year we decided to delay. Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be overseeing this club.

Also, Mrs. Berryman has had planning meetings with our district Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) representatives and some of our students. This will be for our High School students and will open to both athletes and non-athletes.

Both of these school clubs will get underway in January.

Moving On.....

After the first of the year, we will have a couple of our staff members moving along and we wanted to recognize and thank them for their ministry here at CAS. Kenzie Spicer from our MS/HS staff, Maureen Joines with our Music Department and Ronda Inman from the front desk area. We are very thankful for their ministry they have had here at CAS. Ronda and Maureen will still be busy here in the Sidney area with other programs they have been involved with and Kenzie and her husband are relocating due to his new job. Thanks for your prayers for them.

After the Christmas break, we will be updating how the Lord is already working and providing to help us continue on with a great experience here at Christian Academy. Thanks for your prayers for us and we look forward to all the wonderful things the Lord has ahead.

CAS Basketball Schedule

Friday, December 17 th	Junior High Girls @ Dominion (away)	6:30 p.m. (bus leaves @ 5 p.m.)
	Varsity Girls @ Dominion	7:45 p.m.
Saturday, December 18 th	Junior High Girls vs. Milford (home)	12 p.m.
	Junior High Boys vs. Milford	1:15 p.m.
	Varsity Girls vs. Milford	2:30 p.m.
	Varsity Boys vs. Milford	4 p.m.

If you have any questions about our basketball games please contact our athletic director, Tim Suttles @ twstuttles@yahoo.com or 937-538-8100.



You Are Invited to...

Upper Valley Community Orchestra Christmas Concert

Led by our very own, John Streb

Sunday, December 19th @ 7 p.m.
@ CAS (2151 W. Russell Rd., Sidney)



The theme for our concert this year is 'Christmas Joy'. Selections will include, 'Parade of the Wooden Soldiers', 'Sleigh Ride', 'The Christmas Song' and 'White Christmas'. Mrs. Joines will be leading the audience in a wonderful sing-along of favorite carols.



Homecoming 2022

You may have heard of *Back to the Future*, but this year, we're heading back to 80's. On January 22nd, the CAS middle school and high school will be attending an 80's themed homecoming event that will feature 80's trivia, karaoke, music, and an ultimate 80's gamer competition. Following the festivities at the school, the students will continue the fun at the Rolling Hills Skating Rink where they'll skate to 80's tunes. Tickets will go on sale on January the 4th and can be purchased for \$20. The event will take place from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and the skating after-party will take place from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. Transportation from the school to the skating rink will be provided. Parents should plan on picking up their students from the skating rink at the end of the night. Don't forget to buy your ticket on or before Thursday, January the 13th! And, like Journey says, "Don't stop believing!"

Do You Want to Invite a Guest? Homecoming Guest Attendance Request Needed

A "Homecoming Night Attendance Request" form is needed if you would like to invite a guest to our homecoming activities on **Saturday, January 22nd**. These forms are in the informational rack outside Mrs. McPheron's office. This form will need to be completed and returned to Mrs. McPheron **no later than Friday, January 14th**. *If not received by the end of the 14th the guest will **not** be able to attend.*

Volunteers Needed for Homecoming

- Parent volunteers are needed to set up and decorate on **Monday morning, January 17th** from **9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**
- Parent volunteers are needed to set up and prepare for the event on **Saturday, January 22nd** from **9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**
- Parents are needed to help chaperone the event on **Saturday evening, January 22nd** from **7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., 10 p.m. – 12 a.m. or for entire event.**
- Parents and students are needed to tear down and clean up at CAS on **Sunday, January 23rd** beginning at **1 p.m.** *We will need anyone who lent CAS anything for homecoming to come and pick it up on that day as well.*

Contact Mrs. McPheron at denise.mcpheeron@caseagles.org if you would like to volunteer.

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!**

Congratulations, Ryan Michael! CAS is Proud of You!

Christian Academy Schools would like to congratulate Ryan Michael, son of Ted and Janay Michael of Sidney, on his winnings in the Teen Impact Drivers Just Drive PSA video contest sponsored by NJM Insurance Group. Ryan submitted his stop animation Lego video for the contest in April of 2021. Ryan was recognized for his video winning second place in the Ohio High School/Middle School Category. In addition, all the videos were posted online for the public to vote on. For the Ohio Online Vote Category, Ryan's video won third place.

On December 1st Kate Segraves, Education Project Manager for Ohio Teen Impact Drivers came to the school and presented Ryan with a check. Ryan said he was excited when he found out about his video winning second and third place. He had actually forgot he submitted the video, so it was a surprise when he received the email. Ryan understands that distractive driving is a real issue and wanted to help with the cause. He is looking into a career in stop animation, so this contest provided another opportunity to develop his skills. He plans to use the money to purchase a laptop that can handle the software he desires to produce better stop animation videos. The rest of the money will be saved for college.





Students & Staff Enjoyed the Little Shepherds Shoppe

The Little Shepherd's Shoppe was a big success again this year. It was such a joy to watch the faces of the students as they shopped for that special gift for their loved ones. A heartfelt thank you to all who helped make this year very special for everyone. The volunteers were great and really worked hard to set up, wrap presents, keep the tables stocked and then tear down at the end of the event. We couldn't do this without their help. The student volunteers were wonderful in helping the younger students shop and wrap presents. What a blessed time. We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

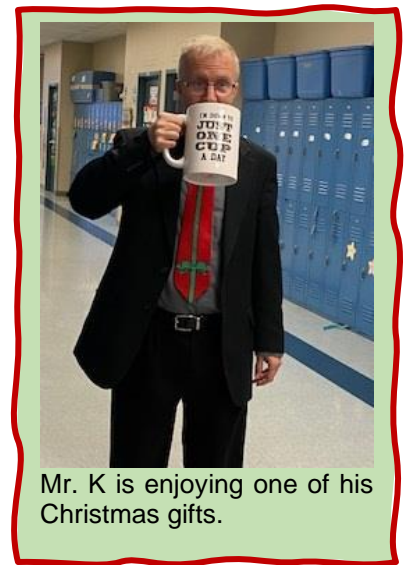
Thank you,
Mrs. Clayton & Mrs. Stanley
Co-Chairman for the Little Shepherd's Shoppe



At the Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 7th William Doolittle, grade 1, said he dressed like Mr. K.



The students in Mr. Leupp's class bought him gifts from the Shepherds Shoppe. They really enjoyed having him opening them then posing for pictures!



Mr. K is enjoying one of his Christmas gifts.