



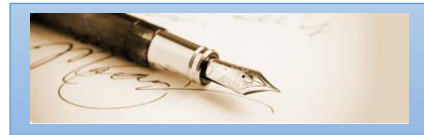
Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

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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



Hi Folks!

Last week in our weekly newsletter we focused upon the value and importance of learning together in a Christian community. Every day this concept is realized here at CAS and so very appreciated by our staff, students, and families. Included in this environment are a number of key components that are highly noted in our local and state community. Academics is a major focus as you can imagine here at Christian Academy Schools.

CAS just recently went through the rigorous process of accreditation renewal by two different agencies. This process and outcome help to ensure that high standards are being upheld on a daily basis in our classrooms. Below are a few things to consider with our academics here at Christian Academy:

1. Average class size is 12.
2. Student teacher ratio is 6:1.
3. 50% of our teachers have advanced degrees of either Master's or Doctorate.
4. Students in state and standardized testing typically test 1+ grades ahead of the norm.
5. In 10 of the last 15 years CAS has had a state winner in Americanism and Government.
6. Annually students are qualified into the National Honor Society.
7. Ongoing academic competitions are a part of the student culture in various grade levels.

Paul reminded the believers at Colosse to "do all their work as unto the Lord" in Colossians 3:23. Our desire for our students in all areas of life including the classroom is to do it heartily as unto the Lord. With this in mind know that families have the assurance that the academic piece of their student's world is of great importance.

Blessings,

Mr. Dray

Thank You from Mr. Dray

I wanted to pass along a very special thank you to the many who sent along notes of encouragement related to my sister's heavenly homegoing. She had struggled the past few years requiring medical equipment to keep her alive here on earth and now she is more alive in heaven than ever before!

Also, at the same time of my sister's passing was my birthday and I was showered with Diet Coke and regular M&M's and other thoughtful gifts. I could actually if I wanted open my own convenience store. Thank you again so much. 😊

Mission Statement

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

Kindergarten Screening

Kindergarten Screening will be held on Saturday, March 26th at 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. If you have a child or you know someone who has a child entering kindergarten this upcoming school year. Please have them call Mrs. McPheron at 492-7556 to schedule an appointment. We look forward to meeting new students and welcoming them to Christian Academy Schools. **Parents, Get the Word Out about CAS Kindergarten 2022-2023!**

Christian Academy to Host a Blood Drive

The Christian Academy Schools Community Blood Drive will be held this upcoming **Monday, March 7th from 1 p.m.– 5 p.m.** 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. **Contact Mrs. Purple or www.donortime.com** to schedule an appointment. It's not too late.

Re-enroll Your Child(ren) for 2022-23 School Year

Parents can now re-enroll their student(s) for the 22-23 school year! The cost to re-enroll is \$25 for one child and \$40 for a family with two or more children who are *currently* enrolled at CAS. After **March 31st**, the cost will be \$100 to re-enroll per family. By re-enrolling you are reserving a spot for your child for the 2022-23 school year. If you have any questions, please call 492-7556.

CAS Refer a Friend

PARENTS of presently enrolled students can have \$250 toward their school bill. This will be granted when the new student has been enrolled for 1 semester and is in good standing on their bill. (Example – if a CAS parent who presently has a child in K-12 refers a family with two children enrolling in CAS, that parent would receive a tuition discount of \$500 as long as the referred students remain enrolled for 1 semester). Only a prospective family can cite one referring family. Parents who are already receiving scholarships for tuition will be able to apply towards book fees or their family service hours. There is no cash value with this program. The amount applied to the family's account cannot exceed their balance. So... tell your family and friends about CAS!

Lego Robotics Elective being Offered to Middle School Classes

There will be a Lego Robotics Elective being offered in the 4th Quarter to the middle school classes at Christian Academy this school year. We will be learning the basics of how to build a simple robot and program it to perform retrieval tasks like pick up a ball, as well as go through an obstacle course, and other basic commands. This will be a student led class with minimal teacher direction. The students will learn through experiment and observations, trial, and error, rather than through listening to a lecture the whole class time. This class is going to be on Monday afternoons at the end of the day from 2:36 – 3:18 (8th period – during their study hall). If participants learn the basics this year and next, then they can participate in the FIRST Lego League Competition down the road. There isn't a cost to join at this moment. If we get down the road and we decide to try the FIRST Lego League, then they will have to see about cost but right now no cost. Please contact Ms. Rose, in person or by email (tina.rose@caseagles.org)

Come One, Come All to a **Workday** at Christian Academy

Saturday, April 9th
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

You will be working outdoors so dress according to weather.

Bring rakes, gloves, and other outdoor items.

Water & light snacks will be provided.

This goes towards volunteer hours.



Rain Date:
Saturday,
April 23rd
8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Contact Mrs. Purple if you can volunteer and help make our school beautiful!

WALK-A-THON 2022 Thursday, May 12th at Tawawa Park

Next **Wednesday, March 9th** staff will be explaining to the students about the Walk-a-thon brochures. At the end of the day the students will be given their packets with information and brochures to bring home. The CAS Walk-a-thon will be held on **Thursday, May 12th** at Tawawa Park. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day of walking, games, prizes, fun, and food.

This year we have a very unique project in that we will be using the donations to go towards playground equipment and to repair our parking lot.

As we prepare to walk and to celebrate the LORD's provision, we are asking everyone to come along side of us to support the vision of helping students become all the LORD has planned for them.

There will be 20 brochures sent home for those who have one student enrolled at CAS. If you have two or more students, we are asking you to complete 25 brochures. Be thinking of those you would like to send a brochure to. The brochures are easy to fill out. You simply have the student address the forms, sign them, insert the picture insert, place a stamp on the brochures, and return them to CAS to be mailed. The students or parents are encouraged to write a short note in each brochure and insert the picture.

As a thank you, CAS will give each student the items listed below if returned at the specified time.

March 21-April 8	April 11-April 22	April 25-May 6	May 9-May 12
2 short passes	1 short pass		
Candy Bar with a chance to win money	Candy Bar with a chance to win money	Candy Bar with a chance to win money	
Adventure Day	Adventure Day	Adventure Day	Adventure Day

Verse of the Week

"The LORD detests lying lips, but He delights in those who tell the truth." Proverbs 12:22

Telling the truth takes courage. It's not easy telling the truth when it costs you or gets you in trouble. Being a person of character means telling the truth regardless of the consequences. It takes work to put aside what's easy and would feel good at the moment to do what's right in the long run. God rewards character and those who seek after Him, so challenge yourself to be a person full of character. When you do, you can watch and see God do great things through you.

[Copied from studentdevos.com](http://studentdevos.com)



National Honor Society Ceremony 2022

On Wednesday, March 2nd CAS held its annual National Honor Society Induction ceremony in which five new members were selected. The National Honor Society welcomed Isaiah Abbott, son of Steve & Doris Abbott, Karli Hiler, daughter of Mike & Mindy Hiler, Evan Michael, son of Ted & Janay Michael, Josalin Morris, daughter of Joe & Amanda Morris, and Keona Suttles, daughter of Tim & Leanne Suttles. Congratulations!



CAS staff & students gathered around the Junior High Girls basketball team before leaving to play in the championship game.



Junior High girls celebrating at the championship game.

2021-22 Basketball Season Celebration



CAS is proud of our CAS junior high girls! Our junior high team was runner up in the league. Thank you Coach Beth Hagood, for a great season!



Winter Sports Banquet was held on Tuesday, March 1st.



Junior High Boys Basketball Team



Junior High Girls Basketball Team



Varsity Girls Basketball Team



Varsity Boys Basketball Team



Iron Eagle Awards

The winter sports banquet was held on Tuesday, March 1st. The evening was capped off by the awarding of the Iron Eagle Award. Kole McAlexander, son of David & Cheryl McAlexander received the Iron Eagle Award for the varsity boys. Karli Hiler, daughter of Mike & Mindy Hiler, received the Iron Eagle Award for varsity girls.

Kole & Karli exhibited all five traits associated with this award in basketball: Commitment, Sportsmanship, Performance, Spirituality, and Character. They embody all these traits and were a positive ambassador for Christian Academy.

Congratulations to all who participated and made this season a positive experience.





Like to Mow Grass?

Over the past few years Mr. Barry Rhoades has weekly during the mowing season faithfully come and hopped on our Zero Turn mower and made sure the lawns here at school have looked good.

With work changes for him he has given me back the mower keys which means we are looking for someone else who would be interested in mowing the lawns here at CAS. If you are interested simply contact Mrs. Purple here in the school office for more information.

CAS Yard Signs Available

Would you like to get the word out about CAS? You can...by placing CAS yard signs in your yard. If interested contact Mrs. McPheron (aka: Mrs. Purple) at 937-492-7556 or email denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org. We are looking forward to communicating with prospective families concerning their children becoming a part of the CAS family for the 2022-23 school year.

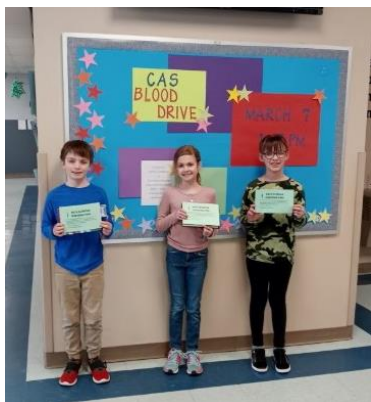


MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR!

End of 3rd Quarter
Friday, March 11th
1:30 p.m. Dismissal

Spring Break
Monday, March 14th – Friday, March 18th

Office Hours
Monday, March 14th – Friday, March 18th
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.



Math Olympics Competition

On **Thursday, February 24th** Christian Academy held a timed math competition in the categories of reasoning and computation. The students who qualified to compete for Christian Academy Schools were three third graders – Alexa Blackford, Landon Fugate, and Izzy Sherwood. Congratulations!



Mrs. Dray & Mrs. Wiltheiss dressed up to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss on Wednesday, March 2nd.