



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



Experiencing Some Joy

Here at Christian Academy, we are in the midst of a very busy basketball schedule for our four Junior High and Senior High teams. This week and the next two we have several home games including our homecoming games tonight which will keep our players and their families on the move.

As I was watching the games this past Tuesday evening, I had a great sense of joy watching not only the players but the coaches and families who were all very actively involved. Some great plays by our students on the court which brought them obvious smiles. Cheering and yelling by the coaches and the fans in support of all that was going on just helped to make the atmosphere so energized. This may not seem like a big deal to some but for all of us here in attendance it was a neat time.

Interestingly by comparison happiness is more of an external and temporary feeling yet joy is rooted more in the internal longer lasting part of our being. In the Bible Paul listed joy as one of the fruits or evidences of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22. Jesus also in his last hours with His disciples before He would give His life for us on the cross shared truths and encouragement that He indicated would bring joy to them.

In a world where there are so many negative headlines and people all around us it is good to look for those things that will bring us great joy. I am so glad we have so many opportunities everyday here at CAS to experience some of God's joy. 😊

Blessings,
Mr. Dray



Mission Statement

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Middle School & High School Homecoming Tomorrow Night!

Tomorrow night January 22nd, the CAS middle school and high school will be holding the 80's themed homecoming event. Tickets **ARE REQUIRED In order to attend 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. **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.

CAS Archery 2022 for 7th thru 12th Grades this UPCOMING Wednesday!

Attention 7th – 12th grades! Are you interested in participating in the 2022 archery team? 7th-12th graders need to return the permission slip that was sent home (also located in the informational rack) **NO LATER** than **Tuesday, January 25th**. The maximum is 24 students. **First Come, First Serve!!** 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 **Thursday, February 24th** from **12 p.m.- 3:15 p.m.** The cost to be a part of the **"CAS Archery 2022"** will be **\$30** which covers an archery shirt, awards, and pizza. Return the "Permission to Participate" form and \$30 to **Mrs. Purple AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** due to "First Come, First Serve".



Open a Book - Jump into an Adventure

The week of **February 7th**, CAS will be celebrating Love to Read week in the elementary. Love to Read Week is an excellent way to celebrate and promote reading. On Monday through Thursday, students are to read 40 minutes a day. Each day the students will keep track of how much they have read, and the parents will initial their reading log. The reading log is a handy and adorable bookmark the students can use in their choice of a reading book.

Students will also be decorating their own bookmark. There will be a daily trivia contest. The winner will receive a candy bar! New this year is a "Dress as your favorite book character" day. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite character on **Wednesday, February 9th**. Keep it fun and simple, like wear a tall hat like the Cat in the Hat. This is not a required activity. On Wednesday, those who participate in the "Dress as your favorite book character" will be in a school parade. Those who participate will not have to dress in chapel clothes. If you do not want to participate, you will need to dress in chapel clothes that day. Let's have fun reading!

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!

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. The 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 Outreach to Begin Wednesday's: 1/26, 2/23, 3/30, 4/27

12:45 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Be watching for more information!

Come Out and Cheer for Our Basketball Teams

<p>TONIGHT, January 21st</p> <p>Thursday, January 27th</p> <p>Saturday, January 29th</p>	<p>Varsity Girls vs. Castine (home)</p> <p>Junior Varsity Boys vs. Castine (home)</p> <p>Junior High Boys vs. Calvary (home)</p> <p>Junior Varsity Boys vs. Calvary (home)</p> <p>Junior High Boys vs. Immaculate Conception (home)</p> <p>Varsity Girls vs. Immaculate Conception (home)</p> <p>Junior Varsity Boys vs. Immaculate Conception (home)</p>	<p>6 p.m. (Homecoming)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. (Homecoming)</p> <p>5 p.m.</p> <p>6:15 p.m.</p> <p>1 p.m.</p> <p>2:15 p.m.</p> <p>3:45 p.m.</p>
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If you have any questions about our basketball games please contact our athletic director, Tim Suttles @ twstuttles@yahoo.com or 937-538-8100.

Matt Wiley from Marmon Valley Guest Speaker at Elementary Chapel



Verse of the Week

“Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.” Proverbs 16:18

Focus on knowing Jesus. Spend time praying, reading your Bible, and finding out what Jesus has to say about things. As you know Jesus more, success will come. But success will never be lasting or fulfilling if it's based only on popularity. Rather base your happiness and worth on what Jesus says about you. Know that you're loved and treasured by Him. So, no matter whether you have lots of friends or just a few, it doesn't matter because your worth is found in Jesus, not others.

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January Elementary Students of the Month



CAS Basketball Games

