



Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

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Mission Statement

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

From the Desk of Head of School



Hope in Christ...A Perspective on 9/11

Christians can view 9/11 through the lens of **eternal hope**. The tragedy underscores that this world is not the ultimate home, and believers look forward to Christ's return, when suffering and death will be fully overcome (Revelation 21:4, John 16:33, Romans 8:28). The hope of resurrection and God's ultimate redemption provides comfort and motivates Christians to live faithfully, honor the lives lost, and serve others in love.

In summary, the Christian view of 9/11 combines a recognition of **evil and human sin**, trust in **God's sovereignty**, lessons on **life, faith, and compassion**, a call to **justice without vengeance**, and the assurance of **hope and redemption in Christ**. These perspectives guide believers in responding to tragedy with faith, courage, and love.

(taken from an article from unashamedtruth)



The primary slogan associated with 9/11 is "Never Forget".

- **Meaning:** It is a solemn commitment to honor the victims, remember the lives lost, and ensure future generations understand the tragedy.
- **Related Phrase:** Another widely used public safety slogan born out of the aftermath of the attacks is "**If You See Something, Say Something**," which became a national security motto.





Celebrating 25 Years of Teaching and Student Investment

By Kelinda Crawford

This year marks second grade teacher Jill Barger's twenty-fifth year as an educator at Christian Academy Schools. Barger, who has spent her career investing in the lives of young people at CAS, shared about the experience that has kept her serving there for a quarter of a century.

Before she joined CAS, Barger said, "I prayed over my resumes and asked God for direction." After her interview with CAS, she became convinced this was where God wanted her to serve.

One of the experiences that has shaped Barger throughout her years at CAS is the teachers' morning devotional time. Each day, faculty members gather, taking turns leading devotions, openly sharing what God has been revealing to them, and praying for one another, the school, and their students. For Barger, this time together is an important reminder that teachers are part of something bigger than their individual classrooms.

Over the years, Barger has taught hundreds of students. She believes one of the greatest values of Christian education is the eternal investment teachers have the opportunity to make in their students' lives. "CAS has seen many students come to Christ from the kindergarten class to senior class," she said. "These are special and private times with students that I cherish."

Barger has remained motivated and joyful through both rewarding and challenging seasons of life and teaching. She credits much of this to the people around her. She said, "The staff, administrators, and board members make CAS a great place to work. They are always encouraging and supportive in all our teaching endeavors."

After twenty-five years, Barger's story shows more than longevity; it shows the beauty and power of a teacher who has found purpose in her calling and countless opportunities to invest in her students.

Christian Academy Schools is grateful for Barger's faithful service to its elementary students and the care she continues to bring to her classroom each and every day.

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Jill Barger is the second-grade teacher at Christian Academy Schools, Sidney, OH. Kelinda Crawford served as interviewer for this article.

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 NEXT THURSDAY

Don't forget you can order pictures online. If you do not want to order online, make sure you bring the order forms next Thursday, September 17th. 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.

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.

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.



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.

Verse of the Week

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

Our job is to be a person who guards the word in our hearts. We must not let ourselves get distracted and let the cares and concerns of life keep us from the Word of God. Instead, we must be on guard. We need to make time for His word each day and to make that the focus in our lives. Yes, life can be full of concerns, but if we follow Jesus, we have an answer for every problem that we face. We don't have to carry those 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. studentdevos.com

Parent Reminder:
Professional Development Day
School is Closed
Friday, September 25th

Mid-Term Ends

Friday, September 18th

This is an opportune time to talk to your child(ren) about how they are doing and to work with your child's teacher(s) on their progress. While Renweb and home folders make it much easier to have daily up-to-date information it is a good mile maker to have some added conversations with your child(ren) and see how well they are doing both in and out of the classroom.

Sports News!!!

Come and Cheer for Our Soccer & Volleyball Teams

Saturday, September 12	Soccer vs. Fayette (home)	11am
Monday, September 14	Soccer @ Hillsboro Christian (away) <i>849 S. High St. Hillsboro 45133</i>	5:30pm
Tuesday, September 15	MS Volleyball @ Heritage Christian (away) Varsity Volleyball @ Heritage Christian (away) Soccer @ Heritage Christian (away) <i>2000 Broad Ave. Findlay 45840</i>	5pm (bus leaves @ 3:30pm) 6:15pm 5pm
Saturday, September 19	JH Volleyball @ Germantown (away) Varsity Volleyball @ Germantown (away) <i>64 Comstock Germantown 45327</i>	11am (bus leaves @ 9:30am) 12:15pm

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

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Here is How to Sign up to Volunteer

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.



Beautiful
MUMS have Arrived!

