



## Mission Statement

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

## From the Desk of Head of School



## Some Interesting Thoughts to Ponder as Super Bowl LIX Is Upon Us.....

1. 8 million pounds of guacamole will be consumed on Super Bowl Sunday.
2. 14,500 tons of chips are eaten with that guacamole.
3. Of the top 10 most watched American television programs of all time, 9 of them are Super Bowls.
4. The Super Bowl is measured in Roman numerals because football seasons run over two calendar years.
5. A 30 second commercial for this year's Super Bowl will cost \$8 million.
6. The top three colleges with NFL graduates are Alabama, Ohio State and Georgia.
7. Just under 50% of NFL players finish their degrees.
8. Less than 2% of college athletes go on to play professionally.
9. Almost 16% of all NFL players within 12 years of retiring file for bankruptcy.
10. This season there are approximately 1700 NFL players.

This weekend we will see millions of people watching Super Bowl LIX (59) from around the globe. It has become almost a national holiday whether you like the Chiefs, Eagles or neither one. The players and coaches involved will make millions while sponsors will spend millions to make millions of dollars. In the long run most college football athletes will make their living long term from what they learned in the classrooms.

Daily life and experience tell us the importance of doing well in all areas of our studies and interests in life. The apostle Paul challenged young Timothy to study the Word diligently in 2 Timothy 2:15, "Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth." Enjoy your weekend, enjoy the Word, and enjoy this Super Bowl weekend.

Blessings!

*Mr. Dray*



## Love to Read Week!

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



Next week, the elementary will be observing Love to Read Week. Each day the students will have a chance to guess book titles by using emoji clues. Everyone who answers correctly will be put in a drawing to win a candy bar. Each day we will have a guest reader come and read to the children. We have volunteers from the Sidney Fire and Police departments, Marmon Valley Farms, and Sidney Public library coming to read. Each day the students will also have DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) time in their classes. Students will also be getting a camp snack from our cafeteria. Students are also encouraged to "Camp out with a good book" at home as well. Students will receive a reading log to record how many minutes they read at home. There will be a contest between the classes to see which class read the most minutes. The winning class will receive a special class prize! All of these wonderful things will be going on next week for Love to Read Week. Be sure to "Camp out with a good book" with us next week.

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.

## Homecoming Event Tomorrow, February 8<sup>th</sup>

Our annual Homecoming event will be held **tomorrow, February 8<sup>th</sup>**. This year the event is taking place at the Fort Piqua Plaza; 308 N. Main St. Piqua. This event will go from **7pm - 9:30pm**. Have a great time.



## Parent Teacher Conferences

**The elementary** teachers will be scheduling conferences the **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** if they feel they need to meet with the parents.

The **middle school & high school** will be having conferences on **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** from **4:30pm-7pm**. Parents are strongly encouraged to come and meet with the teachers and teachers will be reaching out to schedule any appointments they deem necessary.

## 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.

## 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 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 to Host a Blood Drive

A Community Blood Drive will be held at Christian Academy on **Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** from **1pm – 5pm**. Our high school students and their parents have been asked to give the gift of life by donating blood at this high school blood drive. To donate, your child must be at least 16 years old, weight at least 110 pounds, and be in good general health.

In addition, if students are 16 years old, parental consent is required. High school blood drives provide a special opportunity for students to learn about community service and the value of selflessly helping others. Students who donate blood in high school will normally continue after graduating. By donating blood, your child has the potential to save 3 lives. **Contact Mrs. Coverstone or [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com)** to schedule an appointment

## 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 krew” 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.

## 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

*“So, each generation should set its hope anew on God,  
not forgetting his glorious miracles and obeying his commands.” Psalm 78:7*

You never know who is watching you as you go through a difficult season. Your faith in God often inspires others to faith simply by you staying firm in what you believe. A person of faith always keeps their eyes God as the answer and reminds themselves of His past miracles. So, when you or someone you know is going through something difficult, remember what God has done in the past. Instead of putting all your focus on the problem, remind yourself of how God has come through. As you do that, you'll inspire faith in those around you and stay encouraged until you come through the trial. [Studentdevos.com](http://Studentdevos.com)

## Mark These Dates on Your Calendar



**Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**  
No Classes  
Accreditation Preparation



**Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**  
School Closed  
President's Day



### Acoustic Boxes Made by 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

The STEM students made acoustic boxes with shoe boxes and rubber bands. It was a huge success- just ask the 7th and 8th graders!

### Basketball Senior Night Held on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>



Congratulations to our senior basketball players. Bryton Lotz, Danika Crawford, and Jay Bensman. CAS is proud of you!

