

Preschool, Lower School,

Middle School

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



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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: *Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia applications for the 2019-2020 school year are open now. The application deadline is March 1, 2019. They require all families to be Philadelphia residents and meet their financial criterion. CSFP will be awarding 2,000 new, four-year K-8th grade scholarships next school year. To apply, please visit their website at www.csphiladelphia.org.*

SCHOLARSHIP ALERT: Please click on the following link - [Prospective Families](#) and click on "Scholarships" to access scholarship opportunities for your family for next school year. Scholarship deadlines will soon be upon us so please check out all the links on our website to see if any apply to your family. Information about CSFP, our largest scholarship, is also available on this link.

EVENING OPEN HOUSE: [Open House – Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 5-7pm](#)

PTF REMINDER: PTF Meeting on Monday, February 4th, 7 pm. The howling winds and bone chilling temps, believe it or not, soon will only be a memory and Spring will be upon us. Country Fair is just around the corner and we need to begin now making plans for the event. Our Country Fair has always been a highlight of the year. We love seeing hundreds of school families, neighbors and alumni take part in the day. It is a wonderful time of fun and fellowship. This Monday everyone interested in helping make 2019's Country Fair the best one ever are invited out to our Parent Teacher Fellowship time. We will be having Devotional time and prayer as we prepare our hearts to serve. We are looking for people to take leadership roles as well as those who are willing to volunteer in less demanding areas. I hope to see many of you there this coming Monday evening.

BIG CHANGE in the Lunch program: We are praying that Mrs. Thompson gets well soon. As of now she is out indefinitely as she battles her cancer. In the interim we are adapting our lunch program. We will only be offering 1 prepared item daily. We will not be sending home the order forms you are used to using. **Children will have to bring money daily**, order items in homeroom, and pay for them at lunch time. Grades 1-4, if you can, please send lunch money in a sealed envelope.

Mon. – Chicken Patty Sandwiches (\$2) Tues. – Hamburger or Cheese burger (\$2) Wed. - Chicken Nuggets (\$2) Thur. - Small Turkey hoagie section (\$2.50) Fri. - Pizza (1 slice \$2, 2slices \$3)	The only other items available for purchase will be drinks for \$.50 and \$1, and a variety of Chips \$.50 each.
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Grades 1-4 snacks will not be sold on Mondays or Fridays. Pretzels will be sold on Tuesdays and Thursdays with bake sales on Wednesdays for now.

Report cards: will be sent home this Friday.

Bake Sale: We are beginning our Country Fair Bake sales this Wednesday. Preschool will be donating treats. Everyone is encouraged to bring \$.50's to buy treats at break time on Wednesday.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING - #193: *Due to bad weather, our school may need to either close early or not open on occasion. An Alert Now message will be sent to the primary phone number you have given us for your family and an announcement will be posted on our website at cgca.org. Please update these phone numbers whenever necessary. Our closing number is **193** and it will be announced on KYW – 1060 AM – news radio station. (School closings are also posted at www.KYW1060.com on the internet). All CGCA emergency closings can also be seen on the major Philadelphia TV stations (3, 6, and 10).*

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

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| 1/14/19
Joshua Jean – 1 st grade (Ms. Parke)
Skylar Green – 1 st grade (Ms. Parke) | 1/16/19
Madison Lewis – 1 st grade (Ms. Parke)
Jayvon Morgan – 1 st grade (Ms. Parke) |
| 1/17/19
Ashley Burton – Kindergarten (Ms. Ide)
Joshua Chiles – Kindergarten (Ms. Ide) | 1/28/19
Mark Nelson – Kindergarten (Ms. Ide)
Rosie Truong – Kindergarten (Ms. Ide) |
| 1/23/19
Ashton Howard – Kindergarten (Mrs. Young)
Tenor Evans – Kindergarten (Mrs. Young) | 1/24/19
Zabria Woodard – Kindergarten (Mrs. Young)
Derek Castillo – Kindergarten (Mrs. Young) |
| 1/25/19
Amari Weaver– Kindergarten (Mrs. Young) | Michael Odeh – Kindergarten (Mrs. Young) |

DATES:

Jan	30		Wed	Bake Sale Prek provide baked goods
	31		Thu	7 th grade Ski Trip - postponed
Feb	1		Fri	Report Cards Issued
	4		Mon	Parents: PTF Country Fair Planning Kickoff at 7:00 pm
	5		Tue	Evening Open House 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
	7		Thu	8 th grade Ski Trip
	14		Thu	Candy Grams by CBS
	15		Fri	Merit Honor Roll Trip
	18		Mon	No School President's Day

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

Tue, Jan 29 - B & G Basketball v. Valley

Wed, Jan 30 - B & G Basketball @ PMCA

Mon, Feb 4 – 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm, Boys Basketball v. Green St., JV 3:30 pm, Varsity 4:30 pm

Tue, Feb 5 – Girls Basketball v. Green St., 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Wed, Feb 6 – B & G Basketball @ Open Door, 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm, Girls – 3:30 pm, Boys 4:30 pm

Mon, Feb 11 – 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm, Boys Basketball @ Calvary, JV – 3:30 pm, Varsity – 4:30 pm

Tue, Feb 12 – 1:30 pm Girls @ PMCA Tournament

Thu, Feb 14 – 1:30 pm Boys @ PMCA Tournament

Fri. Feb 15 – 3:30 BJV 3:30, BV4:30 – 6:00 vs. New Foundations

WINTER INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Sat, Feb 2 - 9am – Boys – Green vs. Blue

10am – Girls – Green vs. Blue

11am – Boys – Red vs. Gold

12pm – Girls – Red vs. Gold

Sat, Feb 9 - 9am – Boys – Red vs. Blue

10am – Girls – Red vs. Blue

11am – Girls – Green vs. Gold

12pm – Boys – Green vs. Gold

Sat, Feb 16 -9am – Boys – Gold vs. Blue

10am – Girls – Green vs. Red

11am – Boys – Green vs. Red

12pm – Girls – Gold vs. Blue

Sat, Feb 23 - 9am – Girls – Blue vs. Green

10am – Boys – Blue vs. Green

11am – Girls – Gold vs. Red

12pm – Boys – Gold vs. Red

Practice Schedule:

Mondays - 6-7pm – Red Girls

Tuesdays - 6-7pm – Green Girls

Thursdays - 6-7pm – Green Boys

Fridays - 5-6pm – Gold Girls

7-8pm – Blue Boys

7-8pm – Blue Girls

7-8pm – Gold Boys

6-7pm – Red Boys

The week of LS program gym is closed Wed., Thurs., and Fri. All practice Mon. and Tues.

REPORT CARD REMINDER: Please take care of all financial obligations to the Academy (daycare fees, library books and DVDs, tuition, etc.) so that your child may receive his/her report card on Friday, February 1st. All tuition accounts must be up to date. Other monies owed must be paid in full, as well, to receive the report card. Past-due library books and videos must be returned to the Enrichment Center.

DAYCARE BILLING: Just a reminder that daycare bills for grades 1-8 are 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.

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.

IT'S NEARLY TAX TIME! Childcare statements were sent home if your account is up to date. This is for use in claiming childcare credits on your Federal Income Tax Return. (These are **not** daycare bills). If your family does not receive one and your child used the daycare, please call the office to have one sent home with your child. Please note if the total paid for the year was less than \$20, the form will not be sent home. CGCA's tax ID number is listed on those sheets. This is a confidential number and should **not** be shared with anyone other than those families who received this statement. **Please note: IRS guidelines do not allow families to claim amounts paid for tuition for education as a childcare credit!**

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.

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.amazon.com/smile) and choose Cedar Grove Christian Academy, Inc. as the charity. (The address listed for us is in Holland, PA, but it is still CGCA! It has to do with the filing of our 501(c)3.) All pricing and benefits still apply.

In His Grip,

Jeffrey Howard, Principal

Important school information can be accessed through the following links:

- [How to lead someone to Christ](#)
- [School website](#)
- [Parent Helps](#)
- [School Calendar](#)
- [Ren Web login](#) (District Code: cg-pa)
- [Extracurricular opportunities](#)
- [Lunch Order form](#)
- [Hand book/uniform code/supply lists/forms](#)
- [New Student Application](#)
- [Teaching and Non-Teaching applications](#)