



# 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



### So Glad for Prayer and God's Provision

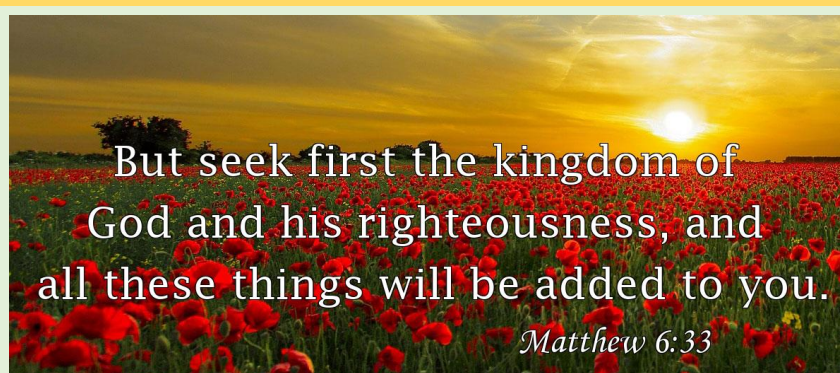
Over the past couple of weeks, we have been especially thankful for prayers for two of our staff who have needed some special medical treatment. Mrs. Keller who teaches in our Middle School in the area of Math and Intervention has had a unique surgical procedure on the books for a while. Her surgery went well, and she is now in recovery and physical therapy and plans to be back soon. We are so thankful for Mrs. Chivington who has many years of Middle School educational experience on her resume' and stepping in for this period of time.

On a recent note, Mrs. Myers who teaches Middle School and High School History and Geography found herself in a place of needing to get some very important medical treatment. She is at home currently recovering and plans on being back shortly returning to her classroom. With this, her brother Luke, who had been on staff here last year, has come back from Texas to cover for her during this time. His undergraduate and graduate studies are in the same area as Mrs. Myers, and he has helped to make this brief transition go very smoothly.

Thank you all again for your ongoing prayers for these staff at this time and for all of us here at CAS. God continues to provide our every need as we place Him first in all we do. (Matthew 6:33)

God Bless,

*Dick Dray*



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

The first practice was held 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>**. The archery tournament will be held on **Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** from **12pm – 3:15pm**. HAVE FUN!

## Washington DC Trip Payment Due Dates

Don't forget that a \$150 Washington DC deposit is due by Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. The other payments are as follows: Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup> \$200; Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> \$200; and Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> \$150 is due 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!

## Items Needed for the Spring Play

We need YOUR help in finding some much-needed items for our play! Please contact the school at 937-492-7556 or email [denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org](mailto:denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org) to arrange pick-up/drop-off if you have any of these items.

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 Informational Night

The 2024-25 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, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** More information will be coming soon! **SPREAD THE WORD!**

## Christian Academy to Host a Blood Drive

Christian Academy will be hosting a Community Blood Drive on **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** from **1pm – 5pm**.

## 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>**. The schedule for those weeks is from **April 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** will be ½ the elementary grades and from **April 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 8th-grade students, which will take place on **May 2<sup>nd</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.

On Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> CAS students had a lot of fun wearing fake mustaches. Mrs. Boss's 9<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom class posed for a picture wearing their fake mustaches.



**Love to Read Week**  
**“Mission Impossible”**  
**February 5<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup>**



**Love to Read Week: Mission Possible!**

“Your Mission... should you chose to accept, is to uncover a good book during Love to Read Week from **February 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>**. Love to Read Week is sure to make reading a **MISSION POSSIBLE** by providing a variety of interactions with books.

Opportunities await this week for everyone as they match their wits against the dangerous and tricky Board of Trivia. Each day (Mon-Thurs) posted on this special board by the front office will be trivia questions for grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8 & 9-12. Please make sure to write your name on the supplied paper along with your answer and place it in your grade level bucket. Correct answers will go in a drawing for a candy bar. Winners will be announced at the beginning of the next day.

More intrigue awaits when we will all enjoy a daily opportunity to read for 20 minutes! All reading must be from a choice book (do not include reading from magazines, textbooks, catalogs, etc.) Please make sure to have your books with you before the 20 minutes of silent reading begins!

MS/HS students will be enjoying a coffee and hot chocolate bar (per their schedule). Elementary Students will have special guest readers appear throughout the week.

Keep your eyes open and your wits about you so you can complete this mission of Love to Read Week! This message will self-destruct in 5 seconds.....

**Verse of the Week**

*“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” – John 10:27*

As we listen to God’s voice by reading our Bible and spending time praying, it often brings us the peace we need and long for. It’s good to listen to God’s voice because it will set your heart at peace even if it seems like the world is far from peaceful. God’s voice tells you that you’re loved. He tells you that you have a purpose. As you listen to His voice, it helps bring your heart to a place of peace and rest.

If you’ve been guilty of listening to all the voices out there on the news and social media, choose to make some adjustments. Take some time away from those voices and focus on the voice of truth: God’s Word. Hear what God has to say about your situation and your circumstances. Learn to rest in His peace and presence.

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**January**  
**Elementary**  
**Students of the Month**

Congratulations to Abigail Bowyer who is in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 4<sup>th</sup> grader, Jax Blackford for being the January Students of the Month. They will be enjoying pizza with a few of their friends.

### Home and Away Basketball Games

Saturday, January 27	Junior High Girls vs. East Dayton (home)	12pm
	Junior High Boys vs. East Dayton (home)	1:15pm
	Varsity Girls vs. East Dayton (home)	2:30pm
	Varsity Boys vs. East Dayton (home)	4pm (Homecoming Court & of King and Queen at Half-time)
Tuesday, January 30	Junior High Girls vs. Temple (home)	4pm
	Junior High Boys vs. Temple (home)	5pm
	Varsity Girls vs. Temple (home)	6pm
	Varsity Boys vs. Temple (home)	7:40pm
Thursday, February 1	<b>SENIOR NIGHT</b>	
	Junior High Girls vs. Dominion (home)	4:30pm
	Junior High Boys vs. Dominion (home)	5:45pm
	Varsity Girls vs. Dominion (home)	7pm
	Varsity Boys vs. Dominion (home)	8:30pm
Friday, February 2	Junior High Boys vs. Germantown (home)	5pm
	Varsity Girls vs. Germantown (home)	6:15pm
	Varsity Boys vs. Germantown (home)	7:30pm

### Senior Recognition for Basketball Players

On **Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** we will be recognizing our seniors between the basketball games. We have senior players that have worked and played hard. We would like to invite everyone and their families to honor them at this game.

### Homecoming 2024 Held at the GreatStone Castle on Saturday, January 20

