

Preschool, Lower,
Middle and High School

Website: www.cgca.org

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



4/8/22

Happy-Easter



Greetings to you all in the Wonderful Name of our Risen Lord and Heavenly Father! We do hope you are able to celebrate this Easter in a wonderful and meaningful fashion. As Easter Sunday approaches we sense the urge to encourage all our children and our families to make community fellowship and church attendance a priority in each person's life. Many churches have now opened for in person gatherings. We would like to encourage you to "remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy." (Ex. 20:8). If your church is meeting in person, we urge you to be there fellowshiping with other believers. If it is not, or you simply cannot attend in person, we urge you to seek for an online

option.

To these ends we have begun providing you with options for both in person and online gatherings. On our website we have begun building a resource for our families. Here you can find church information about [ministries represented by students and staff here at our school](#). The list is still in progress. We will be adding churches daily. Many are in person but also offer an online option. Many offer children and youth ministries.

We will see you back here at school after Easter on April 19th.

COUNTRY FAIR: This year's Country Fair and Flea Market is April 30, 2022. Please save the date. We are again collecting **donations** for our **Silent Auction** and **White Elephant** tables. If you, your place of employment, a family member, or a friend have any items, services, or gift certificates that we could use, please contact the school and let us know. If you have the address of a store, restaurant, company, or even a person to whom we could send a letter requesting a donation, please send that information to the school office as well. We hope to have many valuable items for auction again this year. You will find a **Volunteer form** on our website's homepage. **Please complete and return the Volunteer form to the school office as soon as possible.** Under the Current Families drop down menu you will find Country Fair forms. You may fill out the form online. Thank You!!!!

SUMMER DAY CAMP '22 @ CEDAR GROVE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY:

June 6 - July 29 Eight Weeks!!! 8am – 5pm \$130 per week.

Week 9 available August 1 - August 5 (if there is enough interest)

Extended hours available (call for details). Discount given for extra siblings.

For students entering Kindergarten – completed 7th grade.

There's a \$60 non-refundable registration fee per child. Place availability is on a first come, first serve basis. Please call first, space is limited. Summer Day Camp registration forms are available at the school office. Call 267-567-0424 with any further questions.

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 5 - 8:30am – Noon

Piano Lessons are available upon request, but are handled by a visiting teacher that does this as a business and there is an hourly fee. [Click here for more information.](#)

STORIES TO TELL: CGCA is a great place to grow and learn. We want you to hear about

some of the stories we get to live all the time. Here is a sample of some of the great stories of things happening around the school.

Mrs. Quigley - 2nd grade: On Saturday night, March 26th, Mrs. Quigley's second graders and their families met in the Cedar Grove gym for a feast and fun night. They shared a delicious dinner and then the cubs sang some of their favorite praise and worship songs for their parents. It was a blessing to be together.

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

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| 3/29/22 Samiyah Battle - 6th grade - Ms. Marshall Kari Abraham - 6th grade - Ms. Marshall | 3/30/22 Nakayla Perry - 6th grade - Ms. Marshall Aubrey Spivey - 6th grade - Ms. Marshall |
| 3/31/22 Ryleigh Peterson - 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Brennan Lianna Davis - 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Brennan | 4/1/22 Alaynah Middleton-Bey - 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Brennan John Campo - 5 /6 ACE - Mrs. Brennan |
| 4/6/22 Brooklyn Tucker - 5th grade - Mrs. Wright Analisse Rosado - 5th grade - Mrs. Wright | 4/7/22 Elijah Burse - 4th grade - Mrs. Nolan Jacob Hines - 4th grade - Mrs. Nolan |
| 4/8/22 Jordan Wiley - 4th grade - Mrs. Nolan Simone Gates - 4th grade - Mrs. Nolan | |

DATES:

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| April | 4/8 | | Fri | Progress reports emailed |
| | 4/9 | | Sat | Report Card |
| | 4/11-4/18 | | Mon-Mon | New Student Testing |
| | 4/22 | | Fri | No School - Easter Break |
| | 4/26 | | Tue | Fine Arts |
| | 4/27 | | Wed | Progress reports |
| | 4/29 | | Fri | JE Chapel Speaker |
| | 4/30 | | Sat | Secretary's day |
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TRACK:

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| Fri, 4/1 | HS Track and Field Training | 3:15-4:45 pm |
| Wed, 4/6 | MS Track and Field Training | 3:15-4:45 pm |
| Fri, 4/8 | HS Track and Field Training | 3:15-4:45 pm |
| Wed, 4/20 | MS Track and Field Training | 3:15-4:45 pm |
| Fri, 4/22 | HS Track and Field Training | 3:15-4:45 pm |
| Tue, 4/26 | MACSA Middle School Track Meet | |
| Wed, 4/27 | MACSA High School Track Meet | |

Fri, 4/29 HS Track and Field Training 3:15-4:45 pm

SOFTBALL:

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| Tue, 4/5 | MS Softball Practice @ Burholme Park | 3:15-4:45 pm |
| Thu, 4/7 | MS Softball Practice @ Burholme Park | 4:45-5:45 pm |
| Tue, 4/19 | MS Softball Practice @ Burholme Park | 3:15-4:45 pm |
| Thu, 4/21 | Softball Game @ Newtown Friends | 4:00 pm |
| Tue, 4/26 | MS Softball Practice @ Burholme Park | 3:15-4:45 pm |
| Thu, 4/28 | MS Softball Practice @ Burholme Park | 4:45-5:45 pm |

HIGH HONORS AND HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

THIRD GRADE

Mikayla Alam
Madison Daniels
*Caleb Gill
Jaiden Lynch-Rivera
Elijah Rivera
Jonah Roman
Randolph Rousseau
Amari Weaver
Zabria Woodard

3/4 ACE

3rd

*David Edwards
Ava Jones
Yael Lopez
Mark Nelson
Elias Nguyen
Chloe Visith

4th

Devin Brooks-Outten
Eljah Burse
Iyoki Drummond
Terra Evans
Bandon Hall
Jacob Hines
Joshua Hines
Milan Rice Fleming
Ashley Spivey

John Kelly
Raffy Moore-Diaz
Neelsai Patnala
Jaime Williams

FIFTH GRADE

Nathaniel Daniels

Isaac Santos

SIXTH GRADE

Christopher Chica
Aaliyah Colbert
Brian Crawford
Ny'elle Edwards
Zyair Gay
Sydney Jainlett
Brooke Mcfee
Jaycelyn Strickland

5/6 ACE

5th

*Abigail Berrios
*John Campo
*Lianna Davis
*Holly DeFrates
*Sydney Ezekiel
Delasi Gbomita

6th

Steeve Zaire Fontalus
Alaynah Middleton-Bey
*Austin Wright

SEVENTH GRADE

Talia Hines
Renee Jiwanmall
Khaliyah Kemp
*Daniel LaTorre
Madison Roth
Joshua Hames
*Makayla Hogue
*Makayla Littles
*Chase White

EIGHTH GRADE

*Isabella Azevedo
*Alassane Camara
*Ariel Forrest
*Ciara Foxworth
*Daniel Hardy
Shalom Issac
*Henry Mikos
Rachel Nicholas
*Patricia Noel

7/8 ACE

7th

Layla Ibrahim
Gabby Owens

8th

*Jazmyn Copeland
*Kenny Davis
Aman Easterling
Mya Montanez
*Ethan Nguyen

NINTH GRADE

Alexander Eakins
Caitlyn Wilson

ABSENTEE CALLS REQUIRED FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Parents are required to call the school office (215-725-3383) by 8:45 am if your Middle School or High School child will be absent. This will help us be more consistent with our records and help ensure the safety of our children.

LUNCH PROGRAM: You may go into your RenWeb account and set up orders for your student(s), which we will see in our system. All lunch snacks and meal orders should be made ON RENWEB and at least 24 hours in advance. Menus are posted Friday or Saturday for the next week, so you may order over the weekend for the following week. If your child is absent or does not have lunch for some reason, we have a book where we record credits for any meals not received.

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.

CLEARANCES: Parents interested in attending field trips with their child must have a PA Child Abuse Record Check and PA Criminal History clearance. If you are interested in getting your clearances, please feel free to go to our school website and click on Parent Helps, and scroll down to PA Background Checks for Volunteers. Once you have both clearances, please provide the office with a copy of the same.

DAYCARE BILLING: Just a reminder that daycare bills for grades 1-9 will be 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.

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

CGCA as the Charity. All pricing and benefits still apply.

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.

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](#)

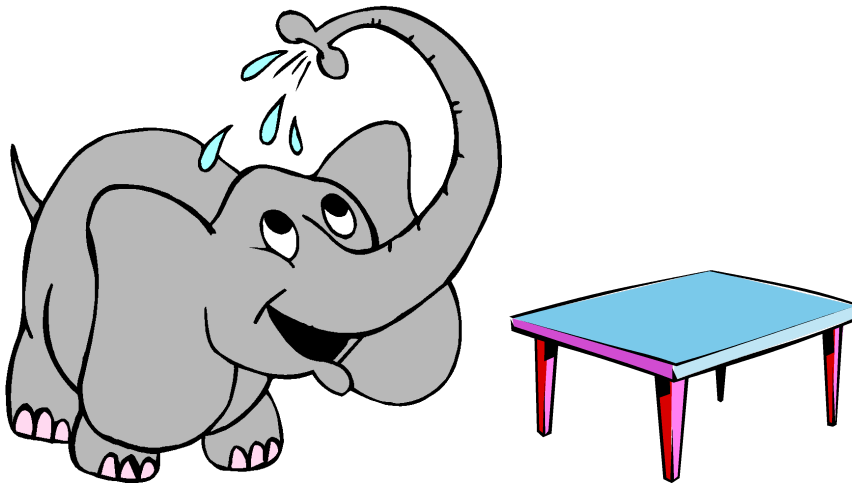
[New Student Application](#)

[Teaching Application](#)

[Non-teaching Applications](#)

Cedar Grove Christian Academy Annual Country Fair and Flea Market!

**Help fill the
WHITE ELEPHANT**



TABLE!

Once again, we will be having a White Elephant Table at the Annual Cedar Grove Christian Academy Country Fair and Flea Market! You can help! If every family in our school would send in a few items, our table would be full!

Please look around your house for anything that you are not using any longer. The items should be in good shape and might be of value to someone else. It's almost springtime and that means time to clean out the closets, drawers, basement, and garage and donate the things you haven't used for a while. Example of items: books, magazines, toys, knickknacks, kitchen items such as dishes and glassware, household items, small appliances, sports equipment, furniture, toys, rugs, etc. **PLEASE, NO CLOTHES OR SHOES.**

Please ask your neighbors, relatives, friends, and church family for items that they can donate. This table brings 100% profit for the school and can be as successful as you make it.

Thanks for your help and don't forget to visit the White Elephant Table on **the LAST SATURDAY OF APRIL** - you may find something you can use or you might just see your item was sold. Remember, "One man's trash is another man's treasure". **DONATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED!** Items can be placed on the tables provided in the

basement of the school.

Happy Cleaning!

Patsy Curry

Joye Nottage

Dear Cedar Grove Families,

As you know, the Cedar Grove Country Fair is fast approaching! One of the games we offer at the fair is a Bottle Ring Toss. This would involve throwing rings with the objective of placing a ring around a two liter soda bottle. We need many bottles of soda for this game. Would you please send in an unopened two liter bottle of soda with your child? If possible, follow the instructions below as to which flavor you donate.



| GRADE | SODA TYPE |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| PRESCHOOL | Orange |
| KINDERGARTEN | Sprite |
| 1ST GRADE | Coke |
| 2ND GRADE | Pepsi |
| 3RD GRADE | Mountain Dew |
| 3/4 ACE AND 5/6 ACE | Rootbeer |
| 4TH GRADE | Sierra Mist |

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| 5th GRADE | Grape |
| 6th GRADE | Dr. Pepper |
| 7th GRADE AND 7/8 ACE | Mountain Dew |
| 8th AND 9th GRADES | Pepsi |

Please feel free to bring these into the school anytime. Without the sodas, we cannot offer this game. The sodas can be brought to the basement and placed on the table outside the B1 classroom or brought to the school's office.