

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.



#19 6/21/18 Final issue of the weekly newsletter for the 2017-2018 school year

Have a WONDERFUL SUMMER everyone. I did want to take a moment and thank all of you for your partnership and support this school year. We look forward to seeing you all next school year. We have several projects planned for the summer to make sure CGCA is ready for the September rush. If I can be of any assistance throughout the summer, please do not hesitate to call the school and ask for me. My prayer is that you will have a refreshing and rewarding break with your kids and use some of the "down time" to strengthen ties with family and friends and draw near to our Savior. Have a great summer!

CGCA Graduations: Both Kindergarten graduation and 8th grade graduation were outstanding this year. Thank you all for supporting your child and our school this year and in these important events.

ATTENTION PARENTS: Just a reminder that final Report Cards and Daycare bills will not be sent home. They are available for pick up at the school office weekdays between the hours of 9am-1pm. To make arrangements for a later pick up please call during regular office hours.

Field Day Hat Contest winners:

Most Creative--Brianna Young, Morgan Woodbury
Funniest--Jiana Cappell, Patricia Noel
Most Unique--Layla Ibrahim, Autumn Colbert
Christian Testimony--Jeremia Montalvo
Most Colorful--Arden Frazier, Talia Hines
Sportsmanship--Seraiah David
Most Likely to Attend the Royal Wedding--Amira Dade Bey

Field Day Poster Contest winners:

Most Creative--Sarah Lewis
Funniest--Kristen Iles
Most Unique--Taliyah Cannon and Morgan Woodbury
Christian Testimony--Gabrielle Alexandre
Most Colorful--Amira Dade Bey
Sportsmanship--Jaycelyn Strickland, Reagan Roth

SPLASH MATH is a fun and interactive Math program for elementary school students for summer enrichment. This program is being used by over 12 million students to sharpen and improve their Math skills. We are pleased with the potential benefits this program brings to our students. We will be using SplashMath this summer for grades 1-4 as a convenient, online means of practicing essential math skills. Each student in grades 1-4 was required to pay a fee of \$8 to access SplashMath. SplashMath is available on iPads, desktops, laptops and phones. Once the summer has ended, your child will be able to enjoy the benefits of the program for a full year. Each student is required to complete 10 hours of SplashMath before the first day of school.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: Readers are leaders. To help keep students in the good habit of reading over the summer, a minimum of 3 age-appropriate books are required to be read by CGCA students entering grades 1-5. Students who read 10 or more books will receive a certificate in the fall. Record the title, author, number of pages, and parent signature for each book read on 3" x 5" or 5" x 8" cards. These reports are due when returning to school on September 4, 2018. Students entering grades 6-8 must follow the guidelines on the CGCA Summer Reading list that can be found on our website under the "Current Families" header.

SUMMER PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY: Representatives from the Lawncrest Free Library of Philadelphia gave our students handouts about the activities and special summer programs at all the libraries in Philadelphia. Students who participate will receive prizes. Detailed information is available at www.freelibrary.org/summerreading/ .

DVDS OF THE KINDERGARTEN OR EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATIONS:

A special way to remember a wonderful event such as the kindergarten or eighth grade graduation is to have it forever on DVD. A DVD may be ordered from the office for either kindergarten (\$13) or eighth grade (\$15). Please send in cash with your name and phone number. You will be called when the DVDs arrive.

SUMMER MAILING: Each registered family will receive a July mailing with a school calendar and information about the 2018-2019 school year.

SOCCER CAMP: July 15-21

Camp Iroquoia is a great Christian camp where soccer skills are developed and refined under Christian leaders who love both soccer and children. Students who attend Camp Iroquoia return with improved soccer skills and show growth in their Christian life. Registration information is available at <http://iroquoia.org/summer-camps/soccer-camp> .

If you are interested in transportation to Camp Iroquoia, please send a note to school for Mr. Howard.

YEARBOOK 2018: Yearbooks may still be purchased for \$20.00 while supplies last.

SUMMER CHRISTIAN CAMPS: Children enjoy and benefit from camp experiences. The following is a list of some excellent Christian camps for your family to consider. All are overnight camps except for the last few, which are day camps. Be sure to sign up early so you are not placed on a waiting list:

CGCA Summer Camp	267 567 0424	6445 Bingham St. Phila., PA 19111
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Camp Iroquoia	570 967 2577	Hallstead,PA SoccerCamp (July17-23)
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Camp Haycock	610-346-7155	Kintnerville, PA
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Mt. Gilead	717 629 0920	Stroudsburg, PA
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Camp Sankanac	610 469 6320	Spring city, PA
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Haluwasa	609 561 3081	Hammonton. NY
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High Point Camp	610 286 5942	Geigertown, PA
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Carson Simpson Farm- Day	215 659 0232	Willow Grove, PA
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Good News Day Camp	215 324 1112	Philadelphia, PA
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Camp Men-O-Lan	215 679 5144	Quakertown, PA
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PRAY EVERYDAY: The following students led our school in prayer over the PA for the needs of our school during our last week of school:

Monday, May 21st

Keturah Clement & Jaylen Cappell – Kindergarten – Ms. Ide

Thursday, May 24th

Josiah Ferrarini & Tyrell Garcia – Kindergarten – Mrs. Young

Friday, May 25th

Brittney Boyd & John Kelly – Kindergarten – Mrs. Young

Wednesday, May 30th

Jonah Roman & Elijah Rivera-Lopez – Pre-Kindergarten – Mrs. Desiato

Thursday, May 31st

Sarah Lewis & Jayden Coles – 8th grade – Mrs. Davis

Friday, June 8th

Andrew Hewitt & Andre Hayes – 7th – Ms. Nottage

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS IN THE AREA:

1. Where: **Grace City Church**
8950 Ashton Road
Philadelphia, PA 19136
(215) 677-2088 www.gracecityphilly.com

Theme: "Hidden Kingdom"
Date: July 9th – July 13th
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm For children entering grades 1-6
2. Where: **Lawndale Baptist Church**
6433 Lawndale Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19111
215-342-1211 www.lawndalebaptistchurch.org

Date: July 9th – July 13th
Time: 6:30 pm – 9 pm (M-Th) & 6 – 9 pm (Friday – closing ceremony)
For children entering grades K-6

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 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.

In His Grip,

Jeffrey Howard, Principal