



Mission Statement

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

From the Desk of Head of School



Back on the Right Path

"And (the son) arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him". Luke 15:20

When hiking on a trail in the woods or a wilderness area, you may gradually realize that you are lost. At such a time there is only one thing to do: turn around and go back to the last place you were sure of. It is better to go back to the starting point and make a new, better path.

That is what the young man did in Jesus' parable of the lost son (Luke 15:11-32). The son left the security of his father's home to create his own life – an adventure that ended in disaster. Destitute and broken, he came to his senses and realized he was on the wrong path. So, he returned home and found his father waiting to receive him. There was no judgment or criticism, only compassion and love. Jesus told this parable to illustrate God's readiness to forgive.

If we ever find ourselves off to God's path, our only solution is to return to Him. He waits for every child of His to return to His open arms of love.

Dr. David Jeremiah



Daylight Savings Time Begins...

...Sunday, March 9th at 2am. Change your clocks before going to bed forward or you'll be at church an hour early.

Re-enroll Your Child(ren) for 2025-26 School Year

Parents can now re-enroll their student(s) for the 25-26 school year! The cost to re-enroll is \$25 for one child and \$50 for a family with two or more children who are *currently* enrolled at CAS. After **March 31st**, the cost will be \$100 to re-enroll per family. By re-enrolling you are reserving a spot for your child for the 2025-26 school year. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Miller by calling 937-492-7556 or email lisa.miller@caseagles.org.

Kindergarten Screening in ONE Week! Get the Word Out!

Kindergarten Screening will be held in **ONE MORE WEEK** which is **Saturday, March 15th**. If you have a child or you know someone who has a child entering kindergarten this upcoming school year, please have them call Mrs. Purple at 492-7556 to schedule an appointment or email denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org. We look forward to meeting new students and welcoming them to Christian Academy Schools. **Parents, Get the Word Out about CAS Kindergarten 2025-2026!**

CAS 2025-2026 Pre-School

Do you have a child OR know someone who has a child who will be 4 by August 1st? Spots will be limited. Families can contact CAS either by phone at 937-492-7556, online at www.caseagles.org or emailing denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org. Spread the word! We would love to have a room full of children!

Christian Academy to Host a Blood Drive

A Community Blood Drive will be held at Christian Academy on **Monday, March 10th** 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** to schedule an appointment.

National Honor Society Ceremony

Families are invited to attend the National Honor Society ceremony on **Wednesday, March 12th** @ **2:15pm**. Chris Heeter will be the guest speaker. **Middle school high school students will be required to wear event dress.**

Community Service Hours to be Completed Soon for Seniors and 9th-11th Grades

Twenty (20) hours of service/outreach are required for 9th-12th grade students each year. The twenty (20) service hours for the SENIORS are due by the end of the 3rd quarter, which is **Friday, March 14th**. The 9th-11th grades are due by **Friday, April 25th**.

CPR Training for 9th-12th Grades

All 9th – 12th grade students who are currently in health class will be receiving CPR training on **Tuesday, March 18th** from **1pm-3pm**. This training will be provided by the Shelby County Health Department and is a part of the state standards for health classes.



End of 3rd Quarter
Friday, March 14
1:30pm Dismissal
There will be NO AFTERCARE

Spring Break
March 24 – 28



Come One, Come All to a Workday at Christian Academy

On **Saturday, April 12th** from **8:30am – 12pm** CAS will be having a workday. Rain or Shine. More information coming soon!

2024-2025 Yearbooks Are Now Available to Preorder

The time has come to order your 2024-2025 Yearbook! Orders are being taken online this year. Go to <https://ybpay.com> and enter our school ID code of 14912125. The yearbooks are \$35 and include a hard cover and all color pages. The deadline to order is **Monday, June 30th**. Don't miss out! **School Memories from Cover to Cover.**

Verse of the Week

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. – Ephesians 2:10

God doesn't see our sin, our failure or shortcomings. Rather He looks at us and sees a masterpiece. He sees that we are new in Christ Jesus and sees the good things that He has planned for us. So instead of focusing on your failures and shortcomings, choose to see yourself like God sees you. When he sees you, He sees someone that is a masterpiece. **Today's Truth: When God sees us, He sees the good things He has planned for us.** Studentdevos.com



Applications for the 2025-2026 school year are now open!

The scholarship application window for the 2025-2026 school year is open through July 15, 2025.

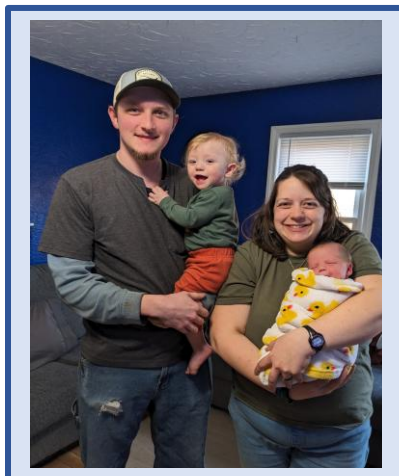
Students can apply for a scholarship to attend Christian Academy Schools, a member of the Ohio Christian Education Network. These scholarships are funded through the generous gifts of members of our school community to make Christian education possible.

While all students at participating OCEN member schools are eligible to apply for and receive a scholarship, awards will be prioritized for students with demonstrated financial need. Award amounts may vary. OCEN SGO works with individual schools to award scholarships on their school calendar schedule. Visit <https://ohiocen.org/ocen-sgo/apply/>

It's not too late to donate for 2024

The state of Ohio's Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) tax credit authorizes donors who contribute to K-12 student scholarships through a certified SGO to receive a dollar-for-dollar reduction in their state taxes up to \$750 per individual taxpayer if eligible. Your gift to the Ohio Christian Education Network SGO (OCEN SGO) will go directly to a scholarship for a student attending Christian Academy School.

For tax credit purposes: OCEN SGO's tax ID number is 31-1787824. A Tax receipt can be downloaded from your donor giving account. Direct Deposit and check gift receipts will populate when funds clear the bank, <https://ohiocen.org/ocen-sgo/>



Congratulations, Mrs. Simmerman

On, Wednesday, February 26th at 5:56pm Mr. & Mrs. Simmerman welcomed a baby boy into their home. His name is Micah Scott Simmerman and weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and 21" long. His brother, Hunter, loves being Micah's big brother.



PRAISE WALK 2025 to be Held on Friday, May 9th!

The CAS Spring Fundraiser will be held on **Friday, May 9th** at Camp Christian for middle school & high school and Tawawa Park for our elementary students. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day of walking, games, prizes, fun, and food. Parents of our elementary students are invited to the event. Please let us know in advance if you are attending. **Students and parents are to bring their own packed lunch and drink.** Then Mrs. Purple will e-mail you with more information.

As we prepare to walk and to celebrate the LORD's provision, we are asking everyone to come along side of us to support the vision of helping students become all the LORD has planned for them.

The brochures are easy to fill out. You simply have the student address the forms, sign them, place a stamp on the brochures, and return them to CAS to be mailed. If you decide to hand out brochures or mail them yourself, please return the list of families to whom the mailer was sent to Mrs. Purple. We need this information to add your student's name to the drawings. The students or parents are encouraged to write a short note in each brochure and insert the picture of the students sitting at our "much used" cafeteria tables.

As a thank you, CAS will give each student the items listed below *if returned at the specified time.*

March 19 – April 4	April 7 – April 25	April 28 – May 2	May 5 – May 9	Special Drawings
Homework Pass				Friday, March 21 Drawing for Three \$50 Walmart Gift Cards
Dress Down Pass	Dress Down Pass			Monday, March 31 Drawing for Three \$50 Walmart Gift Cards
Culver's Custard Coupon	Culver's Custard Coupon	Culver's Custard Coupon	Culver's Custard Coupon	Thursday, May 8 Four person - one night stay at Great Wolf Lodge
Candy bar with a chance to win money	Candy bar with a chance to win money	Candy bar with a chance to win money	Candy bar with a chance to win money	

Brochures Will Be Coming Home, Wednesday, March 19th!
Please, make sure the brochures are sent to contacts that you know.

Middle School & High School Outreach Opportunities Wednesday, March 5th



Greatstone Castle Outreach

- Outreach Groups went to:
- Agape
 - Fish
 - Greatstone Castle
 - Momentous
 - Right to Life
 - Senior Center
 - The Landings



Right to Life Outreach

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10