

Preschool, Lower School,

Middle School

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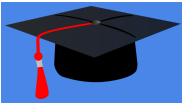


The Mission of Cedar Grove Academy is to give a quality Christian Education emphasizing traditional Biblical values.



#15 4/30/21

Flex Friday's daycare to end at 4:00 We have only the May Flex Fridays left for the school year and have found that the overwhelming majority of students all leave by 4:00 at the latest. With that in mind we have decided to end our afternoon daycare at that time on those few Flex days we have left. We do appreciate your understanding.



Graduations @ CGCA:

We are planning graduations as scheduled. We will, most likely, have to restrict numbers of attendees. Each graduate will certainly be permitted to have at least 2 individuals to share in the ceremony and we will also be hosting it live on Zoom. If restrictions lift we hope to open the ceremony up to more friends and family members of our graduates.

National Teacher Appreciation Week: May 2-8 is National Teacher Appreciation Week. As a school we have a teacher appreciation luncheon on the last day of the school year that many of you donate towards. However, this has been a unique year for all of us and if you would like to do something a little extra for your child's teacher, this coming week may be a good time to do so. Cards are always nice. I always loved it when someone brought me homemade baked goods and I know most of our staff love flowers. Just a few suggestions in case you are interested.

2021

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Order your 2020-2021 Yearbook

Each student received a yearbook order form. If you would like to order your book of memories, complete the form, include payment, and send it to the office. Yearbooks should be in before the end of the school year, and you will be able to enjoy the memories all summer.

Bi-weekly progress reports: will be emailed to you every other Friday for the balance of the year. May 7, and 21. You can view grades, assignments and see missing assignments anytime by logging into your [FACTS/RenWeb account](#).

OPEN HOUSE: Please invite your friends and family members, who might have school age children, to attend one of our Open Houses which will take place on the following dates:

Thursday, May 6 - 8:30am – Noon

Are you going to church regularly: If you have not been to church in a while and are in need of some direction, I encourage you to visit our schools website @ www.cgca.org under “Student Life”. Here you will find contact information for some of the churches our staff and students attend. The list is far from complete and we are adding to it all the time. Most churches offer both online and onsite opportunities as well as children, youth and adult ministries.



Dollar Donut Day: Every year our Council by Students (CBS) sponsors a day of yummy snacks we affectionately call Dollar Donut Day. Order forms have gone home with your child. They can order a single donut to be delivered to them for a snack on the day of or an entire **DOZEN** to take home at the end of the day or both. We will be delivering the crowd pleasing Krispy Kreme donuts with a choice between scrumptious glazed or decadent chocolate glazed. Get your orders in soon. We need to place the final order May 6th for a May 11th event.

High School at CGCA!! As of this fall CGCA preschool, elementary and middle school will also have a brand new Christian High School. This has been a LONG time in coming and we are very excited about providing an exceptional K-12 program for our families. This September we will be welcoming our first 9th grade class and will be celebrating our first Senior High graduation in 2025. We praise the Lord for leading our school in this direction and covet your prayers as we move forward to enhance and improve this ministry started over 50 years ago.

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

4/21/21

Bria Abraham - 1st grade - Miss Parke
Rondell Williams - 1st grade - Miss Parke

4/26/21

Ethan Williams - Kindergarten - Miss Ide
Guetchina Clement - Kindergarten - Miss Ide

4/29/21

Daniel Roldan - Kindergarten - Mrs. Roman
Harmony Govan - Kindergarten - Mrs. Roman

4/22/21

Kylin Purnell - 1st grade - Miss Schermerhorn
Peyton Scott - 1st grade - Miss Schermerhorn

4/28/21

Shekinah Masih - Kindergarten - Miss Ide
Isaac Jennings - Kindergarten - Miss Ide

4/30/21

Cam’Ron Flood - Kindergarten - Mrs. Roman
Alfredo Mayorga - Kindergarten - Mrs. Roman

DATES:

May	3-7		Mon-Fri	Teacher Appreciation Week
	5		Wed	Mid Quarter
	6		Thu	National Teachers Day
	7		Fri	Open House
	8			National Day of Prayer
	11		Sat	Progress Report - emailed
	14		Tue	New Student Testing
	21			\$ Donut day CBS
	5/24-5/28		Fri	Middle school program chapel
	5/24-5/28			8th grade Trip
	5/28		Fri	Flex Friday
	5/29			Progress Report emailed
5/31		Mon-Fri	Spirit Week	
		Mon-Fri	Field Days	
		Fri	½ Day Flex Friday	
		Sat	Soccer Clinic Burholme Park	
		Mon	No School or Daycare	
			Memorial Day	

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE:

Tue, May 4	Softball Practice - Burholme Park	3:15 pm - 4:30 pm
Wed, May 5	Softball Game - Burholme Park	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Thu, May 6	Softball Practice	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Tue, May 11	Softball Game - Newtown Friends School	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Thu, May 13	Softball Practice	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Tue, May 18	Softball Practice - Burholme Park	3:15 pm - 4:30 pm
Sat, May 22	Soccer Clinic	

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.** 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.

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING: Each year CGCA schedules time for staff to learn the best practices for child abuse awareness. They learn how to recognize signs of child abuse and how to help children who have been victimized by this heinous act. They learn how to avoid pitfalls and be aware of potentially dangerous situations. It is our goal to train every staff member to know how to handle scenarios that may be harmful. We have partnered with a company called Praesidium to provide both online and onsite training for our staff in this area. We have also purchased their student training materials to help our children be aware of child abuse, know how to recognize it and the best ways to handle a situation if or when it presents itself.

RENWEB: I hope you are regularly checking your child's grades. You can access RenWeb using the link at the top of the page on our [school's website](#). Please call our school office if you need any assistance.

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.

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 3:15 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.

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

Hand book/uniform code/supply lists/forms

New Student Application

[Teaching Application](#)

[Non-teaching Applications](#)