



Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

April 11, 2025

Mission Statement

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

From the Desk of Head of School



A Couple of Reminders

This past week has been another very busy week here at Christian Academy. The first of two weeks designated for standardized testing has now passed. Thanks for your efforts to help your students to get a good night's rest and some breakfast before they arrive at school.

Easter Break is only a week away and do keep in mind that there will be no classes April 18-21. Offices will be closed during this time as we pay special attention to this incredible time of remembering the great love Jesus demonstrated to us all.

A couple of reminders..... thanks for helping to make sure students arrive here at CAS on time so they can be in homeroom by 8:20am. Also, per our school policies, students are not to use their phones or their Smart watches during the day. We, along with schools statewide, have these policies in place for the students' good.

Blessings,

Mr. Dray



Easter Break CAS will be Closed

Friday, April 18th & Monday, April 21st

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Hosanna in the highest!" Matthew 21: 9



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

On **TOMORROW, 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. If it is raining, we will be working inside the building. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Iowa Standardized Testing Continues Next Week

IOWA testing will be continuing next week. Grades 1, 3, 5 and will begin their testing, so please be sure your child gets plenty of rest and nutrition each day. Make-up testing will also begin for any MS/HS student who missed any tests from this past week. This testing is designed to measure concepts, processes, and objectives taught throughout the nation in reading, language, mathematics, science, and social studies. 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.

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. McPherson 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!**

Reader's Choice Awards

The Reader's Choice voting begins on **Saturday, May 3rd at 6am** through **Saturday, May 17th at midnight**. Christian Academy won first place the category of "Education" last year. First place winners in each category who place an ad in our Reader's Choice Awards Magazine receive a plaque and extra Reader's Choice Awards Magazines and window clings. Second and third place winners in each category receive window clings and extra magazines since they would still be in the top 3 winners.



CAS Middle School Students to Present First Ever HISTORY LIVE!

On **Wednesday, May 7th**, CAS will have their first ever HISTORY LIVE presented by the middle school students. Each student has been assigned a historical figure which they will be representing in individual presentations. This "first ever" event will be taking place LIVE in the CAS gym from **9am-10am**. This is open to parents and families that may want to attend this new and exciting event.

National Day of Prayer "Prayer Walk"

Bring your friends and family as we join in UNITY to pray for our nation and community on **Thursday, May 1st**. The evening will begin at **4:30pm** by meeting at the Sidney First Presbyterian Church, 202 N. Miami. There will be live worship with the Sidney First Church of the Nazarene Worship Band featuring Tyler Philip Ratcliffe. The Prayer Walk will begin at **5:30pm**. The walk will begin at the Sidney First Presbyterian Church and then walk around the square. CAS would love for as many of our parents and students to attend and pray for our churches, families, health care workers, first responders, for our government, agriculture, veterans/military, businesses, education, media/entertainment industry and much more.



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. 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!**

Praise Walk Participation as of Friday, April 4th

Preschool: 50%	Kindergarten: 75%	1 st Grade: 80%	2 nd Grade: 50%	3 rd Grade: 65%	4 th Grade: 72%
5 th Grade: 85%	6 th Grade: 40%	7 th Grade: 81%	8 th Grade: 69%	9 th Grade: 57%	10 th Grade: 38%
11 th Grade: 100%	12 th Grade: 16%				

Did you know that going to Camp Christian and Tawawa Park is a REWARD to those who turned in their brochures? If you did not know, get your child's brochures in by Thursday, May 8th!!!!

Total Donations as of Friday, April 11th

\$8904.75



Verse of the Week

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

You can go before God without any inferiority. God wants to hear from you. He wants to help you and guide you. So go to Him. Realize that because you've been made new in Christ, you can experience all of God's goodness and blessing in your life today!

Today's Truth: You Have Been Made New in Christ. Studentdevos.com

CAS 2025-2026 Pre-School

Do you have a child OR know someone who has a child who will be 4 by August 1st 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 or emailing denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org. Spread the word! We would love to have a room full of children!



Parent & Student Handbook Reminders Please Read Below!

- Students need to be at the school before 8:20am as they will be marked Tardy Unexcused after that time.
- Students are not permitted to touch their smart watches as it is considered using a phone.
- Students need to follow the dress code expectations as outlined in the handbook.



Jackson Doolittle Competes in the Ohio Youth Ministries Fine Arts Competition

Jackson Doolittle, grade 8, Piqua competed at the Ohio youth ministries fine art competition on March 27. This year Jackson received 1st place for string solo. If that was not exciting enough for the closing ceremonies Jackson was picked to perform in front of over 1000 students who participated. Jackson will be moving on to the national fine arts competition in Orlando, Florida this August where he will compete against 12,000 students from across the United States. Congratulations, Jackson! CAS is proud of you!

Another Chess Tournament in the books!

The Chess Club members are already looking forward to next year!

Thank you, Mr. & Mrs. K, for leading the Chess Club!



2024-2025 Chess Club
Grades 2 thru 12
Congratulations! Job well done!

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and your plans will succeed."
Proverbs 16:3



Congratulations!
MS/HS all A Honor Roll.