



Christian Academy Schools Eagle Vision

October 2, 2026

Mission Statement

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

From the Desk of Head of School



CAS Students as Shining Lights

Last week I had the privilege of traveling with Mrs. Berning and the 10th grade science students as we went to Lake Erie and the OSU Stone Lab at Put-In-Bay. It was a beautiful day. Blue skies, clean water, boats, light houses, lots of aquatic studies and many blessings along the way.

One of the neatest parts of the field trip for me and others was seeing our students engaged in all that was around them including and watching them be their "own light houses." An elderly couple found themselves taking a scary spill on the pavement and without being told our students jumped into action to assist and care for this couple. The folks were fine and so appreciative of our students. Shortly thereafter on the Miller ferry as we traveled back to Catawba Peninsula, the ferry captain took the time to step out of the wheelhouse and comment on how well our CAS students were interacting with one another and those around them.

Matthew 5:16 states *"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."* On that very special field trip to Lake Erie, we saw multiple beautiful lighthouses, and some were our students.

Thanks for praying for us here at CAS.

Blessings,

Dick Dray



*Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105
Thank you for Praying for the Faith Event which is tomorrow October 3rd!*

Grandparents/persons Day 2026

On **Friday, October 9th** from **1pm-3pm** Christian Academy would like to invite the grandparents/persons in each student's life to attend a special afternoon with their grandchild. This is a grandparent day celebration; however, we realize that a grandparent may be unable to attend this special day. If a grandparent cannot attend, please invite a "grand" person so that your child has a special person to celebrate with. **Please return the Grandparent's Attending Form by Wednesday, October 7th.**

Vision and Hearing Testing

On **Monday, October 5th** students in grades 1,3,5,7,9 and 11 will have vision and hearing tests. If your student(s) wear glasses, please make sure they wear them on that day. Students experiencing hearing or vision loss often are not aware they do not hear or see as they should. If the health nurse notices any problems, she will be contacting the parents for their child to receive follow-up care.

End of 1st Quarter

There will be a **1:30pm dismissal** on **Friday, October 16th**. **There will be NO AFTERCARE.** The end of the first quarter serves as an early check-in to catch struggling habits or celebrate strong starts. The 1st quarter matters because of:

- **Early Warning & Course Correction:** First-quarter grades serve as an essential mid-semester alert system. If a student falls behind early, these grades provide a window of opportunity for parents and teachers to step in with altered study habits.
- **Setting the Academic Mindset:** Early classroom experiences shape how students perceive their academic identities for the remainder of the year. Earning solid marks builds confidence, while poor performance can spark frustration before the harder winter periods.

Spiritual Emphasis Coming Soon

Spiritual Emphasis week for middle school & high school students will be **October 19 – 21**. This three-day event plays a crucial role in moving students toward a deeper walk with Christ. Please keep students and this event in your prayers. Ask God to work in the lives of students that the Holy Spirit will speak to their hearts about an honest and open relationship with Christ.

Verse of the Week

"Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good." Romans 12:9

When you love someone with God's love, it doesn't matter how that person responds, rather what matters is how you respond. Real love, the God kind of love isn't always easy to live out. It takes guts. It takes putting aside what feels right at the moment and responding to that person in love. When you choose to love, it makes a difference, especially to those who don't know Christ. Choose to demonstrate crazy love today to someone who might be hurting. You never know who you might win for Christ by choosing to love! studentdevos.com

6th Grade Volcano Project



**No Classes
October 22-23
Professional Development Days**

**No Classes
Monday, October 26
Parent Teacher Conferences**

CAS Sports

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

- ✓ **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.

Our Soccer & Volleyball Teams Season is Almost Over

Come Out and Cheer for Our Teams

TONIGHT, October 2	Soccer vs. CHESS (home)	5pm
	MS Volleyball vs. CHESS (home)	5pm
	Varsity Volleyball vs. CHESS (home)	6:15pm
Saturday, October 3	Soccer @ Fayette (away)	10am (bus leaves @ 8am)
	1315 Dayton Ave. NW Washington Courthouse 43160	
Monday, October 12	Soccer @ Fairlawn (away)	5pm (bus leaves @ 4:10pm)
Tuesday, October 13	Soccer vs. Hillsboro Christian (home)	5:30pm
Saturday, October 17	Soccer 2 Game Tournament @ Fayette	TBA
	1315 Dayton Ave. NW Washington Courthouse 43160	

Senior/Pink Out Night Held October 1st



Serenity Abbott
Daughter of Steve & Doris Abbott



Kelsi Hiler
Daughter of Mike & Mindy Hiler



Alex Johnson
Son of Terry & Eunju Johnson



Malia McMahan
Daughter of Tiffany McMahan

Indiana Pacers' Arena

Our Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball teams will take the court at the Indiana Pacers' arena on **Monday, November 23rd** as they face East Dayton!

Want to watch the Eagles play on the Pacers' court? You can purchase a ticket to watch our Eagles that afternoon AND stay to watch the Pacers take on the Thunder that evening!

One ticket gets you into BOTH games! Varsity athletes participating in the Eagles game will also need to purchase a ticket. **All tickets MUST be purchased by Saturday, October 24th.**

Contact Kayla Zimmerman for more information at kayla.zimmerman@caseagles.org.

3rd & 4th Grade Basketball Teams

We would like to start 3rd & 4th grade girls' and boys' basketball teams. If your 3rd or 4th grader is interested in playing basketball, please contact Kayla Zimmerman at kayla.zimmerman@caseagles.org.

If we have enough interest to form teams, they will participate in the Botkins League, which plays games on Sundays during the winter season.

We'd love to get our young Eagles on the court!

Congratulations, September Students of the Month



Joel Schulze
Grade 2



Sonya Issacs
Grade 3



Left to Right is the high school student of the month Blake Neff, middle school student of the month Torryn Schutte, Caught You Awardee Isabella Sherwood and Raylan Hale. Not pictured is Payton Stone.

What is "Caught You Awards" are for specific kind actions we catch students doing during the month.

CAS Blood Drive

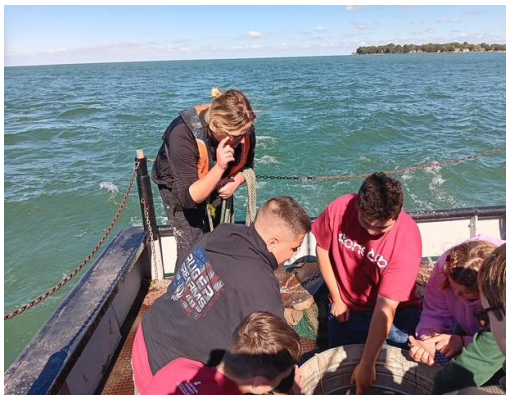


The CAS Blood Drive was held on Monday, September 28th. Thank you to Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Mays, Michael Barhorst, Alex Keller, and Mrs. Berning for donating blood. A "big shout out" to Mrs. Berning for coordinating the CAS Blood Drive. You are appreciated.

Stone Lab Trip Thursday, September 24th



Where is Stone Lab?
On Lake Erie
Put-n-Bay, Ohio



What is the Campus like?

The Stone Laboratory is The Ohio State University's island campus and the oldest freshwater biological field station in the United States



What does the Stone Lab look like?

