



Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

April 4, 2025

Mission Statement

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

From the Desk of Head of School



Standardized Testing Time

Each year at about this time our staff help our students through a series of National Standardized Tests. The testing format that we use is called the Iowa Standard Testing. Over the next two weeks set times will be designated for all our students elementary through high school. The length of time in each day will be a very manageable period for the students to focus on the assessments.

The results of this test will be helpful to see where each student is academically in relation to other students the same age here in our school, our state, and our country. The results will then be used to help us target areas of needed improvement and best practices to do so.

During these days of the Iowa Tests, it will be very important for each student to get the proper rest and nutrition needed for better focus and attention. Thanks for your help with your students in these needed areas and thanks for your prayers for our students and staff.

Blessings,

Mr. Dray

Elementary Play is TOMORROW!



Bring your kids out to the Sidney Theatre on **TOMORROW, April 5th** (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! 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!

Iowa Standardized Testing for ALL Grades NEXT WEEK

- *What grades will be participating?* **ALL GRADES**
- *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.



All Chess Club Members in 2nd-12th Grades Picture Day

We will have a Chess Club picture on **Wednesday, April 9th**! Please wear your Chess Club shirt. Mrs. Kirkpatrick has extra shirts if you need to purchase one for \$10.

Chess Club Tournament for 4th-12th Grade

On **Wednesday, April 9th** the 4th-12th 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.

Come One, Come All to a Workday at Christian Academy

On **Saturday, April 12th** from **8:30am – 12pm** CAS will be having a workday. Dress according to the weather. Please, bring rakes, gloves, and other outdoor items. CAS will be providing water and light snacks. The hours worked will go towards the family volunteer hours of 20 hours a year. *Contact Mrs. Purple if you would like to volunteer and help make our school more beautiful.* If it is raining, we will be working inside the building.

Murder's In the Heir Play

Join us at the Sidney Theatre **April 25th, 26th** and **27th** 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!

Junior/Senior Night

The 2025 Junior/Senior Night will be held on **Saturday, May 10th**. Students are to meet at CAS at **4:45pm** and the bus will be leaving at **5pm** prompt to travel to Los Pitayos in Troy. Formal dress is to be worn to dinner is required. Following dinner, the students will be changing into casual dress and traveling to play laser tag at Laser Web by the Dayton Mall.

The students are to buy their own dinner and pay for Laser Tag which is \$25 per person. Money is due to Mrs. McPheron no later than **Thursday, May 1st**.

Guests are welcome. A guest form is available in the informational rack. All guest forms **MUST** be returned to Mrs. Purple **NO LATER** than **Wednesday, May 7th**. **NO EXCEPTIONS! NO FORM...NO GUEST!**



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

Don't forget to have your children complete their brochures and return them to Mrs. Purple

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

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

April 7 – April 25	April 28 – May 2	May 5 – May 9
Dress Down Pass		
Culver's Custard Coupon	Culver's Custard Coupon	Culver's Custard Coupon
Candy bar with a chance to win money	Candy bar with a chance to win money	Candy bar with a chance to win money

Praise Walk Participation as of Friday, April 4th

Preschool: 50%	Kindergarten: 75%	1 st Grade: 75%	2 nd Grade: 43%	3 rd Grade: 65%	4 th Grade: 72%
5 th Grade: 71%	6 th Grade: 40%	7 th Grade: 69%	8 th Grade: 69%	9 th Grade: 29%	10 th Grade: 38%
11 th Grade: 100%	12 th Grade: 16%				

Total Donations as of Friday, April 4th

\$4,369.75

Don't forget the donations goes towards a permanent gaga ball pit and new cafeteria tables!

Verse of the Week

*"He was despised and rejected— a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief.
We turned our backs on Him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care." Isaiah 53:3*

Standing up to peer pressure isn't easy, but it's the right thing to do. So, in those moments when you're discouraged, you can take comfort in the fact that Jesus understands what you're going through. He went through similar things too. He understands and cares for you. If you need encouragement, go to Jesus. Get into God's word and find encouragement. Realize that you're not alone, and Jesus understands what you're going through! Studentdevos.com

Elementary Students of the Month
Faithfulness



James Ihle
Grade 4

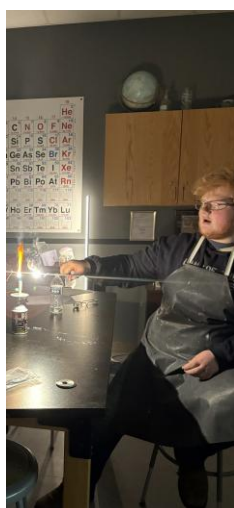


June Ihle
Grade 5

Remote Control Cars being Built and Raced for STEM Looks Like Fun!



The Chemistry Class Enjoyed Participating in the Lab Showing how Magnesium Combines with Oxygen.



Easter Break

Friday, April 18 & Monday, April 21
CAS will be Closed

