



# 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!

Spring break is here! In the US it is generally thought to have informally begun in the 1930's and is a time of taking a brief break or vacation from the normal routines of school, work, or daily life. For some, the term carries with it a negative image but for many others including me and my family it has been a long and welcomed time to "catch our breath" before the final stretch of the school year.

This time of refreshing can be something as simple as staying home and having family nights with popcorn and favorite movies or something a little more planned like going to an inexpensive but pleasant hotel near Lake Erie with an indoor pool to thrash around in. Maybe along the way a stop by the Zoo in Columbus or visiting a museum or Great Lakes Science Center in Cleveland. Whatever the case it has always been positive.

Vance Havner, a well-known pastor from my earlier days, used to say that "Every once in a while, you need to come apart or you will come apart." This advice has served me and others very well. It has been a way to be refreshed during a brief break.

Paul noted in 2 Timothy 1:15-18 that refreshment (the idea of being cooled again or receiving fresh air) can come in the form of loved ones and their interaction or simply taking a break from the challenges life brings. This next week when CAS is on Spring Break my prayer for all of us is that either through special people, events, or places that we will be able to take even a simple break and be refreshed. 😊

Blessings,

*Mr. Dray*



### Mission Statement

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

## Kindergarten Screening

**Kindergarten Screening will be held on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 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!**

### 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 31<sup>st</sup>**, 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!

### Calling All Builders and Artists

Attention Builders & Artists: If you have some spare time and a whole lot of love for CAS, we need your help building and painting the stage set for our upcoming K-12 comedy play at the Historic Sidney Theatre! Please contact the school at 937-492-7556 or email Kelinda at [kelinda.crawford@caseagles.org](mailto:kelinda.crawford@caseagles.org) to let me know. We'll begin building the set next week and painting/embellishing it toward the end of March.

### Christian Academy Informational Night!!!!

Spread the Word to Those Who May Be Interested in Enrolling Their Children!

The 2022-23 school year will be here before you know it and planning is already happening to get set for another great year. You or someone you know may be considering Christian Academy for their K-12 aged students for the upcoming year. To help folks interested get more information about Christian Academy Schools we will have an Informational Night at the school on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7 p.m.-8 p.m. SPREAD THE WORD!

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

On Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. will be having a workday. Volunteers will be working outdoors. Dress according to the weather. Please, bring rakes, gloves, and other outdoor items. CAS will be providing water and light snacks. The hours worked will go towards the family volunteer hours of 20 hours a year. Contact Mrs. Purple if you would like to volunteer and help make our school more beautiful. The rain date is Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



**Spring Break**  
March 14 – 18

**Office Hours**  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## WALK-A-THON 2022 Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at Tawawa Park

On **Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** every family received the Walk-a-thon brochures. The CAS Walk-a-thon will be held on **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** 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 brief 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

### Adventure Day for Those Who Send Out Brochures

**Kindergarten – 5th Grades**

**Marmon Valley Farms**

Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

**6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**Western Buckeye Christian Camp**

Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

### Verse of the Week

*“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God”*  
1 John 4:7

This Bible verse tells us that love comes from God. When we look to God as the source of our love, loving other people becomes easier. We begin to realize that we don't have to love them in our own ability, but we can look to God for His help and His love to love those mean people. Knowing that God gives us the “love to love” difficult people is helpful. Then you're not trying to love them by yourself but relying on God's help. So, if there's a person that is really unlovable in your life, ask God for help. Ask for wisdom in how to deal with that person. Ask Him to help you love them with God's love.

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### 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](mailto: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.







**5,000 Minute Reading Club**

These three students are the first members to our 5,000-minute reading club! They are (Everett Ashby, 1<sup>st</sup> grade; Ella Ashby, kindergarten, and Kendall Freisthler, kindergarten). They got to enjoy a special McDonalds lunch with Mrs. Dray & Mrs. Wiltheiss.



Ohio Valley Christian Conference All Star Game  
Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to Karli Hiler & Keona Suttles for your leadership on and off the court. Thank you, Mrs. Kirkpatrick for your encouragement and love.

**Blood Drive a Huge Success!  
Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**



Colton Smith, grade 9, gave blood for the first time. Colton was very nervous at first but did fine!



First time giving blood is Isaiah Abbott, grade 10. He made it! Colton & Isaiah enjoyed teasing each other about this experience.



Congratulations to these students for giving blood. We are proud of you!



Kole McAlexander, grade 11 and Mrs. Wiltheiss got to share the experience at the same time.



Mrs. Wiltheiss & Mrs. Fishback got to talk about their day while giving blood.

**Thank You to  
Mrs. Berning for  
all Your Hard  
Work  
Coordinating the  
2022 Blood Drive!**