



Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

May 10, 2024

**Our Mission is to
"Equip and Inspire Students to be a
New Generation of Christ-Centered Leaders"**

**Dick Dray, Head of School
Isty Kirkpatrick, Director of Students**

Musical Fruits of Labor on Display.....

Tuesday night we were so blessed in so many ways during and after our Spring Concert. Over 500 people were on hand to enjoy so many musical numbers ranging from Patriotic, Spiritual, Contemporary, and even some light-hearted tunes by our elementary students. We were so grateful for all the hard work that our students and staff have put in during these past few months. We're also grateful for our families who have encouraged their young people to use their musical talents.

We concluded our concert with praise and prayer even as we moved our guests along to get home as stormy weather had been approaching. We had been tracking weather conditions all day and even during the concert to help make sure the night would start and end well. God once again was so faithful to bless and watch over us all. Thanks for all your prayers and support for us here at Christian Academy.

Blessings,

Mr. Dray



Congratulations to the Class of 2024



Isaiah Abbott
Philip Bond
Hannah Carter
Cade Crawford
Caleb Gustin
Evan Michael
Josalin Morris
Colton Smith

Christian Academy Graduation Ceremony

Friday, May 17th at 6:30pm

We've grown together...Spiritually, physically, intellectually.

We've prayed, we've laughed, we've loved, we've cried.

Through it all we became a family, as we grew in the Lord.

We know graduation may seem like an ending,

But to us it's just a new beginning.



Guest Speaker

Mr. Todd McIntosh
Ohio Director of Christian
Education Network

Class Verse

*"Commit to the LORD whatever
you do, and He will establish your
plans." Proverbs 16:3*

Class Motto

*"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't
stop and look around once in a
while, you could miss it."*



Class Flower

Gladiolus
(light pink with a dark pink center)

Gladiolus symbolizes the strength of character, faithfulness, sincerity, and integrity; traits that will help new graduates as they embark on their next adventures.

Join us for the 2024 Graduation "After Party"

Please join us following graduation for a time of celebration

DARE Graduation for 5th Graders

The DARE graduation will be held on **Tuesday, May 14th @ 1pm**. Students will receive their T-shirts, Deputy Strunk and the Chief of Police will speak, and group photos will be taken. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend the DARE graduation.



Kindergarten Celebration

Christian Academy Schools, Mrs. Dray, and the Kindergarten Class of 2023-24 will be holding their "Kindergarten Celebration" on **Tuesday, May 21st @ 6:30pm** in the school gymnasium. Please help us celebrate a year of learning and growing.

Elementary Awards Day

On **Wednesday, May 22nd** elementary students will be receiving awards for their achievements during the 2023 – 2024 school year. Grades 1 - 5 awards ceremony will be held from **9am – 10:45am**. Students are to wear chapel dress on awards day. Come and join us as we celebrate all the great things your student(s) have accomplished.

Library News

It's the end of the year once again and the library is getting ready to close for inventory. On **Monday, May 20th** **ALL** books are to be checked in by **9am**.

Elementary Field Day

On **Thursday, May 23rd** is field day for grades K – 5 beginning at **9am**. The students will enjoy kickball, sidewalk chalk, musical hoops, bubbles, sponge race, and 4-square volleyball. Lunch will be available as usual; however, if a class is doing something special the teacher will notify you. Please send a beach towel with each K-5th grade student. **We will be needing parent volunteers to help with the stations. Since the volunteers will be monitoring students for volunteer hours, we ask that any helpers not bring other children. Parent volunteers are to meet in the gym at 8:30am. The schedule is:**

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| 9am | Field Day Begins |
| 11:20am – 11:50am | K - 2 Lunch |
| 11:40am | 3 – 5 Lunch |
| 1pm | Kindergarten Balloon Launch |
| | 5 th Grade Clap Out (immediately after Balloon Launch) |
| 1:30pm | School Dismissed |
| | Last Day of School for ALL GRADES! |

There will be **NO** aftercare on Thursday, May 23rd



Attention! Seniors & Parents of Seniors

- ✓ **Monday, May 13th & Tuesday, May 14th** are senior finals.
- ✓ **Wednesday, May 15th at 2:15pm** is "senior awards". Parents are welcome to attend.
- ✓ **Thursday, May 16th at 8:30am** is senior breakfast @ Bob Evans with Mr. Dray. Seniors are to meet Mr. Dray at Bob Evans. Graduation practice will follow after breakfast at **10am**.
- ✓ **Friday, May 17th** graduates are to meet at the school (in the library if raining) **NO LATER** than **5:30pm**. We will take pictures and spend time with your parents. The gym will open at **6pm**. The graduation ceremony will begin at **6:30pm**.

MENU CHANGE

Menu Changes for Thursday, May 16th and Friday, May 17th

| Thursday, May 16 | Friday, May 17 |
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| Walking Taco | Pizza |
| Corn | Green Beans |
| Fruit | Fruit |
| Milk | Milk |

The last day for salad bar for this school year will be **Thursday, May 16th**

Thank you...

...for completing the brochures for our Walk-a-thon. Donations are coming in. As of today, we have received over \$34,000 to go towards are new music wing.

Here's How We are Doing as of Friday, May 10th

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| Kindergarten: 100% | 1 st Grade: 100% | 2 nd Grade: 100% | 3 rd Grade: 100% | 4 th Grade: 93% | 5 th Grade: 100% |
| 6 th Grade: 94% | 7 th Grade: 94% | 8 th Grade: 89% | 9 th Grade: 80% | 10 th Grade: 100% | 11 th Grade: 86% |
| 12 th Grade: 63% | Staff: 91% | | | | |

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Drawings for the Prizes were:

Total Brochures sent out: 1,900

King's Island: The Doolittle Family

Elementary \$100 Scene 75 Gift Card: Madison Brumbaugh
Middle School \$75 Visa Card: Serafine Eller

\$50 Scene 75 Gift Card: Zander Bailey
\$75 Visa Card: Olivia Carter

Christian Academy Readers' Choice Vote

Please click on the link provided for the Readers' Choice site. Please vote for Christian Academy as the Reader's Choice Award for the BEST school in Sidney! By the way, we won last year! There are two links please click on both and vote. The link for Sidney Daily News is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/ML96LZP>. The link for Miami Valley is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9JXC5DF>. The voting ends at midnight on Saturday, May 18th. Please share these links with all your friends, family, and co-workers! Happy voting!

2024 Summer Lunch Program

The City of Sidney Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a food service program this summer under the Ohio Department of Education, Summer Food Service Program for children. The programs will operate from **June 3rd** through **August 9th**. At each site lunch will be served **Monday through Friday**. To register for this program, fill out the form that is attached to the newsletter and mail to the Parks and Recreation Dept. 201 W. Poplar St. Sidney or drop off in person to the Parks & Recreation Dept., 415 S. Vandemark Rd., Sidney. They will operate this food service program at the following sites: Brown Park, Green Tree Park, Humphrey Park, Riverbend, Deam Park, McMillen Park, Alpha Community Center, Sherman Park, Harmon Park, Chief O'Leary Park.

Congratulations!
Elementary May
Students of the Month



Britton Seiber
Kindergarten



William Doolittle
3rd Grade