

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.*



#17 6/12/21



### Graduations @ CGCA:

Both K grad and 8th grade graduations went well. We did have to restrict the number of attendees that each graduate was permitted. Each had about 3 individuals to share in the ceremony and there were well over 100 computers live on Zoom. It was a great evening of recognition and celebration. Though our reception time was limited, I believe the graduates knew they were cared for and felt encouraged by the recognition of accomplishments.

**High School at CGCA!!** WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT OUR NEW HIGH SCHOOL! Only a few openings remain. **If you do plan to register you have until the end of JUNE to do so.** As of this fall CGCA preschool, elementary and middle school will also have a brand new Christian High School. This has been a L OOOO N G 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 that started over 50 years ago.

**Summer Break!** Praise the Good Lord, together we completed one of the most challenging school years in our history. He provided wisdom, safety, protection and dedicated families and staff. Thank you for trusting us and working together with our staff to see our children get a quality Christian Education in the midst of turmoil, upheaval and unprecedented precautions and restrictions. You along with our staff should feel proud of the work you allowed our Heavenly Father do through you! Let's not let down our guard now. The enemy does not want the work of God to move forward. Please use this summer to grow spiritually and help our children to do the same. This can be done through being regular in Church once again, spending time daily in God's Word and in prayer, and being committed to asking God for leading and then yielding to that leading.



### Weekly Fasting for CGCA!

To continue with the thought above, I am asking every reader of this letter to participate in our FAST AND PRAY FRIDAYS this summer. Every Friday please commit to fasting a snack, meal, thing or day. Please choose something you can give up on Friday and

spend that time praying for our children and their school - Cedar Grove Christian Academy. The Bible teaches that true spiritual power only comes via one means, that is fasting and praying. I urge you to serve our school family by doing this regularly all summer long. The Bible teaches that the fervent prayer of a righteous person overwhelms the enemy and protects those that belong to Him. I cannot see the future but I serve the One who does and He not only knows it, He ordains it.

**Summer Camp and Summer school** are off to a great start with about 80 kids in the programs. Please pray for these programs this summer as our children grow in knowledge and grow spiritually. We are happy to have Ms. Millie back leading the charge in CGCA summer camp and Miss Woods heading up our Summer School program. We did not offer summer camp last year, so we were quite excited to be able to bring it back in 2021. PTL! Cedar Grove Summer School program will continue to operate until July 16 (5 weeks total) from 8:30 am to 11:40 am. The purpose of the program is to give students a way to strengthen weak areas in math, reading, language arts, Bible and other subject areas and to provide an opportunity for enrichment.



Saturday Service Celebration at CGCA Saturday, August 7th - 7am - Noon -

## Postponed indefinitely



### 2020-2021 Yearbook

There are still a few copies of the yearbook in the office. If you want to enjoy the memories all summer long, you may buy one for \$20, while supplies last.



Right Now Media may have to be discontinued at CGCA. We need your help! It costs \$2,000 annually to keep this valuable resource in place. We need more sponsorship to keep this resource flowing at CGCA. If you or someone you know would like to adopt this program to benefit the extended family of CGCA please let us know ASAP!

**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 school's website @ [www.cgca.org](http://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.

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

5/17/21  
 London Tuten - 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Brennan  
 Samahn Lolley - 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Brennan

5/19/21  
 Zaire Fontalus - 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Brennan  
 Chakai Roberts - 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Brennan

5/20/21  
 Arden Frazier - 5th grade - Mrs. Wright  
 Kari Abraham - 5th grade - Mrs. Wright

5/21/21  
 Kennady Eakins - 5th grade - Mrs. Wright  
 Nyelle Edwards - 5th grade - Mrs. Wright

5/24/21  
 Khali Barmore - 4th grade - Mrs. Nolan  
 Khalil Simon-Fletcher - 4th grade - Mrs. Nolan

5/26/21  
 Isaac Santos - 4th grade - Mrs. Nolan  
 Brooklyn Tucker - 4th grade - Mrs. Nolan

5/27/21  
 Delasi Gbomita - 3/4 ACE - Ms. Woods  
 John Campo - 3/4 ACE - Ms. Woods

5/28/21  
 Lianna Davis - 3/4 ACE - Ms. Woods  
 Sydney Ezekiel - 3/4 ACE - Ms. Woods

**DATES:**

<b>June</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>Mon</b>	Summer School - 6/8 - 7/16
	<b>16</b>		<b>Wed</b>	Report Card Pickup Middle School Merit Trip
<b>July</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Fri</b>	Last Day of Summer School
<b>August</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>Sat</b>	Saturday Service Celebration

**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.

**FIELD DAY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS:**

Funniest-- Clifford Fleurimond, Nile Sterling

Most Creative-- Selah Daniels, Amira Dade-Bey

Most Unique-- Dulce Mayorga, Abigail Berrios

Most Colorful-- Caleb Gill, Khali Barmore

Sportsmanship-- Isadora DaSilva, Nate Daniels

Christian Testimony-- Joshua Hines, Madysen Joseph

**FIELD DAY HAT CONTEST WINNERS:**

Patriotic-- Romal and Rondell Williams

Most Creative-- Brittney Boyd, Robbie Burton

Funniest-- Jaycelyn Strickland, Joshua and Jacob Hines

Most Unique-- Mya Montanez, Khali Barmore

Christian Testimony-- Philicia Simmons, Dulce Mayorga

Most Colorful-- Yael Lopez

Most Colorful and Sweetest-- Amira Dade Bey

Sportsmanship-- Abigail Berrios, Nate Daniels

Cutest-- Ariagny Soto, Chloe Visith

Tallest-- Ethan Nguyen

**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](#)

[Hand book/uniform code/supply lists/forms](#)

[New Student Application](#)

[Teaching Application](#)

[Non-teaching Applications](#)