



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



2210 Days to Impact for Life and Eternity.....

I read an article recently that stressed the importance of the time we have as parents to prepare our children for their future. When you figure the number of days per school year from grades K-12 it comes down to 2210 days. When divided by the average number of days in a year which is 365, the reality is that we only have approximately six years for their early education to help shape their future. WOW!

Moses under God’s leading recorded the challenge for the Jewish people to make good use of every day and moment they had in raising children to teach them to “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength.....and to do this when they were sitting, walking, lying down and rising up.” (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

The reality is that during the 2210 days our children are being instructed one form of religion or another is impacting their views and values. All education is built upon religious worldview and presuppositions either by the teachers or the writers of the curriculum being used. Issues such as origins, morality, meaning, destiny are being addressed. The question is what religious system (and secularism is a religion) is the basis for the answers and teachings to the issues just mentioned?

I am so glad that my wife and I were able to place Christian Education as a high priority in our children’s lives when they were growing up. I am so glad that you as families have chosen to have your children here at CAS in order that they can be taught to love the Lord with all their heart, soul, and strength. 2210 days is but a short time, but it will impact our children for eternity.

Blessings,
Mr. Dray



5 Finger Prayer

- 4) The ring finger is the weakest. Pray for the sick, poor, and those most in need.
- 5) The pinkie finger is the smallest. Pray for yourself and your own needs.
- 3) The middle finger is the tallest. Pray for leaders in government, business, and the church.
- 2) The pointer finger is used to give directions. Pray for teachers, coaches, therapists, doctors, and first responders.
- 1) Your thumb is closest to your heart, so pray for those closest to you - your family and friends.

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COME ONE,
COME ALL



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 26th @ 7pm; Saturday, April 27th @ 2pm and 7pm** and **Sunday, April 28th 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 4th 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 <https://sidneytheatre.org>, 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.*

3rd-5th Grade Field Trip

On **Monday, April 22nd** from **9:30am to 2:30pm** the 3rd – 5th 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.

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 <https://ybpay.com> 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 www.schoolsupplies.us 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 placed online **NO LATER** than **Monday, June 3rd**. See attachment for more information.

Keep Calm
and
Finish the
School Year
STRONG!

Upcoming Events

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| Mid-term | April 26 |
| Spring Play | April 26, 27 & 28 |
| Physics to Kings Island | May 3 |
| Staff Appreciation Week | May 6-10 |
| Spring Concert | May 7 |
| Walkathon | May 10 |
| Graduation | May 17 |
| Kindergarten Celebration | May 22 |
| Elementary Awards Chapel | May 22 |
| MS/HS Awards Chapel | May 22 |
| Field Day | May 23 |
| Last Day of School | May 23 |
| 1:30pm Dismissal | May 23 |



Busy Weekend for Christian Academy

Princess Brunch for K-5th Grades

Tomorrow Morning, April 20th
10am—1pm.

Come dressed like a princess!
The admission to this event is \$10 each



Junior/Senior Night

Tomorrow Night, April 20th
3pm

Dining at Black Rock Restaurant in Beavercreek for dinner. Students pay for their own dinner. After dinner, the students will be traveling to the Full Adrenaline Race Park in Cincinnati for Go-kart racing.

Walk-a-thon 2024 to be held on **Friday, May 10th** at Marmon Valley Farms 7754 State Route 292 South Zanesville, Ohio

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 19th

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| Kindergarten: 77% | 5 th Grade: 75% | 10 th Grade: 29% |
| 1 st Grade: 67% | 6 th Grade: 65% | 11 th Grade: 57% |
| 2 nd Grade: 71% | 7 th Grade: 81% | 12 th Grade: 63% |
| 3 rd Grade: 73% | 8 th Grade: 67% | |
| 4 th Grade: 60% | 9 th Grade: 60% | |

Verse of the Week

*"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything,
Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done." Philippians 4:6*

One of the best ways to make prayer easier is to remember that when you pray, it's just like you're speaking to a friend. You can be real with God, talk to Him and tell Him how you feel about things going on around you. You can be honest and say I'm hurting, or I need help. The great thing about God is that He wants to hear from you. **Today's Truth: God wants to hear from you, so take some time today to spend in prayer.**

April Students of the Month

No Picture
Riley Hash
Grade 6



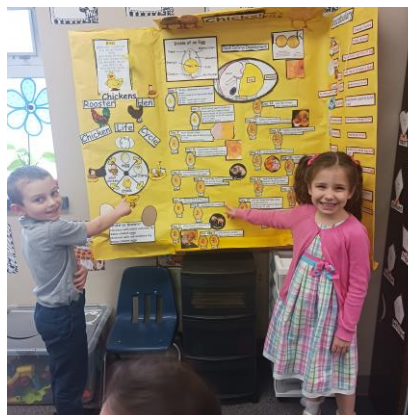
Thomas Haverfield
Grade 11



Chess Club Champions!

The 2nd & 3rd grade Chess Club tournament was held on Wednesday, April 10th. Congratulations to: Elijah Sherwood – 1st place; KC Gibson – 2nd place and medalists Rylee Bailey, Stella Brumbaugh, William Doolittle, and Raylan Hale. CAS is proud of you!

Kindergarten Students are Excited for Chicks to Hatch Next Week



Students are Enjoying Chalk Drawing at Recess

