



# Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

February 16, 2024

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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



### Behind the Scenes

In preparation for yesterday's CAS monthly board meetings, I prepared as usual an update for matters from the previous month. While doing so again I was reminded of the many things that are going on both behind the scenes and the very visible stage as well. Here are some samplings:

1. We have updated emergency lighting, notification systems in conjunction with local emergency departments as a part of our ongoing efforts to increase safety.
2. Our new addition project has gotten underway with the access road completed and structure footings dug and poured.
3. We have seen the Lord thus far bring in \$430,000 in cash and pledges towards the goal of \$1 million for the new addition project.
4. CAS has our new website being developed to better serve our community and hopefully will be rolled out by the end of February. Until then the current website is still active.
5. Planning is underway for our first CAS Info Night for the 24-25 school year and is open to the public. That will be Tuesday night February 27 at 6:30pm here at the CAS cafeteria. An update for all is that our tuition rates for 24-25 will not be increasing and all families will qualify for EdChoice Scholarship if they apply.
6. Our Eagles basketball tournament season has now begun while Men's Volleyball will be getting underway shortly.
7. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading assessments are underway and follow up has begun as needed.
8. Two of our seniors have qualified for the Washington DC National Americanism and Government competition. This has become an almost yearly event and quite an honor.
9. Work is ongoing for our staff and school to continue to maintain high standards in all areas of education excellence in accreditation.
10. Planning for our Washington DC trip and our Senior Ministry trip to Orlando is underway.
11. We currently have 50 students in Chess Club, 25 students on the Archery Team and 70 students preparing for our spring theater performance in downtown Sidney at the Historical Theater.
12. Parent-Teacher conference preparation is underway for next week.

These are just a few of the blessings going on here at CAS! Thanks for praying for us and rejoicing with us! God is faithful and true!

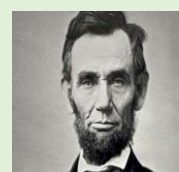
*Mr. Dray*



### PRESIDENT'S DAY

Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

School & Offices Will Be Closed



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences for parents of kindergarten thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades will be NEXT WEEK **February 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Parents can request a conference if they feel it is needed. Teachers will be contacting the parents to schedule appointments they deem necessary.

## Christian Academy Enrollment 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 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!**

## Tell Others about the EdChoice Scholarship

If a family's household income is at or below 450 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, they will be awarded the maximum scholarship amount. If a family's household income is at or above 451 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, the student's scholarship award will be prorated based on their specific percentage of the Federal Poverty Level. 100% of Ohio families will qualify for the Ed Choice Scholarship.

## Kindergarten Screening

**Saturday, March 16**

**Call to Schedule an Appointment**

If you have a child or you know someone who has a child entering kindergarten this upcoming school year

Please have them call Mrs. McPherson at 492-7556 or email [denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org](mailto:denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org) 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 2024-2025!***

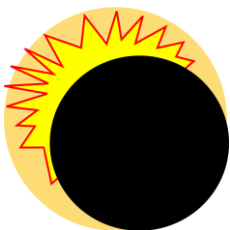
## Archery Tournament

The archery tournament will be held on **Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** from **12pm- 3:15pm**. The archery students will be receiving an archery t-shirt, awards, and pizza.

## Christian Academy to Host a Blood Drive

A Community Blood Drive will be held at Christian Academy on **Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** from **1pm – 5pm**. Our high school students and their parents have been asked to give the gift of life by donating blood at this high school blood drive. To donate, your child must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good general health.

In addition, if students are 16 years old, parental consent is required. High school blood drives provide a special opportunity for students to learn about community service and the value of selflessly helping others. Students who donate blood in high school will normally continue after graduating. By donating blood, your child has the potential to save 3 lives. **Contact Mrs. Coverstone or [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com)** to schedule an appointment.



## CAS is Closed for the Eclipse on **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Yes, you read this right. CAS is closed for the Eclipse. This is for the safety and concerns of CAS families. Traffic is going to be really congested, motels are full, and many people will be in our area viewing the eclipse. Special glasses for the eclipse will be sent home with your student. The glasses are provided by Mrs. Gish.

## CAS Gearing Up for Our Spring Play!!

This year's comedy is called **"Space Princess Wars,"** and it is a fast-paced, comedic mash-up of "Star Wars" and "The Princess Bride." So many characters you'll recognize right away – and some guest appearances that'll crack you up! We will be performing **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>** at the Historic Sidney Theatre. The show times are **7pm** nightly with a **2pm** matinee on **Saturday** as well. **Tickets will be available for pre-order soon!** Be watching for more information!

### Advertise Your Business and Help Us Put on a Great Play!!

We'd love for you, a family member, a friend, or the business you work for to consider sponsoring our Spring Play. Sponsorship donations of the following amounts will receive coordinating ad sizes in our full color, professionally designed playbill (it's pretty amazing!). Want to donate more than what you see below? Text or call Miss Kelinda at 419-234-5553! We're trying to raise \$11,000 to buy much-needed wireless microphones!

- ◆ Donation of \$50 — 1/4-page ad
- ◆ Donation of \$100 — 1/2-page ad
- ◆ Donation of \$150 — full page ad

### Verse of the Week

*So, Joshua took control of the entire land, just as the LORD had instructed Moses. He gave it to the people of Israel as their special possession, dividing the land among the tribes. So, the land finally had rest from war. – Joshua 11:23*

What are you facing? Is it something that seems bigger than what you can do on your own? If so, know this, God is on your side. He is fighting for you, and helping you overcome. So be encouraged. God will help you win what you're up against. It's up to you to trust Him. And sometimes, that's the hard part. It's hard keeping encouraged and keeping in faith when it feels like all odds are against you. Today, know that you're not fighting alone. With the help of Jesus, you're making a huge difference in the plan of God here on earth. Copied from [studentdevos.com](http://studentdevos.com)



Dirt for the Footer arrived yesterday (February 15)



Gravel driveway going back to the work area



Thank you, Mr. D, for cleaning off all the cars in the parking lot. You are appreciated!



SPOKEN



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



DELIVERANCE





Mrs. Clevenger, Odie Neff's grandma read to the students during Love to Read Week. She read "How Full is your Bucket?" and "The Gruffalo."



Christian Academy Schools would like to congratulate Isaiah Abbott, 12<sup>th</sup> grade and son of Steve and Doris Abbott of Sidney, for coming in second place for the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Piqua-Lewis Boer Chapter essay contest.

The essay contest was created in 1934 to recognize students who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.



The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school by dressing like the 1920's. Left to right: Landon Fugate, Isabella Sherwood, Mrs. Mays, Kaleb Carrington, and Owen Rose.



Everett Ashby, grade 3, made a replica of our school using Legos. CAS loves it! Great job!

### Mrs. Purple's Gorgeous Girls



Arielle Blackford  
Kindergarten



Zandrea Carrington  
Grade 3



Arizona Morrow  
Grade 3