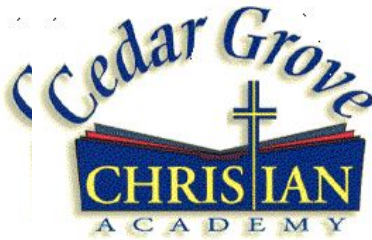


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TEACHER OF THE YEAR: DEBBIE AZEVEDO! Mrs. Azevedo was recently recognized by a statewide organization known as PACAPE. This is a watchdog group that is closely aligned with ACSI and helps guard the interests of private, parochial and Christian schools at the legislative level. Each year they accept applications from schools all over the state to recognize the best teachers that PA has to offer. This year a teacher was chosen from our school to be recognized as one of the 6 top educators in Pennsylvania! [Please follow this link to view more information.](#)



FIELD DAYS: We had a great time! Praise the Lord for great weather and the fact that we had no serious injuries. The final scores were extremely close. In the end, Sportsmanship tipped the scales. Of course we don't even know it when sportsmanship points are added, but with scores just 100 points out of more than 13,000 pts. and more sportsmanship points going to the Gold team, they clearly contributed to their win. Both teams had good sportsmanship, but gold edged out blue by 200 pts. in that category. Special thanks goes out to Mr. Devine for all his leadership and organizing, We also would like to express appreciation to Mrs Howard, Mr. White, Mrs. Woodard, Mr. Roth, Ms. Nottage and many others that helped organize, assist and volunteer to make the day fun and exciting for our kids.

POSTER WINNERS:

Most Creative—Bryce Fisher $\frac{3}{4}$ ACE Miss Woods
Funniest—Nia Diggs/Abby Tazeem/Gabrielle Alexandre 6th Mrs. Azevedo
Stephen Davis/Jaren McLean/Dasai Jones 2nd Miss Russell
Most Unique—Taliyah Cannon and Patricia Noel 5th Mrs. Wright
Christian Testimony—Julia DosSantos/Shaila DeAlba/Morgan Blount 6th Mrs. Azevedo
Most Colorful—Reagan Roth 6th Mrs. Azevedo
Sportsmanship—Sarika Momain/Carly Strok 6th Mrs. Azevedo

HAT WINNERS:

Most Creative—Avianna Monchais and Layla Ibrahim $\frac{3}{4}$ ACE Miss Woods
Funniest-- Ethan Snape and Audry Kodjovi 2nd Mrs. Quigley
Most Unique—Joshua and Jacob Hines 1st Ms. Parke
Christian Testimony—Hadassah Gonzalez 4th Mrs. Nolan, and Kailani Tuggles 2nd Mrs. Quigley
Most Colorful—Nate Daniels 2nd Miss Russell, and Amira Dade-Bey 5/6 Mrs. Clydesdale
Sportsmanship—Chelsea Thompson 2nd Miss Russell
First Teacher Ever—Mrs. Quigley!

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.

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.

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.

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 child in you will have to find parking on the street. Our safety patrol will be at the front gate 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 13th

Kyra Mickens – 2nd grade – Mrs. Quigley
Madysen Joseph – 2nd grade – Mrs. Quigley

Wednesday, May 15th

Alannah Burton - 2nd grade – Mrs. Quigley
Nylah Wells - 2nd grade – Mrs. Quigley
Amir Kornegay - 2nd grade – Mrs. Quigley

Thursday, May 16th

Dontae Brown - 1st grade – Ms. Parke
Romal Williams - 1st grade – Ms. Parke

Friday, May 17th

Joshua Hines - 1st grade – Ms. Parke
Jacob Hines - 1st grade – Ms. Parke
India Barrett - 1st grade – Ms. Parke

Isaiah Douglas - 1st grade – Ms. Parke

Monday, May 20th

Elias Samuels - 1st grade – Ms. Schermerhorn

Kassidy McCrea - 1st grade – Ms. Schermerhorn

Friday, May 24th

John Kelly - 1st grade – Ms. Schermerhorn

Benjamin Johnson - 1st grade – Ms. Schermerhorn

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.

DATES

May	25	Sat	Soccer Clinic Burholme Park
	27	Mon	Memorial Day – No School
	30	Thu	Merit Trip
	31	Fri	Merit Trip – Rain Date
June	3	Mon	PreK Program
	4	Tue	Kindergarten Graduation – 7:00 pm Last Day PreSchool
	5	Wed	8 th grade Graduation Practice
	5-6	Wed-Thu	All PreSchool – Daycare only
	6	Thu	Noon Dismissal – Daycare Open 8 th grade Graduation – 7:00 pm Lower School Awards Chapel
	7	Fri	Last Day – Informal – Noon Dismissal Daycare Closed Preschool Daycare Till Noon Only Middle School Awards Chapel Staff Appreciation Lunch
	10	Mon	Summer School Diagnostic Testing
	11	Tue	Summer School – 7/12
	12-14	Wed-Fri	Report Card Pick Up

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.

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.

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 chose 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