



# Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

August 7, 2026

## Mission Statement

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

## From the Desk of Head of School



## Ready to Get Back Underway for 26-27

It's hard to believe that classes will resume in just under two weeks on **Thursday August 20<sup>th</sup>**. Staff are starting to come in now, getting their classrooms ready for the new year and administrators are working through the various final details to welcome back our great student body.

We praise the Lord for our recent Spring Praise Walk. We saw God's wonderful provision again and allowed us to acquire a beautiful school van. Tom Ahl automotive in Lima helped locate and prep our wonderful van for the school year.

We also had a wonderful CAS workday on Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> where we focused on the outdoor grounds with weeding and mulching. Our volunteers worked so hard and helped us to complete the work just as the rains moved in. Thank you all so much.

Finally, we received word recently that Mrs. Sherwood will be moving onto a new role with a focus on professional counseling. We are grateful for her time here at CAS and we wish the best for her ahead. Mrs. Sherwood will still be helping us in the transition of her role.

Blessings,

*Dick Dray*



This is our new CAS van the Lord provided through Praise Walk funds and with Tom Ahl dealership assistance.

## Christian Academy Schools Kindergarten Parent Meeting

Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm at CAS

Please, NO Children  
Parents Only!

Mrs. Dray can't wait to see you!



### Prayer Walk 2026

Our "Prayer Walk 2025" will be held on **Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:15am – 8:45am**. We will be walking around and through the school while praying for the students, staff, and the overall environment of the school. It's a way to actively engage in intercessory prayer, seeking God's presence, guidance, and blessing on the school community. *Invite your family, friends, and your church family to attend and pray for our school!*

### All School Orientation to be Held **Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**

In preparation for the new year, CAS will be holding an "All School Orientation" on **Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30pm**. The orientation is for parents and students only. Plan on attending! We are looking forward to an exciting school year. It's very important for students and their parents to attend the orientation.

This year's scripture is "**Be not conformed but transformed.**" **Romans 12:2**. God has so much in store for us! We embrace the challenges of the future while we continue to cherish and celebrate the traditions of the past. Remarkable staff, involved parents, and committed students come together to make Christian Academy a wonderfully unique and Spirit-led school.

### Ohio's Tax-Free Holiday

Ohio's Tax-Free Weekend runs from **12am TONIGHT, August 7<sup>th</sup> through 11:59pm Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**. The state limits the tax exemption to specific back-to-school items

- **Clothing:** Priced at **\$75 or less** per item.
- **School Supplies:** Priced at **\$20 or less** per item.
- **School Instructional Materials:** Priced at **\$20 or less** per item.

The exemption breaks down:

- **Qualifying Clothing:** Any human wearing apparel suitable for general use—such as shoes, coats, uniforms, and diapers—qualifies as long as the retail price is \$75 or less. Accessories, sports equipment, and protective gear do not qualify.
- **Qualifying School Supplies:** Items commonly used by students in a course of study. This includes binders, book bags, calculators, glue, folders, markers, and paper under \$20 each.
- **Qualifying Instructional Materials:** Textbooks, workbooks, reference books, maps, and globes priced at \$20 or less.
- **Non-Exempt Items:** Electronics, food, alcohol, and any of the qualifying items priced over their respective caps are subject to the standard 5.75% state sales tax (plus local county add-ons).



### Christian Academy Fellowship Picnic

**Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm**

*\*Picnic will be canceled if it rains\**



**Inflatables (bouncy house and tiger slide)**

On **Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **6pm** with dinner beginning at **6:15pm** the CAS Fellowship picnic will be held for the CAS families. Christian Academy will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, condiments, and dinnerware.

Families are asked to bring either a **dessert** and/or **side dish** to share. **Families are to bring their own beverage.** If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Purple at 937-492-7556 or email [denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org](mailto:denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org)

**Volunteers will be needed. Contact Mrs. Purple if you can help.**



## CAS MUM Sale is Going on Now!

It's that time of year again! We are now having our 15<sup>th</sup> annual "Fall Mum Fundraiser". This year's sale will end on **Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9am**. Pick up will be held on **Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **4pm**. Orders **CAN NOT** be taken after **Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am**.

Our mums are planted in a 9" pot and are available in the following colors and prices:

- Single Color: Red, Orange, Yellow, and Purple \$15 each
- Tricolor: Moon Dance and Jack-O-Lantern (three colors in a single pot) \$18 each

**Please, turn in your order form and the correct amount of money to Mrs. Purple  
NO LATER than Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9am!**

- **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** Call 937-492-7556 or email [denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org](mailto:denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org)
- Order forms were emailed and mailed. If you did not receive a form, they are located on the informational rack.

## MUM Fun!

- ⇒ Last year we sold 660 mums. Our goal this year is 1,000 mums. We can do it!
- ⇒ The elementary, middle school, and high school class with the most *percentage* of mums sold will have a delicious pizza party.
- ⇒ The families who sell the most will receive:
 

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> place: | \$100 Amazon card |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> place: | \$50 Amazon card  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place: | \$25 Amazon card  |



## Christian Academy Is Looking for Some Added Help in the Kitchen for 26-27

Do you enjoy working with food and people? We are looking to add a couple of additional part-time staff for our food service for the 26-27 school year. Days and hours can be flexible. Contact Mrs. Purple in the CAS office for information and an application.

## Do You Know Someone Who Could Be a Classroom Substitute for CAS?

Every year we are so grateful for our various classroom substitutes that the Lord sends our way to assist as needed for the 26-27 school year. This year once again we are looking for individuals who could help us in this area. Here are some key items to keep in mind: Our substitutes need to know the Lord, have a minimum associate's degree in any field. Options for days available is fine and the daily full day sub pay is \$120. If you or someone you know would like more information, simply contact either Mrs. McPheron here in the office at 937-492-7556 or email [denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org](mailto:denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org) or Dick Dray at 518-409-5545.

## Verse of the Week

*"Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother speaks evil against the law and judges the law." James 4:11*

This verse warns us to stop tearing others down with gossip or harsh judgment, because doing so puts us in God's place. **The Trap of the Tongue: Gossip hurts community:** Speaking evil means running someone down behind their back. **Pride takes over:** When we judge others, we act like we are better than them. **Forgetting our place:** We put ourselves in the judge's seat instead of acting like family.

**Sitting in the Wrong Seat: God is the judge:** Only God knows every heart and has the right to judge. **We are called to love:** The main rule is to love our neighbors, not grade their faults. **Step down:** True humility means leaving justice and judgment in God's hands.



### “Little Eagles” Preschool Beginning Their 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

The Little Eagles Preschool is VERY excited to begin their 3<sup>rd</sup> year. We are currently accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year. The preschool is open to children who are four years old by August 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have a child of this age or know of someone who may be interested in having their child a student in our “Little Eagles” Preschool have them call 937-492-7556 or email [denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org](mailto:denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org).

### Know Anyone Interested in Enrolling a Student for Kindergarten thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades? It's Not too Late to Enroll!

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 kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org). We are looking forward to an exciting 2026-2027 school year.

### *Sports News!!!*

#### Volleyball Scrimmage

Monday, August 10

Middle School Scrimmage vs. Grand Lake (home)  
Varsity Scrimmage vs. Grand Lake (home)

5pm  
6:15pm

#### Fall Sports Media Day Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>



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| ↗ 11am    | High School Soccer Head Shots (Gym)                |
| ↗ 11:15am | All Soccer Pictures (Field)                        |
| ↗ 11:30am | Middle School Volleyball Pictures (Gym)            |
| ↗ 11:50am | High School Volleyball Head Shots & Pictures (Gym) |



#### Miami Valley Christian College Fair

On **Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** from **6pm-8pm** a Miami Valley Christian Fair is being held. It will be at the Troy Christian High School gym located at 700 S. Dorset Road, Troy. The link for more information and the colleges attending at time is <https://www.findyourchristiancollege.com/college-fairs/miami-valley-oh-christian-college-fair>. This event is sponsored by [NACCAP](#) North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world,  
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.  
Then you will be able to test and approve what  
God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.  
**Romans 12:2**



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