



Mission Statement

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

From the Desk of Head of School



Five Good Reasons for Christian Education Series

Over the next few weeks, we will be taking a few minutes weekly to look at least five reasons for Christian education. For those of us involved in daily Christian education this will be a good reminder of the value CE brings. For those we know that have wondered about the value and comparison this will hopefully be of good conversational value.

Reason #1

Foundation – Jesus at the conclusion of His Sermon on the Mount gave the illustration of two builders- the wise and the foolish. One built on a solid foundation while the other did not. (Matthew 7) When the storms came, the wise man’s house stood and the foolish saw his house flattened. Being wise is listening to and obeying God’s Word. As parents we need to realize that our children are being built into when they lie down, rise, walk and even sit. The whole of our children is to be addressed during these times, which is 24/7, body, soul, spirit and strength. “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.” Proverbs 1:7.

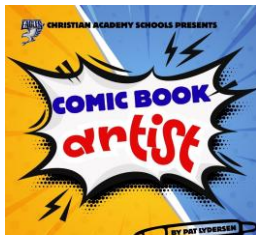
An education that leaves God and His Word out is certain to fail. Martin Luther said almost 500 years ago, “I am afraid that schools will prove the very gates of hell, unless they diligently labor in explaining the Holy Scriptures and engraving them in the hearts of youth.”

The Word of God specifically warns us to “Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.” Col. 2:8

The education of our students is not made up only of what is taught but of what is not taught. Thanks for your prayers for us here at Christian Academy as we work daily with your children.

Blessings,

Mr. Dray



CAS to Present “Comic Book Artist”

Show your support! Pre-order tickets TODAY to see our talented actors perform “Comic Book Artist” **next weekend, April 17-19**. These kids have worked hard, and we think they deserve to perform to a packed house, don’t you?

Your pre-ordered ticket will help our performing arts department continue thriving. Go to sidneytheatre.org for your ticket today. Want to see all three shows? Get a discount with code CAS26.

Standardized Testing Time for ALL Grades April 6 – thru April 17

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.

Elementary Guys Night Being Held April 24th

Join us for a night full of games and friendly competitions on **Friday, April 24th** from **6pm – 8pm**. Please dress casual and sport attire. The price is \$10 for one father and son. \$15 for more than one son. Dad's, grandpa's, uncle's, stepfathers and any father figure is welcome! Please sign up with Mrs. Purple by **Friday, April 17th**. Payment will be taken at the door, or you can pay in advance.

Join us for a Daddy/Daughter Event

The "Daddy/Daughter" event will be held on **Saturday, April 25th** from **4pm-6pm**. It will be formal dress. The cost is \$10 for one daughter and \$15 for more than one daughter. Dads, grandpas, uncles, or any father figure is welcome to escort their CAS student. There will be food, games, and much more! Please **RSVP** by **Friday, April 17th**. Payment will be taken at the door or pay in advance.

Chess Club Tournament for 4th-12th Grade

On **Thursday, April 23rd** 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.

Junior & Senior Night

The 2026 Junior/Senior Night will be held on **Saturday, May 2nd**. Students are to meet at CAS at **3:45pm** and the bus will be leaving at **EXACTLY 4pm** to travel to BB Riverboats at Newport Landing in Newport, KY. We will board the Riverboat at **6pm** and sailing time is from **7pm – 9:30pm**. Event dress is required.

2025-2026 Yearbooks Are Now Available to Preorder

The time has come to order your 2025-2026 Yearbook! Orders are being taken online this year. Go to ybpay.lifetouch.com and enter our yearbook ID code of 14912126. The yearbooks are \$35 and include a hard cover and all color pages. The deadline to order is **Tuesday, June 30th**. Don't miss out! **School Memories from Cover to Cover.**



High School Economics Entrepreneurial Market

On **Tuesday, April 28th** the high school economics class will be having an Entrepreneurial Market. The proceeds of the sale will go to the Class of 2027 senior trip. Students of all grades are welcome to participate by bringing a couple of dollars to school to purchase one or more of the following products created by the juniors and seniors in Economics Class:

1. Sweet Smelling Super Slimy Slime. Plain slime with color is \$1. Adding beads or a scent will be \$1.50. Those who want to be adventurous can get all three for \$2.
2. Lemon-Aid Station – Come to the Lemon-Aid station and customize your lemonade with a variety of delicious flavors and colors! \$1 per cup with \$0.50 per add in. Stickers will also be available for \$0.75.
3. Knitnot Beanies – Customized Beanies with your choice of decals for \$3. Additional customizations are \$1. Every purchase comes with a free can of Arizona Sweet Tea.
4. Sugary Snowman (snow cone) at the Brain Freeze Hut will come in four different snow cone flavors with freshly shaven ice. These flavors will include mixed berry, tropical punch, strawberry kiwi and strawberry lemonade. The prices are as follows; K-12 - \$1 per cone, 3-5 - \$1.50 per cone, and 6-12 - \$2 per cone.

Please send your student with some money on Tuesday, April 28th if you want your child to participate in purchasing any of these items.

“PRAISE WALK” Brochures are Coming In!

All you have to do is address these brochures to your family and friends, put a stamp on them, and bring them back to school. We will mail them. You can mail them yourself or pass them out, just make sure that you send a list of the families you gave them to, so your child can be entered into the prize drawings. As a thank you, CAS will give each student the items listed below if returned at the specified times listed on the chart below.

| April 13 – April 24 | April 27 – May 1 | May 4 – May 8 | Special Drawings |
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| Ice Cream Bar | | | |
| Culver’s Custard Coupon | Culver’s Custard Coupon | Culver’s Custard Coupon | Friday, April 24 Three \$50 Amazon or Walmart Cards |
| Candy bar with a chance to win money | Candy bar with a chance to win money | Candy bar with a chance to win money | Friday, May 8 Four-person one night stay at Great Wolf Lodge |
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First Drawing Winners from April 7th were:

Noah Bundy
Alena Smith
Nyoka Winemiller

Praise Walk Participation as of Friday, April 10th

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| Preschool:100% | Kindergarten: 67% | 1 st Grade: 61% | 2 nd Grade: 63% | 3 rd Grade: 56% | 4 th Grade: 81% |
| 5 th Grade: 50% | 6 th Grade: 86% | 7 th Grade: 17% | 8 th Grade: 63% | 9 th Grade: 73% | 10 th Grade: 60% |
| 11 th Grade:67% | 12 th Grade: 50% | Staff: 64% | | | |

Praise Walk Fun Activities

Wednesday, May 6th MS/HS

Adventure Day at Belmar Lanes Bowling Alley in the morning.

Walking Day at 1pm at CAS. Parents are welcome to come and walk with their middle school or high school student/s.

Lunch will be pizza and soda provided by the school.

Picture Day at 9am for PK, K-2, 3-5, MS/HS picture with Praise Walk t-shirts.

Thursday, May 7th Grades 3-5

Adventure Day at Marmon Valley Farm-leaving in the morning and be gone most the day.

PACK LUNCH students will need to bring a packed lunch in a disposable container.

Friday, May 8th PK, K-2 and 3-5

Walking Day @ CAS. All elementary will be walking here at CAS. Parents are welcome to come and walk with their student.

PK, K-2 will walk from 10am-11am.

3-5 grades will walk from 10:40am-11:40am.

Ice Cream – the ENTIRE school will get Culver’s ice cream at lunch for doing the Praise Walk.

Tuesday, May 12th K-2

Adventure Day at Marmon Valley Farm-leaving in the morning and be gone most the day.

PACK LUNCH students will need to bring a packed lunch in a disposable container.

Verse of the Week

“Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God’s right hand.” – Colossians 3:1

We have access to God. We can talk to God. We can know God. Know that when we pray God hears us, that we aren’t worthless, but that we have value now in Christ. There are so many great things that come with knowing that you’ve been raised with Jesus. It helps you when you face difficulty because you know deep down that your father, God almighty is working on your behalf. He’s there to help you come out on top each time. So today, walk in your authority as a child of God. Know that you’ve been raised to new life in Christ Jesus. **Today’s Truth: We have been raised to new life in Jesus.** www.studentdevos.com

Christian Academy Student Wins Regional Essay Contest

Ninth-grade student Saryah Abbott won Ohio Northern University's Institute for Civics and Public Policy (ICAPP) Essay Contest. The essay contest was open to any students in 9th – 12th grade. Students could choose to write about one of the supplied prompts or create their own prompt related to civics, politics, or public policy. The prize for the first-place winner is \$500. Saryah will also be honored at a luncheon held at Ohio Northern University. Congratulations on this big accomplishment, Saryah!



Congratulations, Noah Bundy for having your name drawn in our first of 3 drawings. The next drawing for an Amazon or Walmart \$50 gift card will be on Friday, April 24th. Remember, turn in your brochures to have your name in the drawing.



Kindergarten Class Makes Resurrection Eggs
The kindergarten class is able to tell the whole Easter story according to Scripture using teacher made Resurrection Eggs!

“Little Eagles” Preschool Accepting Applications

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!

Know Anyone Interested in Enrolling a Student for Kindergarten thru 12th Grades?

Do you know a family whose child is ready to thrive both spiritually and academically at Christian Academy Schools? If so **“SPREAD, THE WORD!”** We are enrolling students for our 2026-2027 preschool through 12th grade classes. We would love to hear from families interested! Tell the families to call 937-492-7556 or email Mrs. McPheron at denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org. We are looking forward to an exciting 2025-2026 school year.