

**Preschool, Lower School,  
Middle School**

Website: [www.cgca.org](http://www.cgca.org)  
215-725-3383 - school



*The Mission of Cedar Grove  
Academy  
is to give a quality Christian  
Education  
emphasizing traditional  
Biblical values.*



#1 10/10/18

**WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!** We are off to a great start this school year. Thank you for entrusting your children to our care. We take that responsibility very seriously. It was great seeing all the familiar faces again and welcoming new families. The school is a lonely quiet place over the summer, and it was thrilling to have all the families descend on the academy rekindling friendships and welcoming new comers.

We have truly been blessed here at CGCA with every department at or very near capacity. We praise God for His provision. This has allowed us to bring quality aides and assistants into the classrooms. All the kindergarten and preschool classes have full time teachers along with full time aides.

**WELCOME NEW FACULTY/STAFF:** We feel very blest this year in that we retained the large majority of our faculty and staff. We welcome the following new faculty/staff and rejoice that the Lord brought them here. Joining our staff is:

Faculty/staff new positions:

Mrs. Guzman – 7/8 homeroom and Spanish

Mrs. Euceda - Aide

**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> - COME AND HAVE DINNER WITH US!! LET US DO THE COOKING FOR YOU! Spaghetti Dinner forms were sent home. All proceeds will benefit the 7<sup>th</sup> grade ski trip.

**PRETZELS:** Pretzels are sold in the office on Tuesday & Thursday for \$.50 each.

**#1 PRIORITY ON PRAYER:** To keep the emphasis on starting our school year off with an attitude of prayer, we are emphasizing prayer in a different way each day, encouraging children and our families to make prayer for our school a #1 priority. Pray daily, keep a prayer journal and pray that many will remain faithful in prayer all month. To see our prayer list and some great ideas to make prayer a priority [Click Here!](#)

**PRAY EVERYDAY:** The following students led our school in prayer over the PA for the needs of our school this week:

9/6/18

Julia Dos Santos – 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Mrs. Azevedo

9/10/18

Sabrina Nesbitt – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Mrs. Davis

Morgan Blount – 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Mrs. Azevedo

Andre Hayes – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Mrs. Davis

9/12/18

Cameron Rozier – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Mrs. Davis

Danny Strok – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Mrs. Davis

9/14/18

Morgan Foster – 7/8 ACE – Mrs. Guzman

Joshua Gill – 7/8 ACE – Mrs. Guzman

9/19/18

Alassane Camara – 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Mrs. Wright

Gabriella Cantave – 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Mrs. Wright

9/20/18

Patricia Noel – 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Mrs. Wright

Shalom Issac – 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Mrs. Wright

9/24/18

Isaiah Welsh – 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Ms. Azevedo

Abigail Tazeem – 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Ms. Azevedo

9/26/18

Morgan Blount – 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Ms. Azevedo

Timothy Wilson – 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Ms. Azevedo

**SEE YOU AT THE POLE:** Was Tuesday, October 2 - Our entire school gathered at the flag pole to pray for our nation. Several students and some staff lead us in prayer. If you were able to come join us for the event, thank you.

**ABSENTEE CALLS REQUIRED FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Parents are required to call the school office (215-725-3383) by 8:45 am if your Middle School child will be absent. This will help us be more consistent with our records and help ensure the safety of our children.

**MORNING HOURS:** Children who arrive before 7:45 am must report to the daycare until 7:45 am. Grades 1-8 will be supervised at 7:45 am in the yard. Lines enter the building at 8:05 am and school begins at 8:15 am. All children should arrive by 8:10 am at the latest. The late bell rings at 8:15 am.

**LUNCH PROGRAM:** Students may purchase beverage, lunch, and snacks. A menu and order form is sent home every other Wednesday and should be returned to your child's homeroom teacher, along with the payment, by Friday.

**MID-QUARTER REPORTS:** Mid-quarter grades available on Renweb at [www.renweb.com](http://www.renweb.com)

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:** Parents are discouraged from calling their children during the school day, unless it is an emergency. Messages will be delivered to them only during lunchtime. Any messages regarding changes in transportation or daycare for the day must be called in before 2:30 pm to ensure your child getting the message. **The office is too busy after that time to deliver messages.** Children are discouraged from using the office phone. If a call is absolutely necessary, the child will have to pay 25¢ per phone call, unless they're sick or have an emergency.

**DATES:**

Oct 16 Tue Parents: PTF Stamp & Seal Party – 7:00 pm

### **SOCCER SCHEDULE:**

Tues. 10/9	Boys Soccer	Home v. Valley Christian
Wed. 10/10	Boys (Away) Girls (Home)	Open Door Christian Academy – Blue Teams Travel Open Door Christian Academy
Thurs. 10/11	Soccer Practice	
Fri. 10/12	Soccer Tournaments	

### **VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE:**

Mon. 10/15 Volleyball Practice

**INSTRUMENT LESSONS:** Information about band instrument lessons was sent home last week for 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Lessons are available for the following instruments: **flute, trumpet, trombone, clarinet, saxophone, french horn, baritone horn, tuba, and percussion.** There is no cost for lessons, other than instrument rental or purchase. If you want this opportunity for your child, please indicate that on the form. **Strings and Piano lessons** are available upon request, but are handled by visiting teachers that do this as a business and there is an hourly fee.

**CELL PHONES:** Students are not permitted to have cell phones in school. If, however, it is necessary for your child to carry a cell phone, it must be left in the office while he/she is in the building. Parents must sign the cell phone form for their child. Middle schoolers are required to turn their phone off for the day. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students turn their phones into a homeroom teacher. 7 and 8<sup>th</sup> graders may keep their phones in their lockers and are solely responsible for the safety of that device.

**DAYCARE BILLING:** Just a reminder that daycare bills for grades 1-8 will be sent home the first of every month. **It is not included with the tuition payment.** Daycare services are available from 7 am to 7:45 am and/or from 3 pm to 6 pm. Flexible hours are billed at \$5.25 per hour. After 6 pm pickup is charged \$20 for each 15 minutes interval or part thereof. Please be aware that daycare workers appreciate being able to leave at or before 6 pm. Check your email for information on setting up your account with ProCare. Once you have created a username and password, you will be able to view the activity on your account and make payments online.

**BUS AND CAR TRANSPORTATION:** Please call the school office (215-725-3383) before 2:30 pm if your child will not be riding the school bus on a given day. There is **no parking** permitted on Bingham St., except for school buses. **Cars should never be driven into the school yard, even during inclement weather.** Please have your child leave and board your car at the curb. Also, for the safety of our children, please **do not double park or park in the drop-off only zone on Lawndale Street.** Responsible students are available from 8 – 8:30 am to assist preschool students in getting safely to their proper classroom. Thank you.

**AMAZON SMILE:** Amazon has a program called “Amazon Smile” that donates .5% of eligible purchases to a charity of the members choosing. Simply shop on [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and choose CGCA as the Charity. All pricing and benefits still apply.

**CGCA AND UNITED WAY: I.D. #1197**

You can designate your United Way contributions to be used for CGCA. Two of our programs (Discovery Center and Daycare) meet the requirements to be a part of the United Way Donor Choice Program. All you need to do is designate your United Way contribution to Cedar Grove Christian Academy and use our I.D. #1197 on the pledge form. Thank you very much.

In His Grip,  
Jeffrey Howard, Principal