



# 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



### Winter Is Here

The past two weeks have reminded us that we live in Ohio where the weather can and does change and with it brings not only cold and snow but the cold and flu season. On top of that we have realized the past two years this time has brought us some added Covid related sickness, and some quarantines associated with it.

It's typical for us to have some of our snowiest and coldest weather in late January and into February. Fortunately for us we live in Ohio and not Upstate New York or New England where winter Nor'easters bring snow by the foot and not inches. My wife and I lived there for several years and know first-hand.

Also, if trends hold true once we get along into February the sickness levels will drop off a bit as well. Both the weather and sickness issues can cause us to change our class schedules to adapt to events at hand. With these matters we have already planned into our school calendar days and hours we can miss and still be fine with our instructional needs.

Thanks for your prayers and support in working with us when schedules are adjusted. Know we are praying for you as well. 😊

Blessings,  
*Mr. Dray*

“Come now, and let us reason together,”  
Says the Lord,  
“Though your sins are as scarlet,  
They will be as white as snow;  
Though they are red like crimson,  
They will be like wool.”  
Isaiah 1:18 NASB



### Mission Statement

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

## Open a Book - Jump into an Adventure

The week of **February 7<sup>th</sup>**, 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 9<sup>th</sup>**. 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 Parent Teacher Conferences

**Elementary, Middle School, and High School Parent Teacher Conferences** for parents of kindergarten thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades will be during the week of January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 11<sup>th</sup>. Parents can request a conference if they feel it is needed. Teachers will be contacting the parents to schedule appointments they deem necessary.

## College Credit Plus for the 22-23 School Year!

It is that time of year to start thinking about the 22-23 school year. On **Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** there will be the College Credit Plus meeting for students currently in the 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade that are interested in information about college-level classes for the 22-23 school year. Attending the meeting is a state requirement. At the meeting, we will go over the deadlines and paperwork that are required for submission to the state and colleges. **Both the student and one parent must attend the meeting.**

Attending the meeting does not mean you are committed to taking classes, it's for information only. The state requires us to inform all families of the opportunity, although not all students are ready. **RSVP by Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** for proper preparation. Please let me know if you are interested in attending the meeting, but have a prior commitment. We will set up a separate time to go over all the information.

## Give Kids a Smile Day for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

The American Dental Association is sponsoring the "Give Kids a Smile Day" program on **Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** at Compassionate Care, located at 124 N. Ohio St. Sidney. The child must meet the following guidelines in order to be selected to participate: Have NO dental insurance and is NOT on Medicaid. The visit requires an appointment. To make an appointment call Julie Geise, RN at 937-498-7323 by **Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**.

## Christian Academy to Host a Blood Drive

A Community Blood Drive will be held at Christian Academy on **Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.** Our high school students and their parents have been asked to give the gift of life by donating blood at this high school blood drive. To donate, your child must be at least 16 years old, weight at least 110 pounds, and be in good general health. In addition, if students are 16 years old, parental consent is required. High school blood drives provide a special opportunity for students to learn about community service and the value of selflessly helping others. Students who donate blood in high school will normally continue after graduating. By donating blood, your child has the potential to save 3 lives. **Contact Mrs. Purple or [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com)** to schedule an appointment.

## 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.

## Come Out and Cheer for Our Basketball Teams

Saturday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Junior High Boys vs. Immaculate Conception (home) Varsity Girls vs. Immaculate Conception (home) Junior Varsity Boys vs. Immaculate Conception (home)	1 p.m. 2:15 p.m. 3:45 p.m.
Tuesday, February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Junior High Boys vs. Dayton Temple (home) Varsity Girls vs. Dayton Temple (home) Junior Varsity Boys vs. Dayton Temple (home)	5 p.m. 6 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Junior High Girls @ Spring Valley (away) Junior High Boys @ Spring Valley (away) Varsity Girls @ Spring Valley (away)	4:30 p.m. (bus leaves @ 2:45 p.m.) 5:30 p.m. 7 p.m.
<i>1461 E. Spring Valley Pike, Dayton</i>		
Friday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Varsity Boys @ Spring Valley (away) Junior High Girls @ Calvary (away) Varsity Girls @ Calvary (away)	8:30 p.m. 5 p.m. (bus leaves @ 3:30 p.m.) 6:30 p.m.
<i>613 Hamilton St. Bellefontaine</i>		
Saturday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Junior High Girls vs. Chess (home) Junior High Boys vs. Chess (home) Junior Varsity Boys vs. Chess (home)	10 a.m. 11 a.m. 12:15 p.m.

If you have any questions about our basketball games please contact our athletic director, Tim Suttles @ [twsuttlles@yahoo.com](mailto:twsuttlles@yahoo.com) or 937-538-8100.

### Homecoming Court



### Homecoming King & Queen



**Jarred Kennedy & Sarah Pfeifer**

# Homecoming Happenings 2022

