



Mission Statement

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

From the Desk of Head of School



Not to Be Served but to Serve

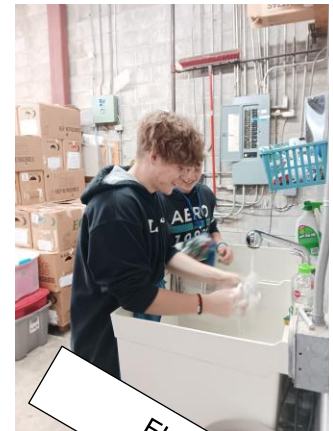
During the school year here at Christian Academy we have four key areas that we focus upon routinely: Academics, Arts, Athletics, and Application. In speaking of Application, we are referring to taking Biblical standards that we are learning regularly and putting them into practice. Another title for this subject is service. In Mark 10:45 Jesus said, *"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many."* Jesus gave us an incredible example to follow not as a means of salvation but rather as evidence of our salvation.

During the school year, from our earliest grades of even writing special notes of thanks for our First Responders to our Middle and High School students routinely going out into our community to serve in various ways, we are putting into practice what the Lord showed us in His Word and life.

Blessings,
Dick Dray



Senior Center



FISH



Shelby County
Animal Shelter



CAS Spring Concert, Building Dedication, and a Special Recognition

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. 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.

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 your 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!

Elementary "Boy's Night" TONIGHT!

Boy's grades Pre-K thru 5th grade will be having a "Boy's Night" at CAS from **6pm-8pm** on **TONIGHT, May 2nd**. The cost is \$10 per student, \$20 if there are 2 or more boys in the same family. Students will be able to pay at the door.

Join Us for a Magical Princess Brunch TOMORROW!

Grades Pre-K thru 5th grade girls are invited to a "Princess Brunch" on **TOMORROW May 3rd** from **10am – 1pm** at CAS. The cost is \$10 per student, \$20 if there are 2 or more girls in the same family. Students will be able to pay at the door.

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!

Junior/Senior Night being Held on May 10th

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.

Library Books are Due...

- ↗ The students who are in the senior class library books are due on **Friday, May 9th**.
- ↗ The 6th graders who have books out are to be returned by **Wednesday, May 14th**.
- ↗ On **Friday, May 16th** all books out by the kindergarten thru 5th grades and 7th – 11th graders books are due.



Please join our Graduation Celebration
Friday, May 16th at 6:30pm



We've grown together... Spiritually, physically, intellectually.

We've prayed, we've laughed, we've loved, we've cried.

Through it all we became a family, as we grew in the Lord.

We know graduation may seem like an ending, but to us it's just a new beginning.



Praise Walk 2025 Next Week

The CAS Spring Fundraiser will be held on **NEXT Friday, May 9th** at Camp Christian for middle school & high school and Tawawa Park for our elementary students. **Students and parents are to bring their own disposable packed lunch and drink.**

Praise Walk Participation as of Friday, May 2nd!

Preschool: 50%	Kindergarten: 100%	1 st Grade: 80%	2 nd Grade: 86%	3 rd Grade: 77%	4 th Grade: 94%
5 th Grade: 79%	6 th Grade: 60%	7 th Grade: 88%	8 th Grade: 75%	9 th Grade: 86%	10 th Grade: 75%
11th Grade: 100%	12 th Grade: 33%				

Total Donations as of Friday, May 2nd

\$31,919.75

Our Goal is \$60,000

CAS Staff Appreciation NEXT Week!

NEXT 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.

Reader's Choice Awards

The Reader's Choice voting begins on **tomorrow, 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

Verse of the Week

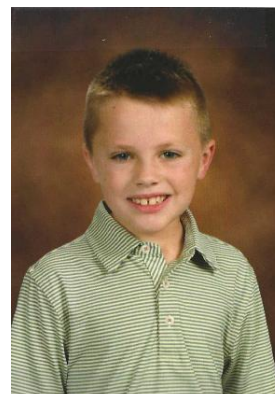
"The LORD says, I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you." Psalm 32:8

God wants to help you on deciding every step for your life. He doesn't want you to make decisions alone. He wants to guide you along the best path for your life. God wants to help guide you. That's good news. That means that if you follow after His plan, and get His direction, you'll have supernatural help to know which the right way is to go. Following God doesn't have to be overwhelming. You can be at rest, knowing that God will lead you, advise you, and watch over you. Studentdevos.com

Congratulations, April Students of the Month

Evan Yoh and Anderson Yant

The Elementary Students of the Month are first grader, Evan Yoh, and second grader, Anderson Yant. These two students were chosen for displaying the month of April's Fruit of the Spirit, Gentleness. Along with a certificate, these two young men had a pizza party with three of their friends during lunch today. Congratulations, Evan, and Anderson for showing the Fruit of the Spirit of Gentleness.



Anderson Yant
Grade 2



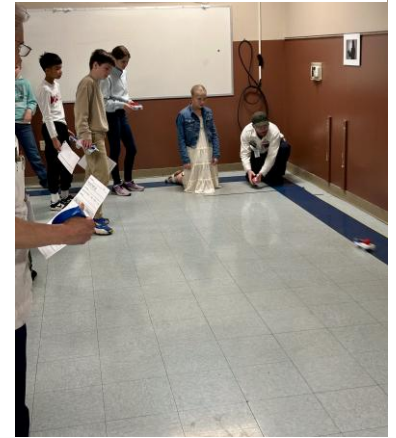
Evan Yoh
Grade 1

MAKING MEMORIES @ CAS

Saryah Abbott and Estelle Sullivan helped with Healthy Kids Day at the YMCA. They helped interested kids use the remote-control cars. As a fun note, Saryah won a bike.



Mr. Sullivan and Mark from Honda came in to teach the 6th grade Science class how to use the scientific method to make the best car.



"G" is for Game Day



The biology class learned about frogs by dissecting them in class.



"J" is for Jump Rope Day