

Preschool, Lower School,
Middle School

Website: www.cgca.org

215-725-3383 - school

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



BUNDLES OF LOVES:

On December 3rd – 10th, teams from AMG are headed to Guatemala and Peru and several other countries to help hand out Bundles of Love to children for Christmas. On November 13th, Mr. Ivins was given a check for \$1,520 which gave a Bundle to 76 children. A parent gave \$20.00 that afternoon, so he took home \$1,540.00. Before Thanksgiving a LS student gave \$9.38 which would have been a good start for next year, except that an anonymous donation of \$33.55 came in after Christmas and helped us make two more Bundles so now 79 children will receive a Bundle this year because of the sacrificial and generous donations by many of our families. Thank you so much. Pray for the children receiving the Bundles of Love that the Love of Jesus will be received also.

NOON DISMISSAL and NO DAYCARE: Wednesday we will dismiss at 12:00 Noon with no daycare services after available. We are asking every parent to make arrangements for their child so our entire staff can participate in our Christmas Celebration.

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

Wednesday, November 21st – David Small & Brianna Young – 7th grade - Ms. Nottage

Monday, November 26th – Raheem Sams & Maddie Davis - 7th grade – Ms. Nottage

Wednesday, November 28th – Enrique Franco & David Small - 7th grade – Ms. Nottage

Friday, November 30th – Isaiah Welsh & Julia Dos Santos – 6th grade – Mrs. Azevedo

Monday, December 3rd – Daniel Hardy & Sydney Wright – 5/6 ACE – Mrs. Clydesdale
 Tuesday, December 4th – Hannah Lima & Taliyah Cannon – 5th grade – Mrs. Wright
 Wednesday, December 5th – Alyssa Dinvil & Andrew Hayes – 5/6 ACE – Mrs. Clydesdale
 Friday, December 7th – Patricia Noel & Samir Scriven – 5th grade – Mrs. Wright

BASKETBALL:

Mon. Dec 17 th	3:00-4:30 pm	Boys Basketball Practice
Tue. Dec 18 th	3:30-5:00 pm	B&G Basketball v. Holmesburg
Thu. Jan 3 rd	3:30-4:00 pm	B&G Basketball v. PMCA

WINTER INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE:

Sign up forms were sent home in December and were due **December 7th**. Tryouts for new players are **January 5, 2019** at 10:00 am in the gymnasium. Coaches will contact returning players with practice time schedules the first week of January.

DATES:

Dec			
	12	Wed	Mid-Quarter Reports – Grades Available on RenWeb
	17	Mon	Nursery & Pre-K Christmas Program – 9:00 am
	19	Wed	NOON DISMISSAL - Beginning of Christmas Vacation - Informal Day
			NO DAYCARE/Staff Christmas Luncheon
	Dec 20- Jan 1	Thu–Tue	Christmas Vacation
	Jan 2	Wed	School and Daycare Resume
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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. 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 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.

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.

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 7:30 am – 8:30 am. Responsible students are available there from 8 – 8:25 am to assist young students in getting safely to their proper classroom.

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

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.

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](#)