

Preschool, Lower School,  
Middle School

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

215-725-3383



*The Mission of Cedar Grove  
Academy  
is to give a quality Christian  
Education  
emphasizing traditional  
Biblical values.*



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

In just 10 short school days we will be taking off for 2 weeks to celebrate one of the greatest moments in all of history - the birth of the incarnate God, Jesus Christ! I do hope you will be using this time of Advent to focus on this amazing gift of promised eternal life. It is our prayer that you and your family will have an amazing Christmas and enjoy a time of fellowship and regeneration as you celebrate His birth and look forward to His return someday soon.

#### **BUNDLES OF LOVES:**

This December, teams from AMG International will be headed overseas to several other countries to help hand out Bundles of Love to children for Christmas. Mr. Ivins was given a check for well over \$1,200 which will provide 300 Bundles of love to children supported by the program. Thank you so much. Pray for the children receiving the Bundles of Love that the love of Jesus will be powerful and evident.

**CHAPEL -** this week will be presented at 8:45am by Mrs. Quigley's second grade class and Mr. Breece, our resident student teacher from Cairn University. Mr. Beece also works with the Bucks County chapter of Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). You are welcome to join in on our chapels presented weekly on Tuesdays. Middle School chapel starts at 8:45am and Lower School at 9:45. We often have local area pastors speak in our chapels. If you know of a pastor who would like to volunteer some time to speak in one of our chapels in person or online please share my email with him and ask him to contact me. My email address is [jhoward@cgca.org](mailto:jhoward@cgca.org). The link to our online chapel is available through our school office.

**MID-QUARTERS** - This Friday marks the midpoint of our second marking period. We are thankful for the blessing of being able to offer in person learning so far this year for all our families. About 85% of our student body has taken advantage of this. It has been a blessing to several of our families who are in vulnerable circumstances to take advantage of our classroom online broadcasts and virtual learning program. Up to this point we have not had to go entirely online. We have stayed well below thresholds of Covid cases which has allowed CGCA to continue onsite. However as

Covid cases grow in our city we continue to prepare for a full online program at a moment's notice if necessary. We appreciate the precautions our families have been taking to make sure their children and household remain healthy.

**SICKNESS RELATED PRECAUTIONS AT CGCA:** Below we have listed some of the many safeguards that have been implemented.

1. Sanitizing every touch point in school 3 times everyday.
2. Required quarantining protocols enforced for Covid exposure related cases.
3. All students and staff follow strict hand washing protocols with additional stations located throughout the building.
4. Establishment of a single building entrance with mandatory temperature checks and hand sanitizing.
5. The purchase of large volumes of masks, hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes and spray, a temperature checking station, numerous thermometers, electrostatic sprayers, etc.
6. Professional training in sanitizing and virtual learning for all staff.
7. Acquisition of over 100 additional internet ready devices.
8. New sanitizing protocols instituted at every level.
9. Batch processing for every class throughout the day for subject areas, recesses, lunches and dismissal times.
10. Regular prayer times encouraged for all to seek God's blessing and grace daily.
11. Seeking funding to purchase whole room air purifiers for each classroom. One family has already donated funds for at least 2 units. Each unit cost \$400. Anyone else who would like to donate funds for a unit for their child's classroom should contact our school office.
12. ETC.

**PRAY EVERYDAY:**

**Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

Ashley Burton - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mrs. Quigley

Jonah Roman - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mrs. Quigley

**Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

Josiah Dodson - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mrs. Quigley

Zabria Woodard - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mrs. Quigley

**Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Alivia Vega - 1<sup>st</sup> – Miss Schermerhorn

Ryan Holley - 1<sup>st</sup> – Miss Schermerhorn

**Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Kylin Purnell - 1<sup>st</sup> – Miss Schermerhorn  
Mahlia Cheatham - 1<sup>st</sup> – Miss Schermerhorn

**Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Adam Weaver - 1<sup>st</sup> – Miss Parke  
Jonathan Grasty - 1<sup>st</sup> – Miss Parke

**Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

Selah Daniels - 1<sup>st</sup> – Miss Parke  
Makayla Kennedy - 1<sup>st</sup> – Miss Parke

**DATES:**

Dec	7	Mon	Pearl Harbor Day: Flag at half staff
	11	Fri	Mid-Quarter Reports
Dec 18 - Jan 1		Fri–Fri	Christmas Vacation
18	DCC		<b>NOON DISMISSAL - Staff Christmas Luncheon</b>
			<b>Noon Dismissal – Beginning of Christmas</b>
			<b>Vacation-Informal Day</b>
Jan 4		Mon	School and Daycare Resume
Jan 14		Thu	Tentative date for the 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Ski trip



**ATTENTION PARENTS – COLD TEMPERATURES:** As the mercury drops, we ask that parents send their child dressed for cold weather. A warm coat, hat, and gloves are needed now and until the end of winter. Even on colder days recess is held outside and children should come prepared for this.

**EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING - #193:** Due to bad weather, our school may need to either close early or not open on occasion. An Alert Now message will be sent to the primary phone number you have given us for your family and an announcement will be posted on our website at [cgca.org](http://cgca.org). Please update these phone numbers whenever necessary. Our closing number is **193** and it will be announced on KYW – 1060 AM – news radio station. (School closings are also posted at [www.KYW1060.com](http://www.KYW1060.com) on the internet). All CGCA emergency closings can also be seen on the major Philadelphia TV stations (3, 6, and 10).

**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 6:00 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.

**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.

**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 gets the message. **The office is too busy after that time to deliver messages.**

**CARS AT CGCA:** Cars should never be driven into the school yard off Lawndale St., even during inclement weather. This is a staff only parking area with very specific arrival and departure stipulations. 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 St. for drop off at the gym doors from 7:45 am – 8:40 am. Responsible students are available there from 7:45 – 8:40 am to assist young students in getting safely to their proper classroom.

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

## HOW TO EARN BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY.

All you need is your phone! Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online. **Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs!**

**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

Cedar Grove Christian Academy, Inc. as the charity. (The address listed for us is in Holland, PA, but it is still CGCA! It has to do with the filing of our 501(c)3.) All pricing and benefits still apply.

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