

# 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"

#### Some various updates......

Over the past couple of weeks there have been a variety of extra activities going on here on campus and I wanted to note a few of them:

- 1. **Spring Play....Law and Order**. Over the past several weeks more than 65 students, staff and various workers have been preparing for the four performances of our Law-and-Order presentation at the Sidney Theater. We're expecting some neat things through the performances. Kelinda Crawford has done a wonderful job of working through the many details. So thankful for all the students, families, staff, and most of all the Lord for His goodness. Tickets can be purchased at the door.
- 2. **Spring Concert...**the Spring concert which involves grades K-12 is in full practice mode getting ready for our May 10<sup>th</sup> presentation here at CAS. Many of the numbers featured in this concert will be patriotic in nature and will also include special tributes to our men and women of the Armed Forces.
- 3. With May now arriving this weekend which includes Memorial weekend we have once again placed our **American Flag display** along Russell Road for all to enjoy in the months ahead. So thankful for our country, service men and women and the Lord 's graciousness to us.
- 4. **New lowa standardized testing format....** over the past several years CAS has used the Terra Nova standardized testing for our students to assess progress. This testing format is being phased out nationally and so we moved to the lowa Standardized Tests. With the new format we know it will take at least two years to be able to do a realistic comparative analysis, but it does give us important information right away for each student and the knowledge this format will be available for the years ahead.
- 5. **Special CAS Workday praise......** on Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> we had a large group of family volunteers here on campus to help spruce up the grounds and get ready for the new growing season ahead. We are so grateful for their efforts. We even had a golf cart load of young Eagles that were here to make sure the adults were doing things right.

Blessings, Mr. Dray





Thank you to everyone who volunteered last Saturday for our annual workday.



#### **Mission Statement**

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

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## Come One, Come All to See the CAS Spring Play Law & Order: Nursery Rhyme Unit THIS WEEKEND!

Historic Sidney Theater Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m. Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.

#### Tickets! Tickets!

Tickets are \$12 for adults and children/students/seniors are \$8. Tickets are available online. Go to: sidneytheatre.org/events/christian-academy-school-musical. Go to Buy Tickets. Choose date. Follow the prompts.

## 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

On **Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** from **8:45 a.m.** to approximately **3 p.m**. the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades will be taking a field trip to the Carillon Historical Park in Dayton, Ohio The Historical Park is an outdoor museum complex consisting of 30 exhibit buildings on a beautiful, 65-acre site. Students will be walking outside as they go from building to building, so please be sure to have your child dress appropriately for the weather. Also, have your child wear tennis shoes due to the great amount of outdoor walking that will be done. Students will need to bring a disposable packed lunch and drink. Please do not have your child bring extra money.

#### **CAS Staff Appreciation NEXT Week!**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>**, is CAS Staff Appreciation Week at Christian Academy. We are blessed with tremendously caring and intelligent staff. In addition to the academic instruction, spiritual guidance, and life's lessons they provide to our children, they have a heart of service. Be thinking of ideas you would like to do for your child's teacher and support staff. If you would like ideas, Mrs. Purple has a list of individual teacher's favorite flowers, food, snacks, stores, etc.

Daily themes are:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Flower Day	Relaxing Day	Sweet Day	Note/Picture Day	Anything Day

#### Miscellaneous Ideas

- Home Cooked Dinners Arrange a home-cooked meal for the teacher or support staff to take home. Even something as simple as a pasta casserole and a green salad will make their day of appreciation carry over to her home. (or a gift card for a restaurant)
- Morning Surprise Every morning a different parent can bring a staff member or/and support staff a steamy "cuppa joe" and breakfast treat. They will be boosted with enough energy and love for the rest of the day.
- Lounge-O-Plenty a family or families can bring in an array of baked goods and fruit to keep in the lounge totally packed with goodies all through the week.



## Patriotic Concert to be Held on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

Come join us on **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** for our Spring Concert, which this year carries a patriotic theme! Our talented band and Voices Eternal will entertain you with everything from classical to pop music, and our elementary students will perform a cantata titled "Let Freedom Ring!" with narration and performances by our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**BRING SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES.** The students want to honor them in a special way! This event is one that will leave a smile on your face for days to come. **Elementary students are to wear chapel dress attire in red, white, and blue**. Please note clothes must comply with CAS dress code. Can't wait to see you there!

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#### **WALK-A-THON 2022**

The CAS Walk-a-thon will be held on **Thursday**, **May 12**th at Tawawa Park.

#### Adventure Days Scheduled as a Reward for Students Completed Brochures!

On **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**, all elementary students will enjoy a day of celebrating their accomplishment of mailing their brochures. The students and teachers will be traveling to Marmon Valley Farm in Zanesfield, Ohio. Students are to bring their disposable lunch and drink.

Middle School & High School Adventure Day will be held on **Tuesday**, **May 17**<sup>th</sup> for students who mailed their brochures. Students will receive a fun day at Western Ohio Christian Camp in Houston. A few of the activities will be volleyball, kickball, octa ball, basketball, and much more. Lunch will be provided.

#### Here's How We are Doing as of Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Kindergarten: 92%	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade: 94%	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade: 100%	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade: 100%	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 100%	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 100%
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 100%	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 90%	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 100%	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 100%	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 91%	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade:100 %
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## Spring Dress Code Begins Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Shorts: may not be more than 3 inches above the kneecap (front and back) when standing and not be skin-tight—an overall look of modesty should prevail. Located on <a href="https://www.caseagles.org">www.caseagles.org</a>

#### Interested in Band & Orchestra?

Attention 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students! Would you like to be a part of the CAS band or orchestra for the 22-23 school year? If so, contact Mr. Streb by calling 937-418-1183 or call the school at 937-492-7556. Mr. Streb has a limited number of used instruments for sale at low prices. Mr. Streb provides summer lessons FREE OF CHARGE if your child is interested. Please contact Mr. Streb if interested!

#### Verse of the Week

"With their words, the godless destroy their friends, but knowledge will rescue the righteous." Proverbs 11:9

Our words are powerful. They have the ability to hurt others deeply. However, words aren't always used in bad ways. In fact, your words can be helpful to others as well. You can choose to speak life to other people. Your words can encourage a friend that is down. You can positively influence those around you, simply by the words you speak. Today determine to be a better version of yourself than you were the day before. Let your words bring life and encouragement to those around you. Choose to be a person who builds others up, not tears them down. Ask God for His help in putting a guard over your mouth and begin to speak life-giving words today. Copied from studentdevos.com







## Soccer & Volleyball Sign-ups

Soccer & Volleyball sign-up forms are located at the front desk for NEXT YEARS 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. If you are interested, please sign up at the front desk. Questions? Contact Mrs. Berryman at <a href="mailto:kendra.berryman@caseagles.org">kendra.berryman@caseagles.org</a> or Tim Suttles at <a href="mailto:twsuttles@yahoo.com">twsuttles@yahoo.com</a> or 937-538-8100.

## Volleyball Open Gyms

Volleyball open gyms will be SOON! Look for more information coming from Coach Looker.

#### Soccer Open Fields Will Begin Next Week

Soccer open fields will be held from 3:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. on the following dates: Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. This is not an obligation to join the team, just come out and give it a try! For more information contact Mrs. Berryman at kendra.berryman@caseagles.org.

### **Princess Night Memories**



















CAS has excitement on Wednesday due to a sprinkler situation the fire alarm went off at CAS. The students and staff did a wonderful job dealing with this unexpected situation. Thank you, to the fire department for their quick response.



## Fellowship of Christian Athletes Banquet

CAS started a FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) huddle at CAS this year!

FCA (District 8) hosted its annual banquet on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> in Lima recognizing local student huddle leaders and senior scholarship recipients from several area schools throughout Shelby and surrounding counties.

Congratulations Josalin Morris who was recognized by District 8 of the FCA as a Huddle Leader of the Year representing us well at CAS.

