



## Mission Statement

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

## Five Good Reasons for Christian Education Series

### Reason # 5

#### Faithfulness

Someday every parent will give an account to God. (Romans 14:12). The main requirement is "faithfulness."

But you most likely will not have to wait for that day to see the results of your child's education.

John the Apostle put it this way:

*"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."* 3 John 1:4

On the other hand:

*"A foolish son is a grief to his father, and bitterness to her that bare him."* Proverbs 17:25

"A foolish son" is one that rejects the truth and turns his back on God. There is no greater heartbreak for a Christian parent than to see their child lost.

Of course, just sending your child to a Christian School does not guarantee they will not turn away from God. Other factors include the truth that everyone must make his or her own decision to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior-God has no grandchildren.

Nor can a Christian School do your job as your child's parents. You still have the responsibility to care for them and set a right example – you can't just turn the education of your children over to others!

Having said that, I still remain convinced that sending your children to a quality Christian School is one of the best investments you can make – it pays big dividends.

Blessings,  
*Mr. Dray*



Please join our Graduation Celebration  
**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 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.*



Front Row: Noah Bundy  
Back Row: Emmalee Carter, Peyton Smith, and Rebecca Keller

**Guest Speaker**

Tom & Andi Ahl  
Owners of Tom Ahl Family  
of Dealerships in Lima

**Class Verse**

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in  
affliction, faithful in prayer.  
Romans 12:12*



**Class Flower**

**Daisy**

New beginnings  
and hope

**Class Motto**

"Hardships often prepare ordinary  
people for an extraordinary  
destiny."

**Join us for the 2026 Graduation "After Party"**

Please join us following graduation for a time of celebration



## Attention! Seniors and Parents of Seniors

**Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Senior Finals**

A permission form needs signed by a parent in order for the seniors to come in late and leave after their last exam.

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:15pm**  
**Senior Awards and Senior Trip Reflections**

Parents are welcome to attend

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am**  
 Senior Breakfast @ Bob Evans

Seniors are to meet Mr. Dray at Bob Evans  
 Graduation practice will follow after breakfast from **10am – 11am**

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Graduation Ceremony**  
**6:30pm**

Graduates are to meet at the school **NO LATER** than **5:30pm**  
 We will take pictures and spend time with your parents  
 The gym will open at **6pm**



## Upcoming End of the Year Events

**Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**  
**Kindergarten Celebration**

**Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Finals**

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9am**  
**Elementary Awards Chapel**

**Middle School & High School Awards Chapel**  
**2:10pm**

**Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> Last Day of School**  
**Field Day**  
**9am-12pm**  
**Pizza Lunch (provided by CAS)**

**1:30pm Dismissal**



### Menu Changes for NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>
Beef or Chicken Tacos	Pizza Pattie with Bun
Refried Beans	Corn
Salad -side with Cheese Dressing	Fruit
Fruit	Milk
Milk	

*Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> will be the LAST DAY for the Salad Bar*

### Verse of the Week

*“She sat at Jesus’ feet and listened to what he said.” Luke 10:39*

Try this: carve out 10 minutes today. Find a quiet spot, read a short Bible passage, and sit—no checklist, no multitasking. Ask Jesus a question you’re wrestling with, then listen. You may journal what comes to mind or just rest in His presence. Over time, this habit trains your heart to recognize Jesus’ voice in the busyness. Today’s truth: Choosing to sit and listen to Jesus is the best choice—you grow closer to Him and become wise in your decisions. [www.studentdevos.com](http://www.studentdevos.com).

### Thank you from all of us at CAS

Thank you to Chuck, Cathy & Laney Rogers, and Diana Seiber for coordinating this year’s Staff Appreciation Week. There was a lot of food and gifts. They even took time out of their busy schedules to decorate the classroom doors. Also, thank you to Cheryl McAlexander for providing all the homemade pastries. The staff would also like to thank the parents for the cards and gifts. Thank you everyone for your kindness, generosity, and dedication. You make a difference in our lives.

### Thank You to Everyone Who Sent Out Brochures!

#### Donations Are Coming in!

#### Praise Walk Participation as of Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

Preschool:100%	Kindergarten: 93%	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade: 83%	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade: 90%	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade: 100%	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 94%
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 83%	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 93%	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 83%	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 88%	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 100%	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 100%
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade:100%	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 100%	Staff: 67%			

### Christian Academy Celebrates It’s Fifth Year of Chess



Five years ago, Christian Academy started their first chess club with around twenty-five students. Today, CAS has fifty students who participate in chess club. At the end of the season (last week), was an in-school chess tournament. Four rounds with clocks and collection of points to see who had the most to become the champion. There are several students who also get medals for being at the top as well.

The winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Ezra Kirkpatrick grade 8, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Dane Fisher grade 8, 3<sup>rd</sup> place (tie) Ben Miller grade 6, 3<sup>rd</sup> place (tie) Alex Keller grade 9, 5<sup>th</sup> place – Josh Martin grade 8. Christian Academy has also gone and competed with other schools locally and has done demonstrations at Sidney City public events.

Bethany Kirkpatrick is the coach and is so thankful to be able to facilitate the Christian Academy Chess Club. She attributes her love of the game to her dad who taught her to play when she was in elementary school.



**Junior & Senior Night on Riverboat Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**King's Island Physics Class Went to Kings Island on May 1<sup>st</sup>**



**Congratulations from CAS to...**

Serenity Abbott

2026 Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Certification Scholarship Recipient



**Thank You to the Students Who Mailed their "Praise Walk" Brochures!**

Middle School & High School Students Enjoyed Bowling at Belmar Lanes on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

