



## Mission Statement

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

## From the Desk of Head of School



### **"Collaboration: when two or more people work together to achieve a common goal."**

During any given week here at Christian Academy the concept of collaboration is an ongoing process. Daily interactions between staff in both formal and informal settings are important and imperative to help reach the common goal of meeting our students' needs. Informal times may include lunch or workroom settings, and formal times take place each Friday morning in grade level meetings with teachers and administrators.

Collaboration also takes place between our staff and many students and families in addressing needs or concerns that may arise. Working together helps to bring important information and perspectives to the table as each student is unique even if they are twins. All of this is important as we strive to better meet the needs of our young people as we endeavor to equip them for not only now but also for the future.

Blessings!

*Mr. Dray*





## Love to Read Week Is Coming!

Get ready to Camp Out in A Good Book  
The Adventure will begin **February 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**

The elementary students will be having guest readers during Love to Read Week, smore snacks, guess the book title and many other exciting activities!

Some activities for middle school & high school will be 20 minutes of silent reading during 3<sup>rd</sup> period, working on a bookmark for entry into a bookmark contest, hot chocolate, and more.

## CAS 2025-2026 Pre-School

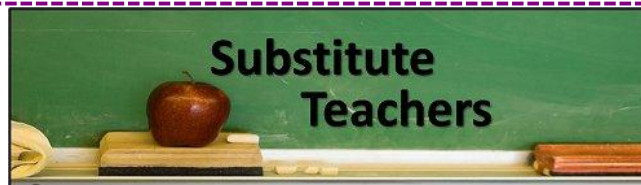
Do you have a child OR know someone who has a child who will be 4 by August 1<sup>st</sup> or between the ages of 4-5 years old? Spots will be limited. Families can contact CAS either by phone at 937-492-7556, online at [www.caseagles.org](http://www.caseagles.org) or emailing [denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org](mailto:denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org). Spread the word! We would love to have a room full of children!

## 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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 school year.

## Christian Academy Informational Night

The 2025-26 school year will be here before you know it and planning is already happening to get set for another great year. You or someone you know may be considering Christian Academy for their PK-12 aged students for the upcoming year. To help folks interested get more information about Christian Academy Schools we will have an Informational Night at the school on **Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. SPREAD THE WORD!**



## CAS Looking for Substitutes

CAS is looking for substitutes to finish the 24-25 school year. If you know of anyone who would be interested or if a CAS parent would be interested, contact CAS at 937-492-7556 or email [denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org](mailto:denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org)

## Kitchen Help Needed

The CAS "kitchen crew" will be needing someone who can work in the kitchen **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** for approximately 2.5 hours a day during lunch time.

## Chess Club for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students

Attention Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students! Every **Wednesday** in February beginning **February 5<sup>th</sup>**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students are welcome to join our Chess Club. Some of the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders know how to play and some are beginners – ALL are welcome. A permission form was sent home if your child would like to participate. If you would like your child to have a Chess Club t-shirt, please complete the bottom of the permission slip with your child's size. There are NO children's sizes. Please, turn in the form **NO LATER** than **Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kirkpatrick at [bethany.kirkpatrick@caseagles.org](mailto:bethany.kirkpatrick@caseagles.org).



## Homecoming Event to be Held at Fort Piqua Plaza Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

### “A Night Under the Stars”

Our annual Homecoming event is coming up on **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**. This year the event will take place at the Fort Piqua Plaza; 308 N. Main St. Piqua and our theme is “A Night Under the Stars”. This event will go from **7pm - 9:30pm**.

Tickets are \$20 and are now for sell. Tickets **must** be purchased in advance. If you would like to bring a guest with you, there are forms that must be completed. These forms can be found outside of Mrs. Purple's office. These forms must be turned in **no later** than **Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** or they may not be accepted.

Students must also follow the proper guidelines for all outfits. Should there be any questions, please contact Mrs. Sherwood at either [emily.sherwood@caseagles.org](mailto:emily.sherwood@caseagles.org) or (937) 492-7556.

## ACT Test for the Junior Class

Each year, Christian Academy provides the junior class the opportunity to take the ACT here at the school as part of our college preparation. This year, the ACT will be given on **Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**. Students can go online to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) to access various testing materials and practice tests.



### Don't Forget the CAS Health Guidelines



- ⇒ If a student develops a fever of 100 degrees or higher, he/she **may not** attend school until their temperature remains under 100 degrees **without** the aid of medication for 24 hours.
- ⇒ If a student vomits, regardless of the presence of a fever, he/she is not permitted to attend school until 24 hours after the last vomiting event.
- ⇒ If a student has a fever or has vomited while at school, they **must** be **picked up from school within an hour** to avoid spread.
- ⇒ If a student misses 3 or more days a doctor's excuse **must** be given to the front office.

## 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](mailto:denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org). Parents are welcome to stop by and sort through the boxes for your child's lost item(s).

## Verse of the Week

*“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.” James 1:2-3*

If there's something that you've prayed for but haven't seen yet, don't be discouraged. Look at it as an opportunity to develop patience in your life. Realize that God hasn't forgotten you or let you down, it just takes some time to see the results you prayed for. Don't give up or quit too soon but patiently trust God knowing that He will come through for you. **Today's Truth:** When we trust God and are patient, we will see good results. [Studentdevos.com](http://Studentdevos.com)



“Winnie-The-Pooh”  
Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm & 6pm

Murder's in the Heir  
Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2pm & 7pm  
Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm



**Mark these Dates of the CAS Plays on Your Calendar!**

**Elementary Students of the Month**  
Fruit of the Spirit - Kindness

**Middle School & High School**  
Students of the Month



Sabrina Head  
Grade 3



Khloe Gabel  
Kindergarten



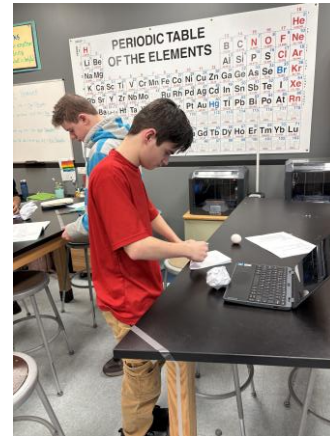
Jackson Doolittle  
Grade 8



Mason Winkelman  
Grade 11

**Students Design Egg Protection Devices**

Students had 20 minutes to design an amazing egg protection device. All the designs were well thought out yet unfortunately none of the eggs survived. Much learning about impulse and momentum was had.



**Basketball Games**

Saturday, February 1

Junior High Girls @ East Dayton (away)  
Junior High Boys @ East Dayton (away)  
Varsity Girls @ East Dayton (away)  
Varsity Boys @ East Dayton (away)  
**999 Spinning Rd. Dayton**

12pm  
1:15pm  
2:30pm  
3:45pm

Tuesday, February 4

Middle School @ Calvary (away)  
**1673 County Rd. 9 Bellefontaine**

4:30pm (no bus)

Friday, February 7

Junior High Boys B Team vs. Ohio Eagles (home)  
Junior High Boys A Team vs. Ohio Eagles (home)  
Varsity Boys vs. Ohio Eagles (home)

5pm  
6pm  
7pm

**Senior Night was Held on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pictures will be in Next Week's Newsletter**