

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.*



#9 1/26/18

**REGISTRATION 2018-2019:** Registration packets were sent out and are due on or before February 16, 2018. After February 16, 2018, enrollment will be open to new families. Plan on reserving your space early.

**Schedule Changes:** Please be sure to notice schedule changes listed on the calendar with these notes and on our website.

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia applications for the 2018-2019 school year are open now. The application deadline is March 1, 2018. They require all families to be Philadelphia residents and meet their financial criterion. CSFP will be awarding 2,000 new, four-year K-8<sup>th</sup> grade scholarships next school year. To apply, please visit their website at [www.csphiladelphia.org](http://www.csphiladelphia.org).

**SCHOLARSHIP ALERT:** Please click on the following link - [Prospective Families](#) and click on "Scholarships" to access scholarship opportunities for your family for next school year. Scholarship deadlines will soon be upon us so please check out all the links on our website to see if any apply to your family. Information about CSFP, our largest scholarship, is also available on this link.

**EVENING OPEN HOUSE:** First Open House – Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 5-7pm

However, If you know of someone who would like to see the school in action sooner, encourage them to call our school office and schedule a tour. Tours can be arranged anytime during regular school hours.

**Our Annual Country Fair:** Country Fair will be here before you know it. We are planning to send the first announcements out this week. I hope you can set the date aside to be a part of this special event. We are always in need of volunteers to make the day a success. Please be willing to sign up and join in the fun and excitement. Look for the flyer coming home with your child later next week.

**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. (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).

**Our Graduating Class's Annual Ski Trip:** This highly anticipated event is scheduled to take place this coming Thursday, Feb, 1<sup>st</sup>. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are looking forward to an exhilarating day on the slopes at Jack Frost and Big Boulder Ski Resort. We have taken this trip every year with our graduating class for over 30 years. It is a blessing that this can be part of our overall Physical Education Program as our kids learn the basics of this lifetime sport.

**February is Black History Month:** Our entire staff and student body look forward to taking time to celebrate the accomplishments of famous black Americans. Throughout this month teachers will be honoring celebrated Americans in a variety of ways. Keep an eye out for our next news letter where we will be announcing ways in which this month is highlighted.

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

1/17/18  
 Nylah Wells - 1<sup>st</sup> grade (Ms. Schermerhorn)  
 Philicia Simmons - 1<sup>st</sup> grade (Ms. Schermerhorn)

1/18/18  
 Nathaniel Daniels - 1<sup>st</sup> grade (Ms. Parke)  
 Sianna Reeves - 1<sup>st</sup> grade (Ms. Parke)

1/19/18  
 Jurnee Akil - 1<sup>st</sup> grade (Ms. Parke)  
 Jaren McLean - 1<sup>st</sup> grade (Ms. Parke)

1/22/18  
 Isaiah Douglas – Kindergarten (Ms. Ide)  
 Keturah Clemens – Kindergarten (Ms. Ide)

1/24/18  
 Elias Nguyen – Kindergarten (Ms. Ide)  
 Nicholas Kemp – Kindergarten (Ms. Ide)

1/25/18  
 Jayvon Morgan – Kindergarten (Mrs. Young)  
 Madison Lewis – Kindergarten (Mrs. Young)

1/26/18  
 Tyrell Garcia – Kindergarten (Mrs. Young)  
 Joseph Menezes – Kindergarten (Mrs. Young)

**DATES:**

Feb	<b>1</b>	<b>Thur</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Ski Trip
	<b>2</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Report Cards Issued
	<b>6</b>	<b>Tues</b>	Evening Open House 5-7 pm
	<b>8</b>	<b>Thur</b>	Merit Honor Roll Trip (Rescheduled for Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> )
	<b>9</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Discovery Center Contracts are due
	<b>10</b>	<b>Sat</b>	New Student Testing
	<b>14</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Candy Gram sponsored by CBS
	<b>16</b>	<b>Fri</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Science Fair (Rescheduled for March 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Middle School Science Fair grades 6-8 (Rescheduled for March 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Open Enrollment Registration for 2017-2018 term is due

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:**

Mon.	Jan 29	Girls Basketball @ Greene Street
Tue.	Jan 30	B & G Basketball Game @ Center School
Tue.	Feb 6	Boys JV & Girls Basketball – Home v. Waldorf

Wed. Feb 7 B & G Basketball Game @ Open Door  
Thur. Feb 8 B & G Basketball Game @ P.C.A.  
Fri. Feb 9 Boys V & JV – Home v. Calvary

**WINTER INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE SCHEDULE:**

Sat., Jan 27– 9am – Boys – Red vs. Green      Sat, Feb 3 - 9am – Boys – Green vs. Blue  
10am – Girls – Blue vs. Gold                      10am – Girls – Green vs. Blue  
11am – Girls – Red vs. Green                      11am – Boys – Red vs. Gold  
12pm – Boys – Blue vs. Gold                      12am – Girls – Red vs. Gold

Sat, Feb 10 – 9 – Boys – Red vs. Blue  
10 – Girls – Red vs. Blue  
11 – Girls – Green vs. Gold  
12 – Boys – Green vs. Gold

**Practice Schedule:**

Mondays - 6-7pm – Red Girls                      7-8pm – Gold Boys  
Tuesdays - 6-7pm – Green Girls                      7-8pm – Blue Boys  
Wednesdays - 6-7pm – Blue Girls  
Thursdays - 6-7pm – Green Boys  
Fridays - 5-6pm – Gold Girls                      6-7pm – Red Boys  
The week of LS program gym is closed Wed., Thurs., and Fri. All practice Mon. and Tues.

**REPORT CARD REMINDER:** Please take care of all financial obligations to the Academy (daycare fees, library books and DVDs, tuition, etc.) so that your child may receive his/her report card on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. All tuition accounts must be up to date. Other monies owed must be paid in full, as well, to receive the report card. Past-due library books and videos must be returned to the Enrichment Center.

**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 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.

**IT'S NEARLY TAX TIME!** Childcare statements were sent home if your account is up to date. This is for use in claiming childcare credits on your Federal Income Tax Return. (These are **not** daycare bills). If your family does not receive one and your child used the daycare, please call the office to have one sent home with your child. Please note if the total paid for the year was less than \$20, the form will not be sent home. CGCA's tax ID number is listed on those sheets. This is a confidential number and should **not** be shared with anyone other than those families who received this statement. **Please note: IRS guidelines do not allow families to claim amounts paid for tuition for education as a childcare credit!**

**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!

In His Grip,  
Jeffrey Howard, Principal