

**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.
A Ministry of Crossroads Bible Church*



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12/11/17

Merry Christmas

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR: As 2017 draws to a close, our administration and school staff want to THANK YOU for the opportunity to serve you this past year. It has been a real privilege to serve you and your family and to nurture your children as they grow in the Lord. May the Lord bless you and encourage you as you seek to walk with Him. Merry Christmas to all and we wish you blessings in 2018!

Make December a special month to honor our Lord for His birthday by making a conscious, specific effort of sharing the Love of Jesus every day with someone. It would be great to hear about some of those situations so CGCA can encourage others to do the same.



Christmas vacation begins at noon on Tuesday, December 19, 2017. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 8:15 am.



RACE FOR EDUCATION: We have not yet finished receiving or tallying all the donations from Race, but so far the Lord has blessed us with well over **\$12,000.00** in returns and more mailers are being returned daily. You may continue to send your donations until the end of the school year. Thank you to all who participated in this yearly fund-raiser.



PRAY EVERYDAY: The following students prayed for the needs of our school this week:
Wednesday, November 22nd – Drake Carter & Jaren McLean - 1st grade – Ms. Parke
Monday, November 27th – Jayla Morgan & Lathan Miller - 6th grade – Mrs. Azevedo
Wednesday, November 29th – Javon Washington & Ryan Saint-Fleur - 6th grade – Mrs. Azevedo
Thursday, November 30th – Yandel Alvarez & Sydney Chantae Wright – 5/6 ACE – Mrs. Clydesdale
Friday, December 1st – Alyssa Dinvil & Caitlynn Wilson – 5/6 ACE – Mrs. Clydesdale

DATES:

Dec	13	Wed	Mid-Quarter grades available on RenWeb ParentsWeb at www.renweb.org
	14	Thur	Lower School Speech Meet Parts Assigned
	18	Mon	NOON DISMISSAL – Faculty/Staff Christmas Luncheon Nursery & Pre-Kindergarten Christmas Program
	19	Tue	NOON DISMISSAL – BEGIN CHRISTMAS VACATION – INFORMAL DAY

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. Happy Christmas Shopping.

BOYS' BASKETBALL:

Tuesday, 12/12 – Boys Basketball Game @ AIM
Wednesday, 12/13 – B&G Basketball Game – Home v. Open Door

GIRLS' BASKETBALL:

Monday, 12/11 - Girls Basketball Game – Home v. Calvary
Wednesday, 12/13 – B&G Basketball Game – Home v. Open Door

CARS AT CGCA: Cars should never be driven into the school yard off Lawndale Street, even during inclement weather. This is a staff only parking area. Please have your child leave and board your car at the curb. Also, for the safety of our children, please do not double park on Lawndale Street. You are encouraged to pull into the school yard off Bingham Street for drop off at the gym doors from 7:30 am – 8:30 am. Responsible students are available from 8:00 – 8:25am here to assist preschool students in getting safely to their proper classroom.

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.

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.

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, 1st - 4th graders must leave their phone in the office, 5th and 6th graders leave them with their teacher, and 7th and 8th graders leave them in their lockers, while he/she is in the building. Parents must sign the cell phone form for their child.

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.

Collect Tyson Foods A+ Product UPCs for our school to earn cash. Labels are worth \$0.24 each! And don't forget to clip those Boxtops too!

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Howard, Principal