

# Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

March 28, 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



## **The Determining Factor**

"And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty, and your faith is also empty." 1 Corinthians 15:14

According to the Pew Research Center, Christians who attend church only at Christmas and Easter are sometimes called "Chreasters." They also note that online searches for "church" peak during those two holidays with Easter being the dominant season.

Easter is by far the oldest of the two observances since "the Lord's Day" (Revelation 1:10)-the day of Christ's resurrection – was observed as a day for meeting and celebration soon after the Resurrection. And well it should have been, for the apostle Paul wrote that the resurrection of Christ is the determining factor in Christianity. Without the Resurrection, our preaching and our faith are all in vain (1 Corinthians 15:14, 17-19). Without the Resurrection, the faith that has changed the world is without foundation. No wonder Easter is the most-attended service at churches every year.

As you celebrate the Resurrection this Lord's Day, praise God that your faith and hope are *not* in vain – because HE IS RISEN!

-written by Dr. David Jeremiah



#### Great Turnout for Kindergarten Assessment......Re-enrollment Reminder

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> was a very busy day here at CAS with our assessments for potential new students entering kindergarten. We are grateful for the many families who were here and for the many staff and students who helped in that process.

Many families have already worked through this month with the re-enrollment process for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year and a reminder if you have not done so to connect with the CAS office by **Tuesday**, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the latest. On **Wednesday**, April 3<sup>rd</sup> it will go up to \$100.

Thanks so much for being a great part of our school here at Christian Academy. What a blessing it is that we are able to have a school that stands upon and proclaims the truth daily of God's Word and where such a great education and environment happen.

#### CAS Walk-a-thon to be Held at Marmon Valley Farm DONATIONS ARE ALREADY COMING IN!

The CAS Walk-a-thon will be held on **Friday**, **May 10**<sup>th</sup> at Marmon Valley Farm in Zanesfield. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day of walking, games, prizes, fun, and food. Parents and family are invited to the Walk-a-thon. Please let us know in advance if you are attending in order to have enough lunches. As we prepare to walk and to celebrate the LORD's provision, we are asking everyone to come along side of us to support the vision of helping students become all the LORD has planned for them.

The brochures are easy to fill out. You simply have the student address the forms, sign them, place a stamp on the brochures, and return them to CAS to be mailed. If you decide to hand out brochures or mail them yourself, please include the list of families to whom the mailer was sent. We need this information to add your student's name to a drawing. The students or parents are encouraged to write a brief note in each brochure and insert the picture of the construction of the new wing. There will be <u>20</u> brochures for one student enrolled and <u>25</u> brochures sent home for two or more students enrolled.

April 2-April 12	April 15-April 26	April 29-May 8
Dress Down Pass		
Culver's Custard Coupon	Culver's Custard Coupon	
Drawing for four King's Island Tickets	Drawing for four King's Island Tickets	
Candy bar with a chance	Candy bar with a chance	Candy bar with a chance
to win money	to win money	to win money

As a thank you, CAS will give each student the items listed below *if returned at the specified time.* 

#### **Junior/Senior Night**

On **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** there will be a Junior & Senior evening beginning at **3pm.** They will begin by dining at Black Rock Restaurant in Beavercreek for dinner. **Students will pay for their own dinner**. After dinner the students will be traveling to the Full Adrenaline Race Park which is located in Cincinnati for Go-kart racing. The cost for the go-kart racing will be **\$50** per person. Please give the \$50 to Mrs. Purple **NO LATER** than **Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**. Checks can be made out to CAS. The dress is chapel dress or nicer for dinner. Bring casual dress for go-cart racing.

All CAS students & parents are to complete the Dress Code & Covenant Form located in the informational rack. Guests are welcome. Guest forms are in the informational rack. ALL guest request forms MUST be returned to Mrs. Purple NO LATER than Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. NO EXCEPTIONS! NO FORMS... NO GUEST!

#### **Princess Brunch for K-5th Grades**

ATTENTION all princesses in kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grades! You have been invited to a celebration at Christian Academy Schools on **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** from **10am**— **1pm**. The K-5<sup>th</sup> grade girls will have the opportunity to have their hair done, do a princess-themed craft, have their picture taken in front of the magical castle, enjoy a royal brunch, learn princess etiquette from the Student Council princesses, and maybe even dance with a prince!

Come dressed in your royal gowns! The admission to this event is **\$10** each. All profits will go toward the Student Council's upcoming events in 2024-2025. <u>You can give your \$10 to Mrs. Purple by Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.</u> Our princesses can't wait to meet you, see your beautiful faces, and see your dresses!



#### Attention, Father & Son Night Being Planned

Father & Son Night is being planned! Would you be interested in attending a Dayton Dragons game on **Saturday**, **May** 4<sup>th</sup>? We need a group of <u>at least</u> 10 in order to get the group rate. We will be using CAS transportation. If we have <u>at least</u> 10 interested, we will be leaving at **5pm** approximately and returning at approximately **10:30pm** (*you can also meet us at the park*). Group price would be \$11 each. We have to know <u>no later</u> than **Friday**, **April** 5<sup>th</sup>! Contact Mrs. Purple by calling 937-492-7556 or email denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org if interested. Remember, we have to have at least 10.

#### **Chess Club Tournament Schedule**

- 4<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> grade Chess Club members tournament will be held on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> after school
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Chess Club members tournament will be held on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> after school

#### Seniors Going on a Work and Witness Trip

The seniors are going on a Work and Witness trip to Orlando from **April 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**. Mr. & Mrs. Heeter are leading it. This trip will be a mix of spiritual retreat as well as mission outreach every day. Daily missions will include working at a soup kitchen (which they will set up outside a thrift shop, serving at a rescue mission and sharing a meal with them, attending a mission's service at a YWAM base (Youth With a Mission), encouraging missionaries at the home bases of Wycliffe Bible Translators and Jesus Film International. They will also be helping to set up and tear down a new local church plant in the area. The students will also have one day at the ocean where they will enjoy God's beauty. Please pray for our seniors and Mr. & Mrs. Heeter.

#### How to Order Tickets for "Space Princess Wars"

As in past years, we will be offering a discount bundle ticket for parents/guardians again this year. It will cover all 4 performances. Parents will need to visit <u>https://sidneytheatre.org</u>, put 4 adult tickets in your cart, and then use the code "CA24" to receive your discount. Repeat the process for the other parent/guardian. *PLEASE KEEP IN MIND: this production is a fundraiser for next year's performance, so please don't share this discount with friends and family. The play will be held from April 26-28.* 

#### Re-enroll Your Child(ren) for 2024-25 School Year

*Parents can now re-enroll their student(s) for the 24-25 school year!* The cost to re-enroll is \$25 for one child and \$50 for a family with two or more children who are *currently* enrolled at CAS. After **Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** (notice date change due to Easter break) the cost will be \$100 to re-enroll per family. By re-enrolling you are reserving a spot for your child for the 2024-25 school year. If you have any questions, please call contact Mrs. Miller by calling 937-492-7556 or email <u>lisa.miller@caseagles.org</u>.

#### Verse of the Week

"This is the day the LORD has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24 (NLT)

How do you find ways to rejoice and be glad when you don't feel it? One easy way is to start to make a list. Grab a piece of paper or notes on your phone. List small things to be thankful for. Maybe it's that you don't have to worry about your history presentation because that class is canceled. Can you thank God that the sun is out? What about all the extra time you have? Can you thank God for more time to spend reading your Bible? Even if it's small, work to find ways to rejoice. Even in the worst circumstances, if you try hard enough you can find something to rejoice about! Copied from studentdevos.com



Odin Neff Kindergarten



Izzie Loraine-Bruns Grade 1

#### Ohio Christian Education Network Scholarship

Students at Christian Academy Schools are now eligible to apply for a scholarship to attend our school through the Ohio Christian Education Network Scholarship Granting Organization (OCEN SGO). These scholarships are funded through the generous gifts of members of our school community and others across the state for the purpose of making a Christian Academy School education more accessible to all families. While all students are eligible to apply for and receive a scholarship, awards will be prioritized for students with a demonstrated financial need. Award amounts may vary. Go to OHIOCEN.ORG/SGO and click APPLY to submit your application prior to *July 15, 2024*. Contact Mrs. Coverstone if you have any questions.

# March Elementary Students of the Month

### **Archery Tournament 2024**







#### Archery results:

HS Men - 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Haverfield, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Michael, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Evan Michael HS Girls - 1<sup>st</sup> Josalin Morris, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Becca Keller and 3<sup>rd</sup> Danika Crawford MS Men - 1<sup>st</sup> Jonathon Moniaci, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dane Moniaci and 3<sup>rd</sup> Gabe Carrington HS Girls - 1<sup>st</sup> Jada Barry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Abigail Gish and 3<sup>rd</sup> Laney Rogers



Chris Heeter, grade 10

#### **Blood Drive 2024**





Savannah Baughman, grade 11





On Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> three of our students played with the Irish Strings at St. John's Lutheran Church. This was the first time CAS participated with the Irish Strings. Our students were Becca Keller, Retta Crump, and Saryah Abbott. They were led by Mrs. Mertz.