

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.*



#3 10/18/19

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Thursday, October 24th - COME AND HAVE DINNER WITH US!! LET US DO THE COOKING FOR YOU! Spaghetti Dinner forms were sent home. All proceeds will benefit the 7th grade ski trip. You do not have to order ahead. You may come between 5pm and 7:30pm and pay at the door.

#1 PRIORITY ON PRAYER: Once again we have started our school year off with an attitude of prayer. This year, we are going to emphasize prayer in a different way each day, encouraging children and our families to make prayer for our school a #1 priority. Pray daily, keep a prayer journal and pray that many will remain faithful in prayer all month. You can access all the great ideas to help make prayer special at the following link: <http://www.cgca.org/index.php?pID=99> If you would like to get one of the Prayer Bracelets all the kids are wearing, you can get one of your own by sending in \$1 to our main office.

BUNDLES OF LOVE: Cedar Grove Christian Academy has partnered with AMG International to provide Christmas gifts for unfortunate children around the world. Please fill up your box for Bundles of Love and bring it back to school so CGCA can help make these children's Christmas more special. For every \$20 we collect AMG can fill a back pack full of joy for a girl or a boy. We need all the boxes returned by the end of this month.

PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY: Wednesday, November 6 at 9:00 am the photographer will be here for absentees and retakes. Students who were absent should bring their picture money and dress appropriately. Students who had a problem with their pictures should return their complete picture package, except for the group picture.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP ALERT! - It is very important that you practice safe driving practices around the school. **Please do not double park**, make U turns or K turns near the intersection of Martins Mill Rd. and Lawndale Ave. This is a very busy intersection and these types of turns near this intersection are not safe. Also, Only preschool parents are permitted to walk students to class. Parents of children grades 1-8 should drop children off at the curb or door. Grades 1-8 are in the gym or on the playground till 8:05 and are then dismissed to class and are considered late at 8:15. Adults who enter the building should go directly to the main office and not proceed to their child's class. Security is vital. For this reason we must only have necessary personnel in the halls.

PRAY EVERYDAY:

Monday, September 30th – John Campo and Holly Defrates – 3/4 ACE – Ms. Woods

Tuesday, October 1st – Delilah Rosa and Kyra Mickens – 3/4 ACE – Ms. Woods
 Thursday, October 3rd – Hygor Barbosa and Nate Daniels – 3rd grade – Mrs. Bryan
 Friday, October 4th – Lela Carrington and Audrey Kodjovi – 3rd grade – Mrs. Bryan
 Monday, October 7th – Keuturah Clement and Brandon Hall - 2nd grade – Ms. Russell
 Wednesday, October 9th – Joshua Hines and Madison Lewis - 2nd grade – Ms. Russell
 Thursday, October 10th – Jaime Williams and John Kelly - 2nd grade – Mrs. Quigley
 Friday, October 11th – Romal Williams and Jaime Williams - 2nd grade – Mrs. Quigley
 Monday, October 14th – Karis Santiago and Amanda Randall – Kindergarten – Ms. Ide
 Wednesday, October 16th – Ashley Burton and Caleb Gill - 1st grade – Ms. Schermerhorn
 Thursday, October 17th – Katie Jo Rodebaugh and Selah Daniels – Kindergarten – Ms. Ide
 Friday, October 18th -Caleb Gill and Tenor Evans - 1st grade – Ms. Schermerhorn

ABSENTEE CALLS REQUIRED FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS: Parents are required to call the school office (215-725-3383) by 8:45 am if your Middle School child will be absent. This will help us be more consistent with our records and help ensure the safety of our children.

MORNING HOURS: Children who arrive before 7:45 am must report to the daycare until 7:45 am. Grades 1-8 will be supervised at 7:45 am in the yard. Lines enter the building at 8:05 am and school begins at 8:15 am. All children should arrive by 8:10 am at the latest. The late bell rings at 8:15 am.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: Parents are discouraged from calling their children during the school day, unless it is an emergency. Messages will be delivered to them only during lunchtime. Any messages regarding changes in transportation or daycare for the day must be called in before 2:30 pm to ensure your child getting the message. **The office is too busy after that time to deliver messages.** Children are discouraged from using the office phone. If a call is absolutely necessary, the child will have to pay 25¢ per phone call, unless they're sick or have an emergency.

DATES:

Oct	24	Thu	7 th Grade Spaghetti Dinner
Nov	1	Fri	Parent Teacher Conference forms sent home
	5	Tue	End of First Quarter
	6	Wed	Middle School ACSI Spelling Bee
			Picture Retake
	7	Thu	Open House 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	11	Mon	No School - Veterans Day
	13	Wed	Speech Meet Choices Due
	15	Fri	Race for Education

SOCCER SCHEDULE:

Mon. 10/21 Indoor soccer team practice 3 – 4:30
 Tue. 10/22 Co-Ed outdoor soccer game at home vs. Center School 3:30 (Burholme Park)
 Cheerleading try-outs in the library
 Wed. 10/23 Indoor soccer team game at home vs. City School 3:30

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE:

Sat. 10/19

Coed Volleyball Game @ Quakertown – 3:00 p.m.

CGCA DEVELOPMENTAL INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE: The developmental intramural basketball league games began on September 29th, and run 7 weeks. Practices will be held one evening during the week with games every Saturday through Nov. 12th.

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

INSTRUMENT LESSONS: Information about band instrument lessons was sent home for 4th through 8th graders. Lessons are available for the following instruments: **flute, trumpet, trombone, clarinet, saxophone, french horn, baritone horn, tuba, and percussion**. There is no cost for lessons, other than instrument rental or purchase. If you want this opportunity for your child, please indicate that on the form. **Strings and Piano lessons** are available upon request, but are handled by visiting teachers that do this as a business and there is an hourly fee.

CELL PHONES: Students are not permitted to have cell phones in school. If, however, it is necessary for your child to carry a cell phone, it must be left in the office while he/she is in the building. Parents must sign the cell phone form for their child. Middle schoolers are required to turn their phone off for the day. 5th and 6th grade students turn their phones into a homeroom teacher. 7 and 8th graders may keep their phones in their lockers and are solely responsible for the safety of that device.

DAYCARE BILLING: Just a reminder that daycare bills for grades 1-8 will be 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 minutes interval or part thereof. Please be aware that daycare workers appreciate being able to leave at or before 6 pm.

BUS AND CAR TRANSPORTATION: Please call the school office (215-725-3383) before 2:30 pm if your child will not be riding the school bus on a given day. There is **no parking** permitted on Bingham St., except for school buses. **Cars should never be driven into the school yard, even during inclement weather.** Please have your child leave and board your car at the curb. Also, for the safety of our children, please **do not double park or park in the drop-off only zone on Lawndale Street.** Responsible students are available from 8 – 8:30 am to assist preschool students in getting safely to their proper classroom. Thank you.

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