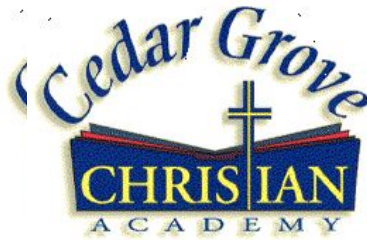


Preschool, Lower School,

Middle School

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#17 5/12/19

Less than 1 month and all our little cherubs will be out for summer recess. We have had our ups and downs this year, and we praise the Lord for them all. Often we learn the most when things don't go the way we think they should. I just want to thank you and PRAISE THE LORD for His sovereignty and His goodness. Thank you moms, dads, grandparents, families and friends for your sacrificial support this school year. What a wonderful success it's been. My prayer is that you will help your child finish off strong and prepare for a spiritually enriching summer. Some ways we can help with that are listed below. I would also challenge you to help keep your child growing mentally and spiritually over the break by holding them accountable to reading, reviewing and taking time to worship together as a family. If you're looking for some good summer programs or a good church be sure to read below or call our school office for more information. Lord Bless you all.

SUMMER SCHOOL: Cedar Grove is offering a Summer School program again this summer, which will run from June 10 - July 12 (5 weeks) from 8:30 am to 11:40 am. The purpose of the program is to give students a way to strengthen weak areas in math, reading and other subject areas and to provide an opportunity for enrichment. A packet of material with detailed information, including tuition information, will be sent home to all school families on or before May 13.

Also, there are a limited number of spaces available for the afternoon during the summer school session in Cedar Grove's day camp at \$75 per week. If you want this option, let us know soon. They will fill up quickly. Your age group may already be full.

CGCA SUMMER SCHOOL/SUMMER CAMP COMBINATION PACKAGE

Students enrolled in Summer School may attend camp in the afternoon after the school session is over for only \$75 per week if room in camp is available! Fill out the gold Summer School registration sheet and check the blank which says, "I wish to have information on afternoon summer camp" and we will send you the information. Registration for camp is **separate** from Summer School registration.

PLEASE NOTE:

Afternoon camp spots for summer school students are very limited, so please tell us **immediately** if you want this option.

Students who attend summer school may not attend **ANY** camp field trips as long as they

are enrolled in summer school.

COUNTRY FAIR: This year's Country Fair and Flea Market took place on Saturday – April 27, 2019. We Praise the Lord for a great day and AMAZING weather. Friends from our school and the surrounding area had a wonderful time. The school yard and gym were full of games, food and people having a great time all day long. A gigantic THANK YOU to all who volunteered to help make this day go so well. If you missed it there is always next year. Hope to see you there. The event raised over \$6,000. Our PTF will be using the dollars to provide extra equipment for classrooms and help fund a variety of PTF programs.

Congratulations to our 2019 Country Fair Poster Design Contest Winners!

FIRST PLACE – Brianna Young (7th)
SECOND PLACE – Sydney Wright (5/6)
THIRD PLACE – Kayla Strickland (7th)
FOURTH PLACE – Carly Strok (6th)

Honorable Mentions:

Taliyah Cannon (5W)
Alassane Camara (5W)
Bella Azevedo (5/6)
Eleana Huynh (5/6)
Gabrielle Alexandre (6th)
Reagan Roth (6th)
Javon Washington (7th)
Silas McConnell (7th)
Tashira Hames (7th)
Madison Foster (7th)
Maddie Davis (7th)
Shemaiah David (7/8)
Vitoria Dos Santos (8th)
Jonathan Gudz (8th)

Parent Help Links: Please be sure to check out all the links that come with the newsletter email. There are many good ideas including emergency procedures, great advice for dealing with difficult child issues, our student handbooks and more valuable pieces of information.

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.

Soccer Camp at Iroquoia: Please visit www.iroquoia.org for some information about some

awesome away and sports camps for your child this summer. Every July we take about 45 students from the area on the Cedar Grove Bus away for Soccer Camp. Iroquoia is not just your average sports camp. Here your child will grow physically, mentally and spiritually as they hone their skills in the sport. Information on other Christian summer away camps are also available through our school office.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: The following students led our school in prayer during chapel:

Milan Rice-Fleming - 1st grade – Ms. Schermerhorn

John Kelly - 1st grade – Ms. Schermerhorn

Nate Daniels - 2nd grade – Ms. Russell

Ryleigh Peterson – 2nd grade – Ms. Russell

Lianna Davis - 2nd grade – Mrs. Quigley

Sydney Ezekiel - 2nd grade – Mrs. Quigley

Austin Wright - 3rd grade – Mrs. Bryan

Ny'elle Edwards - 3rd grade – Mrs. Bryan

Jazlyn Algarin - 5/6 ACE – Mrs. Clydesdale

Shamar Walthour - 5/6 ACE – Mrs. Clydesdale

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.**

YEARBOOK 2019 To reserve your 2019 yearbook complete the order form sent home with your child. For only \$20 you can reserve a lifetime of memories.

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

Thursday, April 4th

Madysen Joseph - 2nd grade – Mrs. Quigley

Abigail Berrios - 2nd grade – Mrs. Quigley

Monday, April 8th

Jeremia Montalvo – 3/4 ACE - Ms. Woods

Thursday, April 11th

Joshua Gill – 7/8 ACE – Mrs. Guzman

Adrien Talbot – 7/8 ACE – Mrs. Guzman

Friday, April 12th

Anthony Blidi – 7/8 ACE – Mrs. Guzman

Joshua Gill – 7/8 ACE – Mrs. Guzman

Wednesday, April 24th

Janaiya Dennis – 5th grade – Mrs. Wright

Winette Assaye - 5th grade – Mrs. Wright

Thursday, April 25th

Samir Scriven – 5th grade – Mrs. Wright

Hannah Lima - 5th grade – Mrs. Wright

Friday, April 26th

Monday, April 29th

Jonathan Sams - 5th grade – Mrs. Wright
Makayla Garcia - 5th grade – Mrs. Wright

Leah Carrington - 4th grade – Mrs. Nolan
Robbie Burton - 4th grade – Mrs. Nolan

Wednesday, May 1st

Makayla Littles - 4th grade – Mrs. Nolan
Madison Roth - 4th grade – Mrs. Nolan

Thursday, May 2nd

Makayla Hogue – 3/4 ACE – Ms. Woods
Avianna Monchais – 3/4 ACE – Ms. Woods

Friday, May 3rd

Natania Garcia – 3/4 ACE – Ms. Woods
Samahn Lolley – 3/4 ACE – Ms. Woods

Monday, May 6th

Na'Zyia Mears - 3rd grade – Mrs. Bryan
Jaycelyn Strickland - 3rd grade – Mrs. Bryan

Wednesday, May 8th

Chance Moore - 3rd grade – Mrs. Bryan
Lennox Waters - 3rd grade – Mrs. Bryan

Thursday, May 9th

Hygor Barbosa - 2nd grade – Ms. Russell
Brooklyn Weaver - 2nd grade – Ms. Russell

Friday, May 10th

Chelsea Thompson - 2nd grade – Ms. Russell
Jaren McLean - 2nd grade – Ms. Russell

DATES:

May

16-17	Thu-Fri	8 th Grade Trip
20-24	Mon-Fri	Spirit Week
20	Mon	\$ Donut Day CBS
		Outdoor Concert
22-23	Wed-Thu	Field Days
24	Fri	½ Day Noon Dismissal Daycare Open
		Band Trip
25	Sat	Soccer Clinic Burholme Park
27	Mon	Memorial Day – No School
30	Thu	Merit Trip
31	Fri	Band Trip – Rain Date
		Merit Trip – Rain Date

TRACK SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, May 15 – Track Practice – 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

Wednesday, May 22 – Track Practice – 3:15 am – 4:45 pm

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 minute interval or part thereof. Please be aware that daycare workers appreciate being able to leave at or before 6 pm.

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.

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

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

Call our school office for advice on some good churches in our area