



Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

January 10, 2025

Mission Statement

"To Equip and Inspire a New Generation of Christ-Centered Leaders."

From the Desk of Head of School



Do All to the Glory of God

It's hard to believe that the Christmas and New Year's seasons have come and gone and that we are at the academic halfway point for the 24-25 school year. We are so grateful for all the hard work both our students, families and staff have put into these first 18 weeks of the year.

Our teachers are working to now get the final grades tallied and entered into Renweb and to get those academic reports completed. The entire staff is also working hard to complete the required state and accreditation reports that these outside agencies need.

Monday January 13th will start the 3rd grading period and 2nd semester. There will be some minor class adjustments across the grade levels. The teachers and administration will be updating our students of any changes. The 3rd grading period also brings with it a full lineup of extracurricular activities including Chess Club, ES Cheer Club, Archery and of course our ongoing Basketball season. Mixed in with this will also be our CAS Homecoming week January 21-24.

We are grateful for all the great things God has done thus far this year spiritually, academically, athletically, artistically and in so many other ways. May we as the year progresses along continue to live out the challenge found in 1 Corinthians 10:31, "Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

Blessings!

Mr. Dray

The LORD has done
great things for us

And we are filled with joy

Psalm 126:3

Cheer Club 2025 Practice Schedule

On **Wednesday, January 15th** and **January 22nd** the Cheer Club will be practicing their cheering technique from **3:30pm-4:15pm**. The Cheer Club will perform during the following home basketball games which will be held on **Friday, January 24th** and **Thursday, January 30th**. The cheerleaders are to wear their Cheer T-shirts (coming this month) black athletic pants, and sneakers. More information will be coming. If you have any questions, please email kendi.dray@caseagles.org.



Chess Club Has Begun for 4th – 12th Grades

Chess season is here! Club days will be on **Wednesdays** after school from **3:30pm-4:30pm** until the end of March. If an older child is in archery, he can still play chess in January and return when archery is over in March. Please contact Mrs. Kirkpatrick at bethany.kirkpatrick@caseagles.org and let her know if your child would like to join the club. If your child needs a chess club shirt, please let Mrs. Kirkpatrick know.

The shirts are \$10 each. A Chess Club permission slip was sent home with the 4th-12th graders. If you did not receive one, they are located in the informational rack. We are needing Adult Chess Players who are advanced in their knowledge of chess.

We have students who are VERY good at playing chess and need someone to be their chess partner. Please contact Mrs. McPherson at denise.mcpherson@caseagles.org or Bethany Kirkpatrick at the email above.

CAS Archery 2024 for 7th thru 12th Grades

Attention 7th – 12th! Are you interested in participating in the 2025 archery team? Archery will be held on **Wednesdays**, beginning **January 22nd** for 6 weeks. It will start at **3:30pm** until **4:30pm**. More information will be available soon.

“Winnie-The-Pooh” Rehearsal Information

Kindergarten thru 6th Grades

“Winnie-the-Pooh” rehearsals for speaking parts will be **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** from **3:30pm-4:30pm** starting **Tuesday, January 14th**. If your child is in the Hive (choir), practices will be on **Thursdays ONLY**.

7th thru 12th Grades

“Murder’s In the Heir” rehearsals will be **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** from **4:30pm-6:30pm** starting **Tuesday, January 14th**. Stay up to date with our rehearsal schedule on TeamUp! To check the rehearsal schedule, go to caseagles.org and scroll down to bottom of page. Under Parent Links click on TeamUp.



Save Bags for Shepherds Shoppe 2025

Do you like to eat out at Bob Evans, Cracker Barrel, etc. or know of stores that have large bags with handles? If you bring home leftovers in the large bags with the handles, please save them for next year’s Shepherds Shoppe. If you shop at a store with large bags with handles, ask the store manager if they can donate some bags. These bags are heavy duty and have handles for students to carry their abundance of gifts in. We also need gift bags for next year’s Shepherds Shoppe. Tell your family and friends too.



Verse of the Week

“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom”. – Psalm 90:12

You are probably busy. There are the demands of life, but God can help you with those things. If you ask Him for wisdom, He will show you how you can count your days and get all the things that need to be done, done in your life. So today, don’t be afraid to ask Him. He is faithful and will always help you with the wisdom that you need to get those things in life done. **Today’s Truth: Ask God’s wisdom for getting things done each day.** Studentdevos.com

Cell Phones & Smart Watches

Students are not to text parents from their cell phones and smart watches during school hours. Also, parents, please do not text your child during school hours. If a parent calls the school for a student, the secretary will be happy to deliver a written message or page them to the front desk before school, lunch break, or after school. If your child is sick, they are to come to the front desk and the secretary will contact the parent or emergency contact.



Reminder about Winter Weather or School Adjustment Days Notification

Now that we are into January and the heart of the winter season there can come times due to weather or other matters that would require us to adjust our school schedules. As we have shared before knowing that in the event of any delays or cancellations notification will come to our staff and families via text messages.

We also work with the major local media outlets in Dayton such as NBC, CBS, FOX, etc. to make those updates known. Keep in mind that we may still have classes when some local districts may not. Generally, if a local district closes for a day, they will not provide busing for our students from that district.

Also, we have factored into our school schedule that there may be days that we miss due to weather etc. Normally when there is no school there will also be no classes. If in the event we feel we would need to still have schoolwork on a day we would make the notification that we would be on a remote learning day. Information will be sent home in advance by teachers for those instructions.

Coats, Pants, Shirts, Water Bottles and Much More

We have four "Lost and Found" boxes that are overflowing! Is your child missing winter coat, pants, shirts, water bottles or anything else? Please let us know by contacting Mrs. Purple at 937-492-7556 or email denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org. Parents are welcome to stop by and sort through the boxes for your child's lost item(s).

SPORTS NEWS

Saturday, January 11	Junior High Boys vs. IC (home)	12pm
	Varsity Boys vs. IC (home)	1:15pm
Thursday, January 16	Varsity Girls @ Spring Valley (away)	5:30pm (carpool)
Saturday, January 18	Junior High Boys @ Germantown (away)	11am
	Varsity Girls @ Germantown (away)	12:15pm
	Varsity Boys @ Germantown (away)	1:30pm
	6027 Farmersville Pike, Germantown 45327	
Friday, January 24	Varsity Girls vs. Dominion (home)	4pm
	Junior High Girls vs. Dominion (home)	5:30pm
	Junior High Boys vs. Dominion (home)	6:45pm
	Varsity Boys vs. Dominion (home)	8pm

Funny Christian Jokes

What did Jonah's family say when he told them about what happened before reaching Nineveh? "Hmm, sounds fishy."

What was Moses' wife, Zipphora, known as when she'd throw dinner parties? "The hostess with the Moses."

What did God's people say when food fell from Heaven? "Oh man-na!"

What did pirates call Noah's boat? "The *arrrrrrk*."

How are toddlers and those who attempted to build a tower to Heaven similar? They all babble.

Why didn't anyone want to fight Goliath? It seemed like a *giant* ordeal.