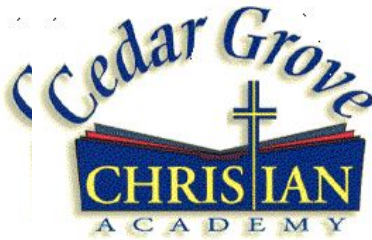


Preschool, Lower School,

Middle School

Website: [www.cgca.org](http://www.cgca.org)

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#19 6/17/19 Final issue of the weekly newsletter for the 2019-2020 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 can be picked up at the school office Monday through Friday from 9-1pm.*

**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 K-4 as a convenient, online means of practicing essential math skills. 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 20 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 3, 2019. Students entering grades 6-8 must follow the guidelines on the CGCA Summer Reading

list. The list is available in our school office and listed on our school's website. Needed forms can be found on our site under the "current families tab". [www.cgca.org](http://www.cgca.org)

**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/](http://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 2019-2020 school year.

**SOCCER CAMP:** July 14-20

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 2019** 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:

<b>CGCA Summer Camp</b>	<b>267 567 0424</b>	<b>6445 Bingham St. Phila., PA 19111</b>
<b>Camp Iroquoia</b>	<b>570 967 2577</b>	<b>Hallstead,PA SoccerCamp (July14-20)</b>
<b>Camp Haycock</b>	<b>610-346-7155</b>	<b>Kintnerville, PA</b>

<b>Mt. Gilead</b>	<b>717 629 0920</b>	<b>Stroudsburg, PA</b>
<b>Camp Sankanac</b>	<b>610 469 6320</b>	<b>Spring city, PA</b>
<b>Haluwasa</b>	<b>609 561 3081</b>	<b>Hammonton. NY</b>
<b>High Point Camp</b>	<b>610 286 5942</b>	<b>Geigertown, PA</b>
<b>Carson Simpson Farm- Day</b>	<b>215 659 0232</b>	<b>Willow Grove, PA</b>
<b>Good News Day Camp</b>	<b>215 324 1112</b>	<b>Philadelphia, PA</b>
<b>Camp Men-O-Lan</b>	<b>215 679 5144</b>	<b>Quakertown, PA</b>

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

***Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>***

Elijah Lopez – Kindergarten – Mrs. Young  
Amari Weaver – Kindergarten – Mrs. Young

***Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>***

Amandla Mmereki - 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Mrs. Davis  
Sabrina Nesbitt - 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Mrs. Davis

***Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>***

Gianni Lawrence – 7/8 ACE – Mrs. Guzman  
Joshua Gill – 7/8 ACE – Mrs. Guzman

***Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>***

Javon Washington - 7<sup>th</sup> grade – Ms. Nottage  
Wendylee Rivera - 7<sup>th</sup> grade – Ms. Nottage

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS IN THE AREA:**

- Where: **Grace City Church**  
8950 Ashton Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19136  
(215) 677-2088 [www.gracecityphilly.com](http://www.gracecityphilly.com)  
Theme: “Hidden Kingdom”  
Date: July 9<sup>th</sup> – July 13<sup>th</sup>  
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](http://www.lawndalebaptistchurch.org)

Date: July 9<sup>th</sup> – July 13<sup>th</sup>

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](http://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.**

**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 would like to provide support please notify our school office.

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.

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](#)