



# 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



### Our Time, Talents, and Treasures for 2024

Earlier this week when the teaching staff returned from their Christmas break, I was reminded in looking ahead God wants us to faithfully give to Him three key areas for 2024 here at CAS:

**Our time**.....Moses reminded his readers in Psalm 90:12 that life is short and that we need to ask God to help us make the most of the time/days that we have. There's no doubt that when the school day ends that the work goes on either here at school or at home to prepare for the next day's classes. This time is so important. There's also the importance of using the time we have with our students even above and beyond the state minimum required hours and days to help our students grow academically, spiritually, and more.

**Our talents**....In Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12 and Ephesians 4 Paul lists a series of talents and gifts that God has given to believers. Though this list is not all inclusive it does give a great sampling of areas that we need to be using for God's honor and glory. Our staff have many similarities but also some differences in gifting. God wants to use these in meeting the needs of our students. We also need to continue through professional development the enhancement of these gifts.

**Our treasures**.... God gives to us faithfully from His wonderful assets according to Philippians 4:19. He wants us to give generously with our financial and material possessions to help further the kingdom. I realize that while our staff may only make a fraction of our public-school counterparts the key is in giving of what we have and trusting God to use it to the greatest potential.

As we move forward now with 2024 thank you for praying for us that we would be used in a great way this year with your students.

*Dick Dray*



## Middle School & High School Italy Theme for 2024 Homecoming

This year, we're traveling all the way to Italy. On **Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**, the CAS middle school and high school will be attending the "Italy" themed homecoming event that will feature a dinner, music, and fun activities.

Tickets **ARE REQUIRED** in order to attend the homecoming event. The homecoming event will open at **6pm** until **8pm** and will be held at the Greatstone Castle in Sidney. **Tickets will be available for \$20 until Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Dress Code is Formal Dress. Ladies' dresses or skirts with a nice blouse are to be no more than 3 inches above the kneecap with dress shoes. Gentlemen are to wear a suit or dress pants, button down shirt and tie with dress shoes.

## Do You Want to Invite a Guest? Homecoming Guest Attendance Request Needed

A "Homecoming Night Attendance Request" form is needed if you would like to invite a guest to our homecoming activities on **Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**. These forms are in the informational rack outside Mrs. McPheron's office. This form will need to be completed and returned to Mrs. McPheron **no later than Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**. If not received by the end of the day of **Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** the guest **will not** be able to attend.

## Volunteers Needed for Homecoming

- Parent volunteers are needed to set up and prepare for the event on **Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 12pm.**
- Parents are needed to help chaperone the event on **Saturday evening, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 6pm – 8pm.**
- Parents and students are needed to clean up at Greatstone Castle on **Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm.**

Contact Mrs. McPheron at [denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org](mailto:denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org) if you would like to volunteer.

## Homecoming Games

Saturday, January 19	Junior High Girls vs. Dominion (home)	4:30pm
	Junior High Boys vs. Dominion (home)	5:45pm
	Varsity Girls vs. Dominion (home)	7pm
	<b>Homecoming Ceremony</b>	
	Varsity Boys vs. Dominion (home)	8:30pm



## College Credit Plus Informational Night

CCP information night will be on **Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** for the 24-25 school year. This is open to students currently in grades 6-11 who are interested in college-level courses the next school year. *One parent and the student must attend* to obtain the information. Attending the meeting does not commit the student to taking classes, however a student cannot take classes without attending the meeting.

## Senior Trip Coming Soon

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

## Washington DC Trip Payment Due Dates

Wednesday, January 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$150
Thursday, February 29 <sup>th</sup>	\$200
Friday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	\$200
Tuesday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	\$150 (or the remaining amount if different)

We will be securing the hotel and tickets for the museums over the next few weeks. CAS is looking forward to this exciting trip!

## Iowa Standardized Testing for ALL Grades

Iowa standardized testing will be held **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. **Please, try not to schedule appointments during these weeks.** It is important that your child is in attendance. *What can parents do to help?* Make sure your child receives plenty of sleep, eats a nutritious breakfast, and is encouraged to do his/her best.

## Chess Club to Begin After the New Year for 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades

Our chess club season is upon us. It is growing and we are looking forward to the upcoming season Chess Club will be starting **Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**. It will continue **every** Wednesday from **3:30pm – 4:30pm** through the end of **March**. A form was handed out to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade up to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please, return the form if your child would like to participate in Chess Club. There will be a beginner group and more advanced groups.

Archery participants can also join chess club but will not attend chess for the archery weeks in the month of February. They will join the chess club again after archery is over. If you have any questions, call 937-492-7556 or email Mrs. Kirkpatrick at [bethany.kirkpatrick@caseagles.org](mailto:bethany.kirkpatrick@caseagles.org).

## CAS Archery 2024 for 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

Attention 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>! Are you interested in participating in the 2024 archery team? **9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** graders interested can sign up by **Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**. Then it opens up to **7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>** graders until we reach the maximum students allowed. The maximum is 25 students.

The first practice will be held FOR EVERYONE on **Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** and will be held every **Wednesday** from **3:30pm – 4:30pm** until **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. Prompt pickup will be greatly appreciated. The archery tournament will be held on **Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** from **12pm – 3:15pm**. The cost to participate in the “CAS Archery 2024” will be **\$30** which covers a t-shirt or **\$55** for a hoodie. The money will also go towards awards and pizza.

A permission slip is being sent home on **Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** and forms will also be located in the informational rack. Please return the “Permission to Participate” form and money for t-shirt or hoodie to Mrs. Purple. Remember **“First Come, First Serve.”**



**WEATHER  
ALERT**

### Reminder about Winter Weather or School Adjustment Days Notification



Now that we are into January and the heart of the winter season there can come times due to weather or other matters that would require us to adjust our school schedules. As we have shared before knowing that in the event of any delays or cancellations notification will come to our staff and families via text messages.

We also work with the major local media outlets in Dayton such as NBC, CBS, FOX, etc. to make those updates known. Keep in mind that we may still have classes when some local districts may not. Generally, if a local district closes for a day, they will not provide busing for our students from that district.

Also, we have factored into our school schedule that there may be days that we miss due to weather etc. Normally when there is no school there will also be no classes. If in the event we feel we would need to still have schoolwork on a day we would make the notification that we would be on a remote learning day. Information will be sent home in advance by teachers for those instructions.

## Verse of the Week

*“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. – John 15:1 (NIV)*

Jesus is the true vine. He will always be there, supplying you with what you need to do, what He calls you to do. Jesus will always be there and will keep you growing strong in Him. It's in Jesus that you'll find the contentment that you truly long for. When you sell out to the true vine, you find freedom. So, as you get ready to go into the new year, take some time to think. Have you connected your life to a fake vine? Have you allowed something else to take the place of the true vine, Jesus in your life? If so, it's easy to make the change. Just determine to make Jesus the priority in your life. As you do, all the other stuff will fall into place.

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## Kitchen Help Needed

Contact Mrs. Abbott at [doris.abbott@caseagles.org](mailto:doris.abbott@caseagles.org) if interested in some part-time hours.

## Empty Containers

Thank you to everyone who brought in cookies for the Christmas Concert or delivered delicious sweets for the teachers before Christmas. If you are missing a container and would like it back, please contact Mrs. Purple NO LATER than **Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**.

## Used Christmas Cards Needed

Mrs. Boss would appreciate donations of used Christmas cards that would otherwise be discarded. She will be using them for a geometry project.



## Menu Change on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

Pizza (NOT WALKING TACOS)  
Green Beans  
Pears  
Dessert



## Come Out and Cheer for Our Basketball Teams

Tuesday, January 9	Junior High Boys B team vs. Calvary (home) Junior High Boys A team vs. Calvary (home) Varsity Boys vs. Calvary (home)	4:30pm 5:45pm 7pm
Tuesday, January 9	Junior High Girls @ Calvary (away) Varsity Girls @ Calvary (away) <i>613 Hamilton St. Bellefontaine</i>	5:30pm (bus leaves @ 4:15pm) 7pm
Saturday, January 13	Junior High Girls @ East Dayton (away) Junior High Boys @ East Dayton (away) Varsity Girls @ East Dayton (away) Varsity Boys @ East Dayton (away) <i>999 Spinning Rd. Dayton</i>	12pm 1:15pm 2:30pm 4pm
Tuesday, January 16	Varsity Girls @ Temple (away) Varsity Boys @ Temple (away) <i>1617 Ohmer St. Dayton</i>	5:30pm (bus leaves @ 4:10pm) 7pm
Thursday, January 18	Junior High Girls @ Temple (away) Junior High Boys @ Temple (away) <i>1617 Ohmer St. Dayton</i>	5:30pm (bus leaves @ 5:30pm) 7pm

## Sign up to Volunteer for Basketball Games!

We will be needing volunteers for upcoming basketball games. If you would like to help with tickets or concessions this is your chance. Go to <https://volunteersignup.org/Q9L8R> to sign up or call Mrs. Purple at 937-492-7556. Ticket & concession stand volunteers are needed for the games listed above. All hours volunteered goes towards the 20 volunteer hours a year per family. Don't forget to sign up by using the link above or calling Mrs. Purple.

### CAS Reminders!



**Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**  
1:30 p.m. Dismissal  
**THERE WILL BE NO AFTERCARE!**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends



**Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Martin Luther King Day  
School Closed

## BMI Event Center in Versailles Hosting Two Christian Bands

SPREAD THE WORD!

791 E. Main St. Versailles Call: 937-526-9544

[www.bmieventcenter.com](http://www.bmieventcenter.com)

**Newsboys**

**Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

**Steven Curtis Chapman**

**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

Tell your church, youth group, friends, and family!

