

# Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

April 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



# No Lack of Good Things Going On.....

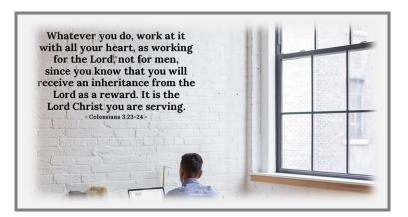
Over the past couple of weeks our students and staff have been busy with several notable events taking place both on campus and off campus. Below are just a few of those events:

- 1. Our Chess program ended for the 23-24 year with its tournament. 50 CAS students were involved.
- 2. Our Honor Roll recipients were recognized at chapels this past week with many honorees.
- 3. Our spring play entitled "Space Princess Wars" with 70 students and staff involved continues preparation for the April 26-28 presentations at the Sidney Historic Theater.
- 4. Our Men's Volleyball team is off to an undefeated start with another home match slated for Saturday April 13.
- 5. Our Senior Class Trip to Orlando, FL under the direction of Mr. Heeter returned from a great time of outreach and memories.
- 6. Our Walkathon mailers are going out and we're beginning to see funds come in that will go towards our \$1M new addition costs.
- 7. The framing for the new addition is going on even amidst the rainy weather we've had lately. We're so glad over \$700K has come in through cash and pledges and we're trusting the Lord yet for the additional \$300K to reach \$1M.
- 8. Spring concert preparation is well underway for our May 7<sup>th</sup> presentation.
- 9. Iowa Standardized testing started this past week and continues next week.
- 10. Our re-enrollment numbers have been strong with a few still in process. New enrollment is also underway for the 24-25 school year.
- 11. Easter presentations in classes were well received including the Kindergarten Egg Gospel story.
- 12. Graduation planning is in process for our May 17 ceremony.

As you can see there is no lack of finding so many good things going on. In all these things we desire our students and staff to do our work for the Lord with all our heart knowing we will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. (Colossians 3:23-24)

Blessings,

Mr. Dray



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A form was sent home for parents of grades kindergarten thru 12 to complete. The form sent home has if a parent, grandparent, or special person is meeting CAS at Marmon Valley. It also has if the student is riding home with a parent or riding the school bus back to CAS. If you did not receive this form, please let Mrs. Purple know ASAP by calling 937-492-7556 or email <u>denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org</u> These forms need returned by Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>!

#### Are You Completing Your Brochures?

Families are sending out their brochures and donations are coming in. If you have not given Mrs. Purple your brochures do so by these dates for your child to receive these awards:

- April 15-April 26: Culver's Custard Coupon, drawing for four King's Island Tickets, Candy bar with a chance to win money.
- April 29-May 8: Candy bar with a chance to win money.

#### Here's How We are Doing as of Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

Kindergarten:	58%	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 75%	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 29%
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade:	67%	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 59%	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 57%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade:	64%	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 81%	12th Grade: 50%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade:	73%	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 67%	Staff: 78%
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	60%	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 60%	

#### 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 **THIS UPCOMING 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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!

#### Iowa Standardized Testing Continues Next Week

- What grades will be participating? ALL GRADES
- What are the dates? Grades Kindergarten & grades 4-11 will test on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.
- What is the lowa Standardized Test? This national test is designed to measure concepts, processes, and objectives taught
  throughout the nation in reading, language, mathematics, science, and social studies. The ACSI edition includes the Bible
  assessment subtest and five additional PLUS tests for assessment in word analysis, vocabulary, spelling, language mechanics,
  and math computation. This complete testing program will provide teachers and parents with valuable and in-depth information
  in all subject areas.
- 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.
- Can the child miss school? Only if your child is ill. It is hard to make up test. Please do not schedule appointments during the week your child will be taking the lowa Test. It is important that your child is in attendance.





Friday, April 26 7pm Saturday, April 27 2pm & 7pm Sunday, April 28 7pm

#### Come One, Come All to See the CAS Spring Play

Come out and see our Spring Play at the Historic Sidney Theater on **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**; **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm** and **7pm** and **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** at **7pm**. This year, the play is called *Space Princess Wars*. It's a comedic mash-up of *the Princess Bride and Star Wars*! The intermission will be handled by CAS' amazing kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. It is called *The Galactic Gift of Grace*, and it's a short play about the super special gift of salvation in Jesus Christ!

# 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.* 



On **Monday**, **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** from **9:30am to 2:30pm** the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking a field trip to 36 Skate Club as well as Johnston's Farm in Piqua. At the Skate club, the students will be doing various STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) experiments. Afterwards they will be heading to Johnston's Farm to take a canal ride and learn about the history of the canals. The students will need to bring a disposable lunch with them for the field trip. Don't forget to bring in the permission slip and \$10 NO LATER than Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

# 2023-2024 Yearbooks Are Now Available to Preorder

The time is now to order your 2023-2024 Yearbook! Orders are being taken online this year. Go to <u>https://ybpay.com</u> and enter our school ID code of 14912124. The yearbooks are \$35 and include a hard cover and all color pages. Your yearbook will be delivered to you later in the year.

# **Order School Supplies for Next School Year!**

Save Time, Save Money, and Save Your Sanity. Get all the items on your school supply lists without going to the store. Parents, you have the opportunity to order school supplies for the 2024-2025 school year. As we finish the 23-24 school year and start preparing for the 24-25 school year, get ahead by ordering next year's school supplies now!

The supplies are sent to the school and will be in your students' homeroom for orientation. For many of us, life is busy and removing one item off our "to-do" list reduces stress. Go to <u>www.schoolsupplies.us</u> and enter CHRSID for our school code. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Sherwood at 937-492-7556 or emily.sherwood@caseagles.org. Orders need played online **NO LATER** than **Monday**, **June 3**<sup>rd</sup>. See attachment for more information.

# CAS 2024-25 Pre-School

Beginning Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> preschool will begin at Christian Academy. Sessions will be held on Monday thru Thursday mornings in conjunction with the CAS academic school calendar. Pre-schoolers are to be ages 4-5 and who are 4 by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Spots will be limited. The cost will be \$25 per each morning session. Families can contact CAS either by phone at 937-492-7556 or online at <u>www.caseagles.org</u>

#### Know Anyone Interested in Enrolling a Student for Kindergarten?

Do you know a family whose child is ready to thrive both spiritually and academically at Christian Academy Schools? If so 'SPREAD THE WORD!" We are still screening children for our 2024-2025 kindergarten class. We would love to hear from families interested in our awesome kindergarten class! Tell the families to call 937-492-7556 and ask for Mrs. McPheron and she will take all the information needed. We are looking forward to an exciting 2024-2025 school year.

Mrs. Berning's Science Classes Prepared for the Solar Eclipse







#### Mrs. Berning's Physics Students STEM Robotic Projects







**Elementary A Honor Roll** 



**Elementary A/B Honor Roll** 



#### Verse of the Week

""For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:10

**God has good things planned for you.** Regardless of what you're going through, regardless of who's put you down, and who's told you that you're not qualified, God sees you differently. He sees you through the mirror of Jesus and when He looks at you, He sees greatness. Copied from studentdevos.com