

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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!! Right Now Media request at the end of this letter !!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: During the month of February our students learned about famous African Americans. Many biographies were displayed in our hallways around the building.

PK-3 – Mrs. Roman – The PK-3 class learned about Louis Armstrong, famous jazz trumpeter, composer and singer; and Alma Thomas, artist, whose work “Resurrection” was the first work by an African-American woman to hang in the public spaces of the White House as part of the permanent collection (2015). They also learned about the poem: I Love the Look of Words by Maya Angelou, a famous American writer and Charlie Parker, a famous saxophone player.

Kindergarten – Miss Ide – The kindergarten class learned about Phillip Downing, mailbox inventor; Alfred Cralle, ice cream scoop inventor; George Crum, potato chip inventor and Jackie Robinson, baseball player. Students did art projects, made ice cream sundaes and did a potato chip taste test.

1st grade – Miss Parke – The 1st grade class learned about the following famous African-Americans: Frederick Douglas, Harriet Tubman, George Washington Carver, Mae Carol Jemison, Wilma Rudolph, Jesse Owens, Mary McLeod Bethune, Sojourner Truth, Ralph Bunche and Shirley Chisholm.

1st grade – Miss Schermerhorn – The 1st grade class learned about the following famous African-Americans: Martin Luther King, Jr., George Washington Carver, Jesse Owens and Wilma Rudolph.

2nd grade – Mrs. Quigley – The 2nd graders learned about the life of Ruby Bridges. They read Ruby Bridges Goes to School - My True Story and The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles. They watched an interview of the grown up Ruby telling about her life. They also watched the Disney movie displaying everything that Ruby lived through.

3/4 ACE – Miss Woods – The 3rd and 4th grade class wrote a report on Martin Luther King, Jr.

3rd grade – Mrs. Bryan – The 3rd graders read and discussed If You Lived at the Time of Martin Luther King by Ellen Levine, illustrated by Anna Rich.

4th grade – Mrs. Nolan – The 4th grade class learned about MLK Legacy: I Have a Dream

illustrated; MLK Timeline; MLK Cause/Effect; MLK point of view; Harlem Renaissance Art Story project; Black Heroes of the Revolutionary War; Black Heroes Research project.

5th grade – Mrs. Wright – The 5th grade class played Character Dress Up. Each student chose an African American famous person. They read a biography of that person, and came to school dressed as their African American famous person. Each student discussed a problem the famous person dealt with and how it was resolved.

COUNTRY FAIR : This year's Country Fair and Flea Market is April 27, 2019. Please save the date. We are again collecting **donations** for our **Silent Auction** and **White Elephant** tables. If you, your place of employment, a family member, or a friend have any items, services, or gift certificates that we could use, please contact the school and let us know. If you have the address of a store, restaurant, company, or even a person to whom we could send a letter requesting a donation, please send that information to the school office as well. We hope to have many valuable items for auction again this year. You will also find **Bake Sale schedule** and **Volunteer form** at the end of this edition of the newsletter and on our website's homepage. **Please complete and return the Volunteer form to the school office as soon as possible.** Under Current Families drop down menu you will find Country Fair forms. You may fill out the form online. Thank You!!!!

OPEN HOUSE: Please invite your friends and family members, who might have school age children, to attend one of our Open Houses which will take place on the following dates:

Thursday, April 11 - 8:30am – Noon

Wednesday, May 1 - 8:30am – Noon

COUNTRY FAIR BAKE SALE: Our bake sale for next week will be on Wednesday, March 13th. Parents of students in 5th & 6th grades are asked to donate baked items (homemade or store bought).

SUMMER DAY CAMP '19 @ CEDAR GROVE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY:

June 10 - August 16 Ten Weeks!!! 8am – 5pm \$130 per week.

Extended hours available (call for details). Multiple sibling discount.

For students entering Kindergarten – completed 6th grade.

There's a \$50 non-refundable registration fee per child. Place availability is on a first come, first serve basis. Please call first, space is limited. Summer Day Camp registration forms are available at the school office. Call 267-567-0424 with any further questions.

MORNING DROP OFF PROCEDURE: Cars may enter the school yard on the Bingham Street side of our property to drop off children at the gym doors between 7:30 – 8:30 am.

Unfortunately there is no room for you to park in the yard and enter the building.

If you wish to leave your car and walk your preschool child in you will have to find parking on the street. Our safety patrol will be at the gym doors to walk your preschool or 1st grader

safely to their teachers 8:00 – 8:25am. PLEASE NO DOUBLE PARKING OR PARKING WHERE THE BUSES DROP OFF.

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

2/25/19
Hadassah Gonzalez (4th grade – Mrs. Nolan)
Clifford Fleurimond (4th – grade Mrs. Nolan)

2/27/19
Sani Lassiter (3/4 ACE – Ms. Woods)
Chakai Roberts (3/4 ACE – Ms. Woods)

2/28/19
Camora Young (4th grade – Mrs. Nolan)
Renee Jiwanmall (4th grade – Mrs. Nolan)

3/4/19
Caiden Baptiste (3rd grade – Mrs. Bryan)
Kari Abraham (3rd grade – Mrs. Bryan)

3/6/19
Jasyiah Graveley (3rd grade – Mrs. Bryan)
Arden Frazier (3rd grade – Mrs. Bryan)

3/7/19
Ryleigh Peterson (2nd grade – Ms. Russell)
Carlos Arruda (2nd grade – Ms. Russell)

3/8/19
Lela Carrington (2nd grade – Ms. Russell)
Layla Brown (2nd grade – Ms. Russell)
Dasai Jones (2nd grade – Ms. Russell)

DATES:

Mar	11		Mon	Noon Dismissal Faculty In-Service
	15		Fri	ACSI Speech Meet gr. 1-6
	22		Fri	ReEnrollment Deadline
				Rescheduled Middle School Science Fair gr. 6-8
	29		Fri	End of 3 rd Quarter

WINTER INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Sat, Mar 9 – 9am – Girls – Red vs. Green
10am – Boys – Blue vs. Gold
11am – Girls – Blue vs. Gold
12pm – Boys – Red vs. Green

Sat, Mar 16 – 9am – Boys – 1st place vs. 4th place
10am – Girls – 1st place vs. 4th place
11am – Boys – 2nd place vs. 3rd place
12pm – Girls – 2nd place vs. 3rd place

Sat, Mar 23 – 9am – Boys’ Championship
10am – Boys’ All Star Game
11am – Boys’ Awards Banquet
11:30am – Girls’ Championship
12:20pm – Girls’ All Star Game
1:30pm – Girls’ Awards Banquet

Practice Schedule:

Mondays -	6-7pm – Red Girls	7-8pm – Blue Boys
Tuesdays -	6-7pm – Green Girls	7-8pm – Blue Girls
Thursdays -	6-7pm – Green Boys	7-8pm – Gold Boys
Fridays -	5-6pm – Gold Girls	6-7pm – Red Boys

TRACK SCHEDULE:

Mon, Mar 11	Track Practice	3:15pm – 5:00pm
Wed, Mar 13	Track Practice	3:15pm – 5:00pm
Mon, Mar 18	Track Practice	3:15pm – 5:00pm
Wed, Mar 20	Track Practice	3:15pm – 5:00pm
Mon, Mar 25	Track Practice	3:15pm – 5:00pm
Wed, Mar 27	Track Practice	3:15pm – 5:00pm

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE:

Tue, Mar 12	Softball Practice	3:15pm – 4:15pm
Thu, Mar 14	Softball Practice	3:15pm – 4:15pm
Tue, Mar 19	Softball Practice	3:15pm – 4:15pm
Thu, Mar 21	Softball Practice	3:15pm – 4:15pm
Tue, Mar 26	Softball Practice	3:15pm – 4:15pm
Thu, Mar 28	Softball Practice	3:15pm – 4:15pm

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.

RenWeb: I hope you are regularly checking your child's grades. You can access RenWeb using the link at the bottom of the page on our [school's website](#). Please call our school office if you need any assistance.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: Parents are discouraged from entering the classroom during the school day. If you need to drop off anything for your student we request that you stop by the office. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

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

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](#) 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.

RIGHT NOW MEDIA:

An opportunity has presented itself. Have you ever heard of “Right Now Media”? This is an online video streaming organization that provides academic, cultural, Biblical, and instructional programming for everyone in our school for a flat monthly fee. This fee provides for unlimited logins on an unlimited number of screens. Our administration and staff have reviewed content and would love to be able to facilitate its proliferation to all our alumni, families, and friends of CGCA. In order to make this resource available to our students and families we need to raise support. If you know of anyone that would like to help provide this amazing resource to our CGCA extended family, please encourage them to promise a monthly or annual gift. We would like to enlist supporters to help fund the program that requires \$2,000 annually. If you know of anyone who would like to sign up to provide as little as \$10 per month, please pass this message along. At the end of this note we will explain to donors how to sign up to have their gift come out monthly, as a 1 time or as an annual gift.

Once again this is a great resource of inspiration, training and growth for students, teachers, parents and anyone interested in maturing and learning how to better be used of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If we can raise enough support for the annual cost of the program you will all have access to a huge video library. This can help make you a better, more knowledgeable parent, grandparent, friend, or family member.

Donating to this cause is very easy. On our website www.cgca.org click on “Support CGCA Financially” located on the right side of our page near the top. Here you can click on the “Pay Pal” link and type in the amount. Check the box if you would like to make this a monthly gift or not. Then choose if you want to use your credit card or your Pay Pal account (if you have one). Feel free to call our school office or assistance or clarification. Please prayerfully consider giving to this exciting opportunity.

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](#)

Bake Sale!!!

January 23, 2019

Dear Parents,

It is that time of year again when we prepare for Cedar Grove Christian Academy **Annual Country Fair and Flea Market**. In preparation for this event, we will be having a number of bake sales to help defray in order that we can assist in meeting some of the needs of the school. Please see below for dates when your child's class will be responsible for donating baked goods:

NOTE: Please clearly mark any items containing nuts or peanut butter

<u>Wed., January 30th, 2019</u>	Bake Sale I – Parents of Students in Nursery and PreKindergarten are asked to donate baked items (homemade or store bought)
<u>Wed., February 6th, 2019</u>	Bake Sale II – Parents of Students in Kindergarten are asked to donate baked items (homemade or store bought)
<u>Wed., February 13th, 2019</u>	Bake Sale III – Parents of Students in 1st Grades are asked to donate baked items (homemade or store bought)
<u>Wed., February 20th, 2019</u>	Bake Sale IV – Parents of Students in 2nd Grades are asked to donate baked items (homemade or store bought)
<u>Wed., February 27th, 2019</u>	Bake Sale V – Parents of Students in 3rd Grade and 3/4 ACE are asked to donate baked items (homemade or store bought)
<u>Wed., March 6th, 2019</u>	Bake Sale VI – Parents of Students in 4th Grade and 5/6 ACE are asked to donate baked items (homemade or store bought)
<u>Wed., March 13th, 2019</u>	Bake Sale VII – Parents of Students in 5th and 6th Grades are asked to donate baked items (homemade or store bought)
<u>Wed., March 20th, 2019</u>	Bake Sale VIII – Parents of Students in 7th, 7/8th ACE and 8th Grades are asked to donate baked items (homemade or store bought)
<u>Wed., March 27th, 2019</u>	Bake Sale IX Parents of Students in PreSchool are asked to donate baked items (homemade or store bought)
<u>Wed., April 10th, 2019</u>	Bake Sale X – Parents of Students in Lower School are asked to donate baked items (homemade or store bought)
<u>Wed., April 24th, 2019</u>	Bake Sale XI – Parents of Students in Middle School are asked to donate baked items (homemade or store bought)

If you are able to volunteer to sell baked goods on the days that your child's class is donating (or any bake sale day), please call the school's office at (215) 725-3383. You may also text me at (610) 390-9197 or email at jnottage@cgca.org. Thank you once again for your continued prayers and support!

Joye Nottage
Coordinator, Country Fair and Flea Market

Bake Sale Help Needed!

If you are able to volunteer to sell baked goods on the days that your child's class is donating (or any bake sale day) from 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m., please complete the form below and send it back to the school immediately. You can also call/text me (610) 390-9197, send an email to countryfair@cgca.org or call the school's office at (215) 725-3383.

Thank you once again for your continued prayers and support!

BAKE SALE VOLUNTEER FORM

Volunteer's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date/s you are available to volunteer:

