



Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

September 4, 2026

Mission Statement

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

From the Desk of Head of School



CAS is Grateful for the First Responders

We are so grateful for all our 1st Responders here in Sidney and Shelby County. Next week we will be hosting dozens of our local heroes here at CAS for lunch and time to interact. Friday September 11th will be a very special day.

We are thankful not only for our brave men and women on that day but year-round. We are glad to have a great working partnership with local law enforcement as well on a regular basis not only at special events but during select school times. Be sure to say hello and thanks to our faithful officials when you see them.

Blessings,

Mr. Dray



Some of our students
enjoy talking with Deputy Brown.

Special Invitation

Each year here at Christian Academy we have the pleasure of hosting a special dinner event called the Faith Event. This is a wonderful night to enjoy a great speaker, special music by some of our students, get updates on events and blessings here at CAS and to enjoy a delicious meal.

This is all a part of the bigger event going on now through October where we trust the Lord with much needed funds to help us meet our budget needs for the 26-27 school year.

The event is on **Saturday October 3rd** at **6pm**. This is an adult event except for select students who will be participating. There is no cost, but we do need to have an *RSVP from you by **Friday, September 25th*** if you are planning to attend. Simply connect with Mrs. Purple.

Labor Day



School & Offices Closed
Monday, September 7th



CAS MUM Sale Ends Tuesday, September 8th @ 9am

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 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.

High School Library Field Trip

Students in grades 9-12th will be attending a field trip to the Amos Memorial Public Library in Sidney on **Tuesday, September 15th**. The 9th grade students will attend from **8:30am-10:30am**, and the **10th, 11th, and 12th** grade students will attend from **10:35am-12:25pm**. The students will travel by CAS bus with Mrs. Fryer supervising. This field trip will enhance students' knowledge on how the library works, so they can access more books to meet their Accelerated Reader points requirement for English class.

Please email Mrs. Fryer at sarah.fryer@caseagles.org if you would like to grant permission for your student to check out books during the field trip. We will need permission confirmed, or the student will not be able to check out any books because book selections will not be monitored.

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.



Blood Drive!

Christian Academy to Host a Fall Blood Drive

A Community Blood Drive will be held at Christian Academy on **Monday, September 28th from 1pm – 5pm**. This year the blood drive will be held outside in the mobile unit. Our high school students and their parents have been asked to give the gift of life by donating blood at this high school blood drive. To donate, your child must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good general health. In addition, if students are 16 years old, parental consent is required. High school blood drives provide a special opportunity for students to learn about community service and the value of selflessly helping others. Students who donate blood in high school normally continue after graduating. By donating blood, your child has the potential to save 3 lives. **Contact Mrs. Coverstone or www.donortime.com** to schedule an appointment.

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**. 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 | |

Grades K-2 Crossway Farms Field Trip!

On **Tuesday, September 22nd** grades K-2 will be traveling to Crossway Farms, 2211 Cisco Rd. Sidney. They will take part in a hands-on, interactive trip that extends their classroom learning of a working farm. The classes will go rain or shine, so they will need to dress in layers and sneakers as they will be outside for most of the trip. They will board the bus at **8:40am** and will return to school in time for lunch. Chaperones may follow the bus in cars. *The cost is \$8 per student which includes admission to the farm, petting zoo, corn maze, picking a pumpkin and the play area!* A permission slip has been sent home. **The permission slip and payment MUST be returned by Friday September 18th.**

See You at the Pole

Let's see how many students, parents, and staff we can have at CAS for **SEE YOU AT THE POLE**, which will be held on **Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:30am**. CAS will be saying the "Pledge of Allegiance," singing the National Anthem, and praying. **All parents and students are welcome to attend this important event. Invite your friends and family.** Let's make this event well attended. The Student Council will be providing donuts, milk, and juice after the event.

Verse of the Week

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. – Ephesians 6:10

Today's verse talks about being strong in the Lord. When your faith feels weak at school, you can rely on God's strength. You can look to His power to help you. Take some time to prep spiritually. Memorize good scriptures and think about truth from God's Word. So, you're able to stand strong for truth this year! **Today's Truth: You can choose to Stand for Truth This School year.** studentdevos.com

CAS Fellowship Picnic Was a Lot of Fun!



Sports News!!!

Come and Cheer for Our Soccer & Volleyball Teams

TONIGHT, September 4	JH Volleyball vs. Mars Hill (home) Varsity Volleyball vs. Mars Hill (home) 7:15pm Soccer vs. Mars Hill (home)	6pm 6pm
Saturday, September 5	JH Volleyball vs. Dominion (home) Varsity Volleyball vs. Dominion (home)	11am 12:15pm
Tuesday, September 8	Varsity Volleyball vs. East Dayton (home)	6:15pm
Saturday, September 12	Soccer vs. Fayette (home) Varsity Volleyball @ Fayette (away)	11am 10am (bus leaves at 8am)

CAS Volleyball Themes

TONIGHT, September 4

Aloha! Hawaiian/Stitch Night
Come dressed in your best Hawaiian/Stitch Outfit
Everything must be School Appropriate



Saturday, September 5

Crazy Sock Day
Rock Your Craziest Socks
Everything must be School Appropriate

Tuesday, September 8

Theme Party in USA



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**.
- ✓ **Sports Fees** are \$100 for 5th grade and \$300 (one fee for all sports) for grades 6-12

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 10, 11, 18, 21, 21, 21, 21, 24, 28**, and **October 2** from **6pm-7pm**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 -
Soccer games -

<https://volunteersignup.org/TB7YM>
<https://volunteersignup.org/ABD3J>