



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

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## From the Desk of Head of School



### A Time to Remember and Honor

Three weeks ago, we placed a group of large US flags at the front of our Christian Academy property. They will remain on display through mid-July as a means of showing both remembrance and honor.

Remembrance during this time of the more than 1.2 million Americans who have died while fighting for US interests over the past 241 years according to the US Department of Defense and Department of Veteran Affairs. May their sacrifices not be forgotten. Remembrance also for the sacrifices displayed 80 years ago in particular for D-Day.

Honor also for those currently serving our country in our Armed Forces and through our many 1<sup>st</sup> Responders who serve our communities daily. Honor as well for our country that we love even with the challenges that we face.

We have much to be thankful for during these special weeks. God has blessed us as a nation and as individuals. May we remember always even as the writer of Deuteronomy 6 stated to teach our children God’s Word, His faithfulness, and His many blessings.

Prayers,

*Dick Dray*

## Reader’s Choice

### Christian Academy Once Again Best of the Best in Shelby and Miami Counties

We are grateful to have once again been voted Tops in the Readers’ Choice Awards here in Shelby and Miami County in the category of Education. Our hats are off to our devoted staff and to our many great students and families that attend here and that are a part of the CAS Family. Most of all, we are grateful to the Lord for His faithfulness.

#### Mission Statement

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## A Little at a Time Made a Big Difference

At the beginning of the 23-24 school year, we placed a simple basket with a sign on it "Donations for Gideon Bibles". As people passed by, they could place loose change, dollar bills or even checks inside for the purchase of pocket testaments to be distributed by the Shelby County Gideons. As a praise, when we concluded the school year over \$1600 was collected in that simple basket which meant that 1500 pocket testaments were purchased for the local Gideons for distribution. Praise the Lord and thank you!

## Keeping Up with the Facilities

Over the past 12 months we have made a very intentional effort to maintain our facilities so that our school family can fully and safely use all that God has given us. Some items are ongoing such as cleaning, repairs, upgrades etc. Other items are more seasonal such as painting, floor maintenance, HVAC maintenance and so on. Knowing this we have spent approximately \$60,000 to take care of all we have here at 2151 West Russell Road.

In an effort to continue to keep up with all that needs to be done and to also be the best stewards we can be we will be adding one new fee per family for the **24-25 school year**. This new fee is a facility fee of **\$100 per family at CAS** and these funds will go towards the ongoing costs to maintain. Though it will not cover the costs fully this added **\$8.33 per month per family** will help. Nearly all schools have a fee (usually much higher) either listed separately or embedded in the overall tuition. We are thankful that this upcoming year we have not increased tuition or other fees and that this simple increase will be a great help with our ongoing budget.

## 2023-2024 Yearbooks Are Now Available to Preorder

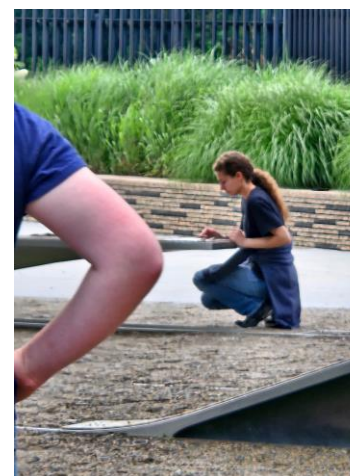
The time is now to order your 2023-2024 Yearbook! Orders are being taken online this year. Go to <https://ybpay.com> and enter our school ID code of 14912124. The yearbooks are \$35 and include a hard cover and all color pages. Your yearbook will be delivered to you later in the year. The deadline is **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**.

## Verse of the Week

*"For every house has a builder, but the one who built everything is God". – Hebrews 3:4*

Knowing that you are created by an intelligent, wise and loving God changes everything. It means that even if you don't like yourself, even if people don't treat you right, God built you. That means that you have value and that you're important to God. Even if you feel that you lack confidence in your abilities, when you know that you've been created by God it changes things. You can build confidence in a creator God that loves you and let His confidence in you become your confidence. God made you for a purpose. He loves you and places His confidence in you. So today, choose to see yourself as God sees you. Realize that you're not an accident. He made you on purpose to do good things! **Today's Truth:** Even when you don't have confidence in yourself, your creator has confidence in you. Written by [studentdevos.com](http://studentdevos.com).

## Special Memories from the Washington DC Trip





**Field Day 2024**

**Good-bye 2023-24 School Year**



**Hello 2024-25 School Year**

