



Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

August 28, 2026

Mission Statement

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

From the Desk of Head of School



New Year and Renewing Our Minds

Thank you for your great support and prayers as we have gotten off to a great start for the 26-27 school year. Our staff and students are now in a good routine with some adjustments still coming as needed. Thank you also for helping your students get here in a positive way and ready to go.

We will have another full five-day week ahead to close out August and get September started and then the three-day weekend will be here for Labor Day and maybe a little time to catch up on some rest.

This week our chapels got underway, and our focus of transformed minds was clearly presented. This will be our goal for the school year and beyond.

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may be able to prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." Romans 12:2

Blessings,

Mr. Dray



Some of our beautiful flowers
in our landscape.



Our first chapel service was held on
Wednesday, August 26th



An exciting chapel service! More to come!



Singing & praising God in our first chapel service
of the 26-27 school year!



Christian Academy Fellowship Picnic

TONIGHT, August 28th @ 6pm

Picnic will be canceled if it rains



Inflatables (bouncy house and tiger slide) HAVE ARRIVED!!!

TONIGHT, August 28th, 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.mcpheeron@caseagles.org

CAS MUM Sale is Going on Now!

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

- **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** Call 937-492-7556 or email denise.mcpheeron@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.

Don't Forget:

The families who sell the most will receive:

1st place: \$100 Amazon card, 2nd place: \$50 Amazon card. 3rd place: \$25 Amazon card

Friday, September 11th is our First Responders Luncheon

Christian Academy will be hosting our local first responders from Sidney Fire, Sidney Police, and the Shelby County Sheriff's Department. **Friday, September 11th**. We want to show our appreciation for these great community servants by providing a meal, giving some cards and words of encouragement and some smiles and greetings from our staff and students. If you would like to show your appreciation, simply send a note to these folks by sending your cards or letters with your students to give to them.

Fall Picture Day is Coming Thursday, September 17th

The information and prices will be sent home for picture day **soon**. Paper Orders: Fill out the form completely and return the form on Picture Day. **Checks are to be made out to Lifetouch.** **Online Orders:** You **do not** need to return the form on Picture Day if you order online. The website if ordering online is mylifetouch.com. Create an account or login with your Picture Day ID: EVT732FDP. If you have any questions, contact the Help Center at Lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.

Running Club for 1st – 6th Grade Students

Running Club has begun! Participating students can change into shorts and a T-shirt and gym shoes after school. Also, bring a water bottle. Practices are from **3:30pm-4:10pm**. Practices will be on Wednesday's: **September 2nd, September 9th, September 16th, September 23rd, September 30th, and October 7th.**

Races will be:

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| 1. Piqua Under the Lights | Saturday, September 12 th | 7pm |
| 2. Best in the WEST | Saturday, October 3 rd @ Botkins Park | K-3: ½ mile 12:15pm
4-6: 1 mile 12:30pm
Time to be announced. |
| 3. Anna Invitational | Saturday, October 10 | |

Running club participants are to come 40 minutes early to sign in and stretch. Be prepared to pay \$1 and sign the permission slip at each race. Also, be prepared to pay for parking as well. Wear a Christian Academy Running Club T-Shirt. Thank you to the coaches Mrs. K and Mrs. Sieber. You are greatly appreciated!

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 are fine and the daily full day sub pay is \$120. If you or someone you know would like more information, simply contact either Mrs. McPherson here in the office at 937-492-7556 or email denise.mcpherson@caseagles.org or Dick Dray at 518-409-5545.

Verse of the Week

"Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants." Matthew 13:7

We must not let ourselves get distracted and let the cares and concerns of life keep us from the Word of God. We need to make time for His words each day and to make that the focus in our lives. We don't have to carry concerns on our own. Instead, we can take them to Jesus at any time during the day to get the help we need. Today, challenge yourself to get the help from Jesus that you need. Don't let the cares of life choke out God's word. Take your concerns to Jesus and let Him help carry them.

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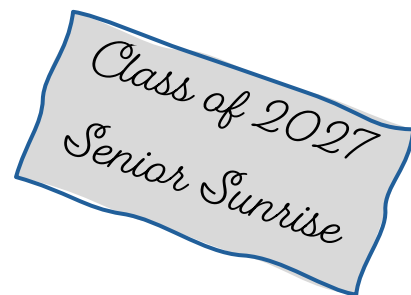
Kelsi Hiler



Sophia Gish



Serenity Abbott



Alex Johnson



Olivia Carter



Malia McMahan

Sports News!!!

Come and Cheer for Our Volleyball Teams

Tuesday, September 1	Soccer vs. Hillsboro Christian (home)	5:30pm
Friday, September 4	Soccer vs. Mars Hill (home)	6pm
	Junior High Volleyball vs. Germantown (home)	6pm
	Varsity Volleyball vs. Germantown (home)	7:15pm
Saturday, September 5	Junior High Volleyball vs. Dominion Academy (home)	11am
	Varsity Volleyball vs. Dominion Academy (home)	12:15pm
Tuesday, September 8	Varsity Volleyball vs. East Dayton (home)	6:15pm

How to Sign up to Volunteer for Sports Games!

We will be needing volunteers for 2026-27 sports games. We need concession stand workers, taking money at the gate, and bookkeepers. If you would like to help this is your chance to keep an eye out for volunteer hours. Below are the links for volunteer sign up:

Volleyball games -	https://volunteersignup.org/TB7YM
Soccer games -	https://volunteersignup.org/ABD3J

After volunteering, please contact Mrs. Purple at denise.mcpheron@caseagles.org so she can record your hours.

CAS Volleyball Themes

Friday, September 4 Stitch/Hawaiian Night	Saturday, September 5 Crazy Sock Night	Tuesday, September 8 Party in the USA
Thursday, September 17 Moo Out Night	Tuesday, September 29 Shades Night	Thursday, October 1 Pink Out/Senior Night

Attention, 5th Grade and Middle School

We are looking for athletes to join our middle school basketball teams! If you have a 5th grade student who would like to play middle school basketball the instructions are below. Come and be a part of the CAS basketball team!

- ✓ A sports physical will be needed. The forms are in the informational rack outside of Mrs. Purple's office.
- ✓ **Mandatory** practices will start on **Monday, November 2nd**.

If you have questions or concerns reach out to Kayla Zimmerman at kayla.zimmerman@caseagles.org.

September Open Gym Schedule

Open gyms are open to ALL 5th-12th grade students interested in playing basketball this upcoming winter season. Come shoot around, get some work in, and start getting ready for the season! Coach Zimmerman and Coach Suttles will be at the open gyms to provide instruction, encouragement, and help you prepare. The open gym dates are **September 3, 10, 11, 18, 21, 21, 24, 28**, and **October 2nd** from **6pm-7pm**.



CAS Soccer



CAS Middle School Volleyball Team



CAS Varsity Volleyball Team