



# Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

March 21, 2025

## Mission Statement

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

## From the Desk of Head of School



## Looking Now and Ahead

This upcoming week here at CAS marks Spring Break for our school year and the realization that we have only one academic quarter yet in the 2024-25 year. As usual our final weeks of the year are packed with many great events for our students and staff. While we desire to finish this year strong, we are already working on the upcoming 2025-26 school year.

**Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Kindergarten screening for the upcoming year as our inquiries for screening have increased. We are glad for the many who have already signed up for or completed the assessments. If you or someone you know has a potential kindergarten kid for next year and has not yet registered for the assessment, simply contact Mr. Purple in the CAS office at 937 492-7556 or by email at [denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org](mailto:denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org) or at [dick.dray@caseagles.org](mailto:dick.dray@caseagles.org).

Re-enrollment and new enrollment are now underway for all grades for the 2025-26 school year. We are so grateful for all our current families and the support you continue to show. We know that so many of our families make great financial sacrifices for their students to be here. We welcome also many more families who would desire to have a Christ-centered quality education for their children.

Blessings,

*Mr. Dray*



**Spring Break    March 24 – 28**

**Offices Will Be Closed**

**Easter Break    April 18 & April 21**

## 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 **Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** (notice the date change) 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](mailto:lisa.miller@caseagles.org).

## Second Kindergarten Screening to be Held April 5<sup>th</sup>

A second Kindergarten Screening will be held on **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>? 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!

## Come One, Come All to a Workday at Christian Academy

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

## Iowa Standardized Testing for ALL Grades

- *What grades will be participating?* **ALL GRADES**
- *What are the dates?* **Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.**
- *What is the Iowa Standardized Test?* This national test is designed to measure concepts, processes, and objectives taught throughout the nation in reading, language, mathematics, science, and social studies. The ACSI edition includes the Bible assessment subtest and five additional PLUS tests for assessment in word analysis, vocabulary, spelling, language mechanics, and math computation. This complete testing program will provide teachers and parents with valuable and in-depth information in all subject areas.
- *What can parents do to help?* *Helping them study each night*, make sure your child receives plenty of sleep, eats a nutritious breakfast, and is encouraged to do his/her best.
- *Can the child miss school?* Only if your child is ill. It is hard to make up test. **Please do not schedule appointments during the week your child will be taking the Iowa Test.** It is important that your child is in attendance.

## CAS To Present Two Spring Plays!



Bring your kids out to the Sidney Theatre on **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** (showtimes at **2pm** and **6pm**), and go on a series of adventures with Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends! Tickets on sale at [sidneytheatre.org](http://sidneytheatre.org)! Our very own K-6 actors have prepared a fun-filled theatrical performance for you and our friends in Shelby and surrounding counties from a collection of A.A. Milne's original Pooh Bear stories. Come out, discover why we call this "play acting," and inspire your kids to love the arts too!



Join us at the Sidney Theatre **April 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>** to discover who murdered tyrannical billionaire Simon Starkweather in this entertaining production of "Murder's in the Heir." Almost every character in this hilarious mystery has the weapon, opportunity, and motive for murder—and it's up to YOU to decide who actually did it. Yes, you read that right: This is an audience interactive murder mystery! Come out and support our many talented actors! Tickets on sale at [sidneytheatre.org](http://sidneytheatre.org)!

## PRAISE WALK 2025 to be Held on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>!

**Brochures Were Handed Out on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>!**

**Donations are going to purchasing new cafeteria tables and permanent gaga ball court!**

The CAS Spring Fundraiser will be held on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 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				
Dress Down Pass	Dress Down Pass			<span style="color: red;"><b>Monday, March 31 Drawing for Three \$50 Walmart Gift Cards</b></span>
Culver's Custard Coupon	Culver's Custard Coupon	Culver's Custard Coupon	Culver's Custard Coupon	<span style="color: red;"><b>Thursday, May 8 Four person - one night stay at Great Wolf Lodge</b></span>
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	

***Please, make sure the brochures are sent to contacts that you know.***

### Verse of the Week

*"He led me to a place of safety; He rescued me because He delights in me." Psalm 18:19*

You bring God joy. God loves to watch you succeed and be all He has called you to be. So regardless of your faults and shortcomings, God sees your potential in Him. Today, no matter where you've come from or what you've done, begin to focus on God's love for you. Realize that He delights in you. Instead of seeing all your faults and failures, choose instead to see yourself from God's perspective as being someone that God loves and delights in. [Studentdevos.com](http://Studentdevos.com)

## CHESS CLUB

### All Chess Club Members in 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades Picture Day

We will have a Chess Club picture on Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>! Please wear your Chess Club shirt. Mrs. Kirkpatrick has extra shirts if you need to purchase one for \$10.

### Chess Club Tournament for 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

On Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Chess tournament will be taking place after school. This will be the last day of Chess Club for this school year. Great job everybody for a great season.



## This Week at CAS!



Here's the new project for STEM  
Remote control cars



The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have worked during STEM class building lighthouses of the Great Lakes. Each group chose a lighthouse and then built a replica. The emphasis was on electrical circuits and on designing a lighthouse. The groups enjoyed figuring out how to make a complete electrical circuit and how to make their lighthouse look like the actual one.

Our seniors have been on their mission trip this week. It was a blessing to serve Christian Friends of Korea in North Carolina! Proud of the crew from Christian Academy Schools for their work!!



## Praise Walk Brochures Update

Fifty-eight students and staff turned in their brochures since passing them out on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Money was won, candy bars, homework passes and dress down passes were handed out! The first drawing for the \$50 gift cards were announced. Remember, complete your brochures, and have your student(s) give them to Mrs. Purple when returning to school after spring break. See the information on page 3.

