



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



Thank you and Moving Ahead

It's hard to believe that we are already a week into the 2022 New Year. This past month has gone by quickly and we trust that your Christmas and New Year's Season was a special time. As we move forward, we want to again say thank you for your kindness shown during the holiday season to us as a staff with your gifts and kindness and prayers. Know we are so grateful.

As we move forward now in this 2022 New Year, I am reminded of the words of the Apostle Paul to the church at Thessalonica when he said "We instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. (1 Thess. 4:1). God has given us His Word on how to live in a way that is pleasing to Him. May our desire be to live more and more pleasing for Him in the year ahead. 😊

Blessings,
Mr. Dray

Update on God's Provision for Some Staff Needs

In our last newsletter we had shared about a couple of staff adjustments that would be coming after the break and indicated that in this edition of our newsletter we would be updating those roles. We are so thankful for how the Lord has provided especially in a couple of ways:

Kelinda Crawford will be taking over the music instruction for the remainder of the year for grades K-12. Kelinda has an extensive background in both music and drama with theater. She has been involved in classical piano as well for many years which will also be an added blessing for our students.

In our Middle School and High School History classes and one Language Arts class we are glad to share that two of our MS/HS part time staff, **Mrs. Bethany Kirkpatrick**, and **Mrs. Sue Myers**, will additionally be teaching the classes that Mrs. Spicer had taught. **Mrs. Kristina Baughman** will also be picking up one course that has been a part of her advanced education degree. Each of these ladies have been associated with us here at CAS for many years teaching. They have their advanced degrees and, in these fields, have taught not only here at CAS in these courses of study but also elsewhere in both the US and overseas. We are thankful for them and to the Lord for their work. Each of these ladies will be sharing more details about the classes. Thanks for your prayers for these ladies as they serve your students here at CAS.

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Reminder about Winter Weather or School Adjustment Days Notification

Now that we are into January and the heart of the winter season there can come times due to weather or other matters that would require us to adjust our school schedules. As we have shared before knowing that in the event of any delays or cancellations notification will come to our staff and families via text messages.

We also work with the major local media outlets in Dayton such as NBC, CBS etc. to make those updates known. Keep in mind that that we may still have classes when some local districts may not. Generally, if a local district closes for a day, they will not provide busing for our students from that district.

Also, we have factored into our school schedule that there may be days that we miss due to weather etc. Normally when there is no school there will also be no classes. If in the event we feel we would need to still have schoolwork on a day we would make the notification that we would be on a remote learning day. Information will be sent home in advance by teachers for those instructions.



1980's Theme for 2022 Homecoming



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 **ARE AVAILABLE** to be purchased for \$20 from **Mrs. Purple**. 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 13th**! And, like the 80's group Journey says, "Don't stop believing!"

Be Our Guest

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. McPherson's office. This form will need to be completed and returned to Mrs. McPherson **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. McPherson at denise.mcpheron@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**.



Christian Academy to Host a Blood Drive

If you usually donate blood in February – WAIT! Christian Academy will be hosting a Community Blood Drive on **Monday, March 7th**. More information coming soon!

CAS Basketball Schedule

Tuesday, January 11 th	Junior High Boys @ Calvary (away)	5 p.m. (bus leaves @ 3:45 p.m.)
	Varsity Boys @ Calvary (away)	6:30 p.m.
	Junior High Girls vs. Calvary (home)	5 p.m.
	Varsity Girls vs. Calvary (home)	6:30 p.m.
	Junior Varsity Boys vs. Temple (away)	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 15 th a.m.)	Junior High Boys @ East Dayton (away)	12 p.m. (bus leaves @ 10:15
	Varsity Girls @ East Dayton (away)	1 p.m.
	Junior Varsity Boys @ East Dayton (away)	2:30 p.m.

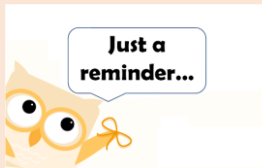
If you have any questions about our basketball games please contact our athletic director, Tim Suttles @ twsuttles@yahoo.com or 937-538-8100.

Verse of the Week

If someone says, "I love God" but hates a Christian brother or sister that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see? 1 John 4:20

When someone does something that drives you crazy instead of hating them or seeking revenge, choose to do something different. Choose to let God's love flow through you and be an example to those around you of God's great love. As you love God, you will begin to love others also. That's what we're called to do!

CAS Reminders!



Friday, January 14th
1:30 p.m. Dismissal
2nd Quarter Ends

Monday, January 17th
Martin Luther King Day
School Closed



Don't Worry About What Is to Come

God is with us in the new year, and **we don't need to worry about anything** when we focus on Him. **He is our strength**, he is with us, and we have nothing to fear.

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. ~ Philippians 4:13

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." ~ Isaiah 41:10



The students were excited to see Mr. Leupp cheering them on at the boys' basketball game.

Former Sidney Mayor Barhorst and new Sidney City Manager Andrew Bowsher stopped by CAS during the Christmas break.



**Chess Club began on Wednesday, January 5th for 4th-8th Grade Students!
22 Very Excited Students Showed Up! Thank you, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, for being the coach.**



Thank you, Andrew Rogers for serving on the CAS Board of Directors and Ashley Rogers for leading the music for the elementary chapel every week. CAS appreciates you!



Mrs. Dray loves hugs from her students. One of the students who loves hugs too is Lillian Yoh.