



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



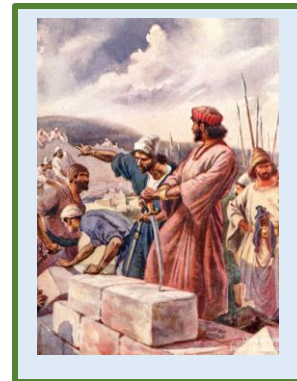
A Great Work

Over the past couple of weeks, I have been spending some of my own devotional time in the great OT book of Nehemiah. What an encouragement to read how our great God worked through a great leader with the efforts of a great people to accomplish a great task of rebuilding the walls of a great city. The work was no small undertaking, but it was incredibly important that it be accomplished not only for the physical and emotional needs of a people but also for the spiritual needs.

Today marks the completion of the first half of our school year. The work that is going on in our students, families and staff lives is an incredibly important task as well. We have a great God and a great school family that have been engaged in meeting not only educational and emotional needs but also spiritual needs. Though the work thus far may not have been easy every day it has been rewarding and inspiring to see what God has been and is doing.

Nehemiah 4:6 says, "so we built the wall and the whole wall was joined together to half its height, for the people had a mind to work." Just as God blessed Nehemiah and the people as they worked diligently on the task at hand, they knew the work was not yet completed. We are now halfway through our task for the 21-22 year and God has been blessing our prayers and efforts. May we in the months yet that remain in this school year continue to seek the Lord and have a mind to work.

Blessings,
Mr. Dray



Mission Statement

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

Officially Renewed with Our Accreditation

Back in November we shared as a result of our accreditation team visit, we had been recommended for renewed accreditation status with both of our accrediting agencies. That was great news, but we knew that recommendation still then needed to be forwarded on and approved by the ACSI East Accreditation Commission for the Central US.

In the past couple of weeks, we received official word that we have been renewed for dual accreditation with ACSI and Cognia. This is a major praise as out of over 23,000 schools globally with ACSI only 900 have this full accreditation status. This acknowledgement is an indicator that we are still striving and maintaining high standards for our students in all areas of their experience here at Christian Academy. Thanks for your prayers and support for us here. Know that it is greatly appreciated. 😊

Looking for Just the Right Person

We are looking for someone to join our staff here at CAS that would work at our front desk. This is a very important role as this person is our “gatekeeper” and critical team member that not only works with welcoming and safety of our school family but also works with many other areas such as data entry, transportation coordination and various general responsibilities.

If you or someone you may know loves the Lord, loves working with young people and enjoys working with various administrative details and would be interested in being a part of our CAS family simply call Mrs. Purple here at the school office at 937-492-7556 for more details.



Middle School & High School 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 REQUIRED In order into the homecoming event**. Homecoming 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 between the two venues.** Parents should plan on picking up their students from the skating rink at the end of the night.

Dress Code is Formal Dress and attendees will be required to wear their mask. **Ladies'** dresses or skirts are to be no more than 3 inches above the kneecap with a nice blouse and dress shoes. **Gentlemen** are to wear a suit or dress pants, button down shirt and tie with dress shoes.

Class Attendants for Homecoming Court


9th grade:
Colleen Chalfant & Ryan Michael

10th grade:
Keona Suttles & Levi Rhoades

11th grade:
Karli Hiler & Kole McAlexander

Middle School & High School Homecoming Theme Days


- **Monday, January 17th**—No School
- **Tuesday, January 18th**—'80s Dress Up Day: Students are invited to dress like it's 1985 or to dress like their favorite (appropriate) movie character. Dress is still to be followed. Homerooms will receive points based on class participation percentage.
- **Wednesday, January 19th**—'80s Scavenger Hunt: Each classroom has a piece of '80s nostalgia hidden in it. Each student will have the opportunity to find the item before the bell rings and write down where it was located. Homerooms will receive points based on how many students got correct answers.
- **Thursday, January 20th**—Door Decoration: Each homeroom is invited to decorate their homeroom door with some kind of '80s theme. If a particular theme is chosen that the students would like to use, please make sure that it is appropriate. The door decoration will be judged at lunch, and the homeroom with the best door decoration will be awarded points.
- **Friday, January 21st**—Spirt Day & Homecoming Games: Homecoming court and king & queen crowning will be announced at halftime of the JV boys' game.
- **Saturday, January 22nd**—Homecoming Event: 7pm-12am (7-9:30pm at CAS, 10-12am at Rolling Hills skating rink; transportation between the two venues will be provided)



Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 17th

School will be Closed



CAS Archery 2022 for 7th thru 12th Grades

Attention 7th – 12th! Are you interested in participating in the 2022 archery team? 9th-12th graders interested can sign up by **Wednesday, January 18th**. Then it opens up to 7th-8th graders until we reach the maximum students allowed. The maximum is 24 students.

The first practice will be held FOR EVERYONE on Wednesday, January 26th and will be held every Wednesday from **3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** until **Wednesday, February 23rd**. Prompt pickup will be greatly appreciated. The archery tournament will be held on **Friday, February 25th** from **12 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** The cost to participate in the “CAS Archery 2022” will be \$30 which covers a long sleeve shirt, awards, and pizza.

A permission slip is being sent home and located in the informational rack. Please return the “Permission to Participate” form and \$30 to Mrs. Purple AS SOON AS POSSIBLE in order to participate.

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** from **1 p.m. – 5 p.m.** More information coming soon!

CAS Basketball Schedule

Saturday, January 15 th	Junior High Boys @ East Dayton (away) Varsity Girls @ East Dayton (away) Junior Varsity Boys @ East Dayton (away)	12 p.m. (bus leaves @ 10:15 a.m.) 1 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 18 th	Junior High Girls vs. Dominion (home) Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Dominion (home)	5 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
Thursday, January 20 th	Junior High Boys vs. Dominion (home) Junior Varsity Boys vs. Dominion (home)	5 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
Friday, January 21 st	Varsity Girls vs. Castine (home) Junior Varsity Boys vs. Castine (home)	6 p.m. (Homecoming) 7:30 p.m. (Homecoming)

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

“Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.” Proverbs 3:6

When you get up, take a moment to thank God for your day. When you get ready for the day, talk to God, and ask His help. When you eat lunch take a second to thank God for the food you have to eat. In the moments you have during the day, take time out to include God. See Him and His will in all you do. When you do this, you’ll not have such difficulty making bigger decisions. Seeking God in the small things always pays off. **Today’s Truth:** The first step to making good decisions is to start seeking God in everything you do.