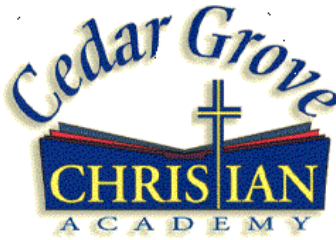


Preschool, Lower School,

Middle School

Website: www.cgca.org

215-725-3383 - school



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



#17 5/18/18

SUMMER SCHOOL: Cedar Grove is offering a Summer School program again this summer, which will run from June 12 - July 13 (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, was 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.

SPIRIT WEEK: May 21st – May 25th is Spirit Week

Pre SCHOOL

- Mon. **Rainbow Day** – Students wear rainbow colors
- Tues. **Crazy Sock Day** – Wear crazy or miss matched socks
- Wed. **Blue/Gold Day** - Field Day - Poster
- Thurs. **Sports Day** - Wear any sports team
- Fri. **Pajama Day** - Come with Teddy



LOWER SCHOOL

- Mon. **Roy G BIV Day** – Students wear rainbow colors
- Tues. **Patriotic Day** - Dress in red, white, and blue
- Wed. **Blue/Gold Day** - Field Day - Poster
- Thurs. **Blue/Gold Day** - Field Day - Hat Day
- Fri. **Sports Day** - Wear any sports team

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Mon. **Monotone Monday** - Each class wears a color: **Wright 5th – Purple, Clydesdale 5/6 – White Azevedo 6th – Red, Nottage 7th – Grey, Drinkwater 7/8 – Blue Davis 8th - Black**
- Tues. **Twin Day Tuesday** - Find your look alike
- Wed. **Wacky Wednesday** - How crazy can you be? + Field Day - Poster
- Thur. **Team Color Thursday** - Wear your Blue & Gold + Field Day - Hat
- Fri. **Philly Phriday** - Wear ANY Philly Sports Team

FIELD DAYS: Wed., May 23 & Thurs., May 24

Our Annual Field Days competition is approximately 1 week away. Students are anticipating the fun, excitement, school spirit, and team work that will take place. Christian sportsmanship is the main emphasis. Parents, relatives,

and friends are invited to attend and cheer the students in the various events.

- Students **must wear long pants** on the day their class competes in the Field Day games.
- Students should wear clothing that is the color of their team (blue or gold) on the two Field Days.
- A few parent volunteers are needed. Please call the office (215-725-3383) if you would like to help sell baked goods or lunch on one of the Field Days.
Assignments will be made on a first-come first-served basis.
- Donations of baked goods are appreciated for either of the two days. Thank you.

Wednesday, May 23

9:00 - 9:45 - Kindergarten
9:55 - 10:40 - First Grade
10:45 - 11:30 - Second Grade
11:30 - 1:30 - Lunch
- 12:30 - Poster Judging
1:00 - 1:45 - Third Grade
1:55 - 2:40 - Fourth Grade

Thursday, May 24

9:00 - 9:45 - Fifth Grade
9:55 -10:40 - Six Grade
10:45 -11:30 - Seventh Grade
11:30 - 1:30 - Lunch
- 12:30 - Hat Contest
1:00 - 2:15 - Eighth Grade

FREE BUSING: Forms for free busing were sent home for current students in Kindergarten through 7th grade. Please fill out the form and return it to school by Friday, May 25th . We must have a bus form for each student whether your child will be using the bus or not. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please note that the School District of Philadelphia has informed us that they will no longer be providing yellow school buses for students in 7th and 8th grade. Students will be eligible for a weekly Septa pass.

CGCA School Security: This past week our staff participated in Active Shooter Training by a representative of Home Land Security and the Anti Terrorist Task force. We learned much from his expertise and will be continually updating our emergency protocols and procedures. In these later days before the return of our Messiah, the Bible promises that the world will grow increasingly more wicked. We as Christians are commanded to be in the world and seek to be a force for good. This is our desire—to realize this is the world we live in and do all we can to combat evil. To this end we train, prepare and make ready for anything Satan can throw our way. However, nothing can prepare us better than having the Saints of God be steadfast in prayer. Please pray for us that we will do all we can to combat this evil, but more importantly pray that the grace of God will fall on us and guard us from the things that we have no control over. Also, please take time to pray with your family for those in our nation that have fallen victim to wickedness. We covet your prayers!

SUMMER DAY CAMP '18 @ CEDAR GROVE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY:

June 11 - August 17 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.

NO Double Parking on Lawndale St. Please. Please be willing to park further down the road and make the walk back to the building. Most of you are amazing with this! The few of you that continue to double park are reminded that it creates a frustration and danger for our families and the children.

YEARBOOK 2018: To reserve your 2018 yearbook complete the order form sent home with your child. For only \$20 you can reserve a lifetime of memories.

Our New Tree: I am sure you noticed the new tree in our front school yard. We would like to say thank you to Miss Schermerhorn for her effort, expertise and dedication to making that area not only beautiful, but also functional and educational. Notice the "Heart Shaped" leaves. This was one of the primary reasons this particular kind of tree was chosen. We felt like this may be a small way of letting our children know they are loved.

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:

Monday, May 7th

Jayson Hall – 5th grade – Mrs. Wright

Julia Dos Santos – 5th Mrs. Wright

Wednesday, May 9th

Timothy Wilson – 5th – Mrs. Wright

Abigail Tazeem – 5th – Mrs. Wright

Thursday, May 10th

Andrew Hayes – 4th grade – Mrs. Nolan

Ronald Hill – 4th grade – Mrs. Nolan

Friday, May 11th

Alassane Camara – 4th grade – Mrs. Nolan

Patricia Noel – 4th grade – Mrs. Nolan

Monday, May 14th

Sabria Johnson – 3rd grade – Mrs. Bryan
Layla Ibrahim – 3rd grade – Mrs. Bryan

Wednesday, May 16th

Angel Anoop – 3rd grade – Mrs. Bryan
Jiana Cappell – 3rd grade – Mrs. Bryan

Thursday, May 17th

Samir Scriven – 3/4 ACE – Ms. Woods
Camora Pettiford 3/4 ACE – Ms. Woods

Friday, May 18th

Jazlyn Algarin – 3/4 ACE – Ms. Woods
Samahn Lolley – 3/4 ACE – Ms. Woods

DATES

May	21-25	Mon-Fri	Spirit Week
	23-24	Wed-Thu	Field Days Competition
	25	Fri	Band Trip – Full Day of School
	28	Mon	NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY
	29	Tues	Rain Date for 8th grade class trip
	31	Thur	Merit Honor Roll Trip - Dorney Park (Rain date - Friday, June 1)

*DCO = Daycare Open DCC = Daycare Closed

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE (during last period electives)

Wed. May 23 – FLAG Football Games

Wed. May 30 – FLAG Football Championship!

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.

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.smile.amazon.com) and choose CGCA as the Charity. All pricing and benefits still apply.

In His Grip,

Jeffrey Howard, Principal