



Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

January 12, 2024

Dick Dray, Head of School
Rusty Kirkpatrick, Director of Students

Our Mission is to
"Equip and Inspire Students to be a
New Generation of Christ-Centered Leaders"

From the Desk of Head of School



"88 Down and 84 to Go"

Today marks the conclusion of our first semester for the 23-24 school year. We are grateful to all our staff, students and families for their hard work and commitment over these first 88 instructional days of school. Many great things have happened both in the classrooms and out these past months with work yet to do. Our second semester begins this next Tuesday January 16th with the final 84 days of instruction yet to happen.

The staff will be wrapping up those final first semester grades over the next few days and charting out the course for each student to be completed yet this academic year. Thanks for your prayers and support and ongoing efforts to help these great students succeed.

God Bless,
Dick Dray



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.



Middle School & High School Italy Theme for 2024 Homecoming

This year, we're traveling all the way to Italy. On **Saturday, January 20th**, 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 \$18 until Friday, January 19th.** Tickets will be available at the door for \$20.

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.

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 20th**. 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 17th**. If not received by the end of the day of **Wednesday, January 17th** 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 20th from 9am – 12pm.**
- Parents are needed to help chaperone the event on **Saturday evening, January 20th from 6pm – 8pm.**
- Parents and students are needed to clean up at Greatstone Castle on **Sunday, January 21st at 2pm.**

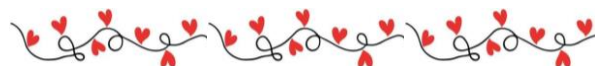
Contact Mrs. McPheron at denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org if you would like to volunteer.

Homecoming Games

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

Middle School & High School Homecoming Theme Days

- Monday, January 15th No School
- Tuesday, January 16th Green, White, and Red Day
Students need to wear at last 2 of the 3 colors.
- Wednesday, January 17th Fedora (special hat)/Boot Day
Students can enjoy a day of wearing a fedora or boots or both.
- Thursday, January 18th Fake Mustache Day
Students can have a lot of fun wearing a fake mustache. NO BEARDS!
- Friday, January 19th Spirit Day
Students can wear school CAS spirit wear. If don't have spirit wear can wear navy blue, gray or/and white.
- Saturday, January 20th Homecoming Event from 6pm – 8pm at GreatStone Castle



Love to Read Week

February 5th thru 9th

Keep your eyes out for some exciting information



CAS Archery 2024 for 7th thru 12th Grades

Attention 7th – 12th! Are you interested in participating in the 2024 archery team? If so, sign up soon. The 25 spots are filling up fast. The first practice will be held FOR EVERYONE on **Wednesday, January 24th** and will be held every **Wednesday** from **3:30pm – 4:30pm** until **Wednesday, February 28th**. Prompt pickup will be greatly appreciated. The archery tournament will be held on **Friday, March 1st** 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. Please return the “Permission to Participate” form and money for t-shirt or hoodie to Mrs. Purple. Remember **“First Come, First Serve.”**

College Credit Plus Informational Night

CCP information night will be on **Thursday, January 25th** at **6:30pm** 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.

Washington DC Trip Payment Due Dates

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| Wednesday, January 31 st | \$150 |
| Thursday, February 29 th | \$200 |
| Friday, March 29 th | \$200 |
| Tuesday, April 30 th | \$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 8th thru Friday, May 3rd**. The schedule for those weeks is from **April 8th-12th** will be ½ the elementary grades and from **April 15th-19th** will be the other ½ elementary, middle, and high school grades. We are also working with the 3rd-grade reading guarantee (TBD) and the state science test for all 5th and 8th-grade students, which will take place on **May 2nd**. **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.

CAS Spring Play Practices

The Spring Play Practices will begin on **Wednesday, January 17th** at **3:30pm** for 5th-12th grades. We need YOUR help in finding some much-needed items for our play! Please contact the school to arrange pick-up/drop-off if you have any of these items.

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| Bouncy Balls (12" to 36" big) | Toy spaceships (9" to 24") | 2 Bright LED Flashlights (kudos if they blink red) |
| Small Rustic Dinner Table and Bench or 2 chairs | Ropes | Chains |
| Pirate Eye Patch | Bubble guns | Binoculars |
| 2-Person Tents (to be cut/modified) | Ghilli Camouflage | Mega-Sized Bubble Wand (can go around a person) |
| 2 Clear Plastic Umbrellas | Fabric (Space-Worthy or Furry) | 8-ft. 2x4's |
| Plywood Sheets | | |



Christian Academy to Host a Blood Drive

Christian Academy will be hosting a Community Blood Drive on **Thursday, March 14th** from **1pm – 5pm**
More information coming soon!

Give Kids a Smile Day for 2nd through 8th Grades

The American Dental Association is sponsoring the “Give Kids a Smile Day” program on **Friday, February 2nd** 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, January 31st**.



Come Out and Cheer for Our Basketball Teams

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| 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 3:45pm |
| Tuesday, January 16 | Varsity Girls @ Temple (away) Varsity Boys @ Temple (away) <i>1617 Ohmer St. Dayton</i> | 5pm (bus leaves @ 3:40pm) 6:30pm |
| Thursday, January 18 | Junior High Girls @ Temple (away) Junior High Boys @ Temple (away) <i>1617 Ohmer St. Dayton</i> | 5:30pm (bus leaves @ 3:40pm) 6:30pm |
| Friday, January 19 | See Page 2 of the Newsletter | |

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.

Verse of the Week

"This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples" – John 15:8 (NIV)

In everything we do, we should do it for God's glory. Whether we're doing a chore we don't really like, or loving a person that is unlovable, all should be done for the glory of God. And when we do it for Him, it shows our maturity as disciples. So today, take some time to examine your heart. Are you living your life in such a way that you are conscious of bringing God glory through everything you do? Do you do schoolwork for the glory of God? How about your chores? Are they done for God's glory? In everything, be aware that you are bringing Him glory. Grow into maturity by giving Him glory in everything you do. Copied from studentdevos.com



Chemistry in the Kitchen

The students from the Chemistry in the Kitchen class taught by Mrs. Berning enjoyed going to the Bridge Restaurant on Tuesday, January 9th. They enjoyed the delicious meal and learning about restaurant food preparation. This was their final project.



BMI Event Center in Versailles Hosting Two Christian Bands

SPREAD THE WORD!

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

www.bmieventcenter.com

Newsboys

Saturday, January 20th at 6:30pm

Steven Curtis Chapman

Saturday, March 9th at 7pm

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

