



Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

April 25, 2025

Mission Statement

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

From the Desk of Head of School



A Very Special Night at Our Spring Concert

Coming up very soon on the evening of **May 6th** we will once again be enjoying a special night of music and performance at our CAS Spring Concert. It's always a blessing to have our students share their artistic talents and to see family and friends that we may not see often. This year our concert will have some added features that we're sure you will truly enjoy.

As many of you know Mr. Streb and Mrs. Mertz have wonderfully led our musicians over the past several years and have done it on a volunteer basis. During the concert we would like to pay a special tribute to them and say a heartfelt thank you.

We also would like to more formally dedicate our new addition that has provided a place for our performing arts students to practice and to recognize as well some of our special friends of CAS that have helped in the building process.

We look forward to seeing you here at Christian Academy **Tuesday, May 6th at 6:30pm** for this special night.

Blessings,

Dick Dray

THANK YOU!



"Unless the Lord builds the house, it's builders labor in vain" (Psalm 127:1a).

Summer of 2024
Building Addition Almost Done!



Mr. Mertz & Mr. Streb anxiously waiting for new building to be completed.

August 2024 Move in Day!



Murder's In the Heir Play THIS WEEKEND!

Join us at the Sidney Theatre **TONIGHT April 25th**! It will also be presented **Saturday, April 26th** and **Sunday, April 27th**. You will 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!

CAS Middle School Students to Present First Ever HISTORY LIVE!

The CAS Middle School students will present History Live for other students, as well as teachers and guests. The students will be dressed up and prepared to share the life of their assigned historical figure. This event will be on **Wednesday, May 7th** from **9am – 10:30am**. See you there!

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.

Grades 3-5 are Going on a Field Trip

On **Friday, May 2nd**, grades 3-5 will be taking a field trip to the Allen County Historical Museum. They will be leaving at **9:15am** for the museum. On the way home, weather permitting, they will be stopping at Anna Park to eat a throw away sack lunch (provided by the parents) and play. They plan to return to the school at approximately **2pm**. **Students are to wear tennis shoes!**

Elementary "Boy's Night"

Boy's grades Pre-K thru 5th grade will be having a "Boy's Night" at CAS from **6pm-8pm** on **Friday, May 2nd**. The cost is \$10 per student, \$20 if there are 2 or more boys in the same family. There will be games, food, fun, and fellowship. Sign up and pay before the events if possible, however, you will be able to pay at the door. If you would like to write a check for either event, make it out to Christian Academy Schools.

Join Us for a Magical Princess Brunch

Grades Pre-K thru 5th grade girls are invited to a "Princess Brunch" on **Saturday, May 3rd** from **10am – 1pm** at CAS. Delight in princess 101, royal games, a delicious brunch, and a devotional! The cost is \$10 per student, \$20 if there are 2 or more girls in the same family. Sign up and pay before the events if possible, however, you will be able to pay at the door. If you would like to write a check for either event, make it out to Christian Academy Schools.

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 required to be worn at dinner. 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!**



CAS Spring Concert
Building Dedication
Recognition of Mr. Streb & Mrs. Mertz
Tuesday, May 6th
6:30pm





PRAISE WALK 2025 Coming Up Soon!

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 25th!

Preschool: 50%	Kindergarten: 83%	1 st Grade: 80%	2 nd Grade: 86%	3 rd Grade: 77%	4 th Grade: 89%
5 th Grade: 79%	6 th Grade: 60%	7 th Grade: 88%	8 th Grade: 69%	9 th Grade: 86%	10 th Grade: 63%
11 th Grade: 100%	12 th Grade: 33%				

Total Donations as of Friday, April 25th

\$20,224.75

Our Goal is \$60,000



Check out the Lost and Found

The 24-25 school year is ending soon, and CAS has gathered a LOT of "Lost" items that they have "Found". If you child is missing a coat, jacket, pants, shirt, water bottle, etc. we may have it for a little bit longer. The night of the Spring Concert, which is Tuesday, May 6th, will be the LAST day the lost items will be at CAS. On Wednesday, May 7th the "lost" items will be donated. During the next couple of weeks, you are welcome to stop in and go through the items – you may find something that belongs to your child!

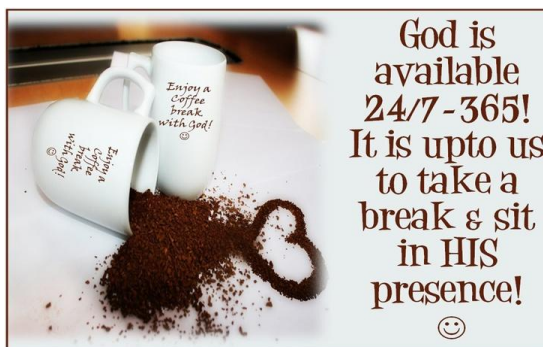
Verse of the Week

"Be fully persuaded that God had power to do what He had promised." Romans 4:21

When God promises something, He's able to do it. So, we've just got to determine to take God at His word. We've got to trust His word more than we trust what we see around us. We might see all the reasons why we can't, but if God has called you to do something, then you can. You might see limitation, but God sees possibility. So, trust God, let His promises be real to you, and see God do something amazing in your life! Studentdevos.com

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 in 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 Staff Appreciation Week!

May 5th – May 9th is CAS Staff Appreciation Week at Christian Academy. We are blessed with tremendously caring and intelligent staff. In addition to the academic instruction, spiritual guidance, and life's lessons they provide to our children, they have a heart of service. Be thinking of ideas you would like to do for your child's teacher and support staff. If you would like ideas, Mrs. Purple has a list of individual teacher's favorite flowers, food, snacks, stores, etc. Daily themes are:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Flower Day Can bring in flowers, plants, seeds, etc.	Gift Card Day Can bring a staff member food, grocery, gas, etc. gift cards	Sweet Day Bring in any kind of "yummy" sweets.	Note Day Parents or students can write a note to a staff member.	Anything Day Bring any kind of gift to a staff member.
Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer

Suggested Miscellaneous Ideas

Home Cooked Dinners – Arrange a home-cooked meal for the teacher or support staff to take home. Even something as simple as a pasta casserole and a green salad will make their day of appreciation carry over to her home. (or a gift card for a restaurant)

Morning Surprise – Every morning a different parent can bring a staff member or/and support staff a steamy "cuppa joe" and breakfast treat. They will be boosted with enough energy and love for the rest of the day.

Lounge-O-Plenty – a family or families can bring in an array of baked goods and fruit to keep in the lounge totally packed with goodies all through the week.

CAS Important People

- ✓ **Kitchen Krew:** Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Barhorst, Mrs. Hiler, Mr. Moeller, Ms. Smith, Mr. Keller.
- ✓ **IT & Computer:** Mrs. Blackford, Mr. K, Mr. Moorehead.
- ✓ **Orchestra/Band:** Mrs. Mertz, Mr. D.
- ✓ **Staff:** Mrs. Barger, Mrs. Berning, Mrs. Borts, Mrs. Boss, Mrs. Clevenger, Miss Danae, Mrs. Dray, Mr. Elie, Mrs. Fast, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Fryer, Mr. Heeter, Mrs. Jacoby, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. D, Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Naumann, Mrs. Simmerman, Mrs. Wiford, Mrs. Wiltheiss, Mrs. Zimmerman.
- ✓ **Administration:** Mr. Dray, Mrs. Mays, Mrs. Sherwood.
- ✓ **Front Line:** Mrs. Coverstone, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Purple.



Alex Johnson, Grade 10
Ella Michael, Grade 7

April Students of the Month
Middle School & High School