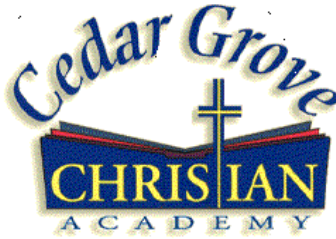


**Preschool, Lower School,
Middle School**

Website: www.cgca.org
215-725-3383 - school



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Academy
is to give a quality Christian
Education
emphasizing traditional
Biblical values.*



#2 10/24/22

PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY: **Wednesday, October 26, 2022**, the photographer will be here for absentees and retakes. Students who were absent should bring their picture money and dress appropriately. Students who had a problem with their pictures should return their complete picture package, except for the group picture.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: **Thursday, October 27, 2022** - COME AND HAVE DINNER WITH US!! LET US DO THE COOKING FOR YOU! Spaghetti Dinner forms have been sent home. All proceeds will benefit the 7th grade ski trip.

OPEN HOUSE: We are hosting an open house next Wednesday, Nov. 2. Please invite friends and families that may be interested in bringing their child to CGCA.

SPORTS @ CGCA: Boys and girls outdoor soccer is coming to a close along with MS and HS volleyball. Intramural basketball has their last game on Nov. 5. MS boys and girls basketball along with HS boys basketball are just beginning. We are also happy that our MS cheerleading squad has begun practices and will help keep everyone excited about our teams in upcoming home games.

RACE FOR EDUCATION: Our annual RFE campaign is now into its second week out of 4. I hope you are spreading the word and seeking donors for your child in our upcoming walk-a-thon to be held on Nov. 10th. We are hoping to raise \$20,000 in this campaign so we can add to our new bus fund and erect a new digital sign at the corner of Lawndale and Hellerman. I hope you are prayerfully considering who you can reach out to and request financial support for these special programs.

DATES:

Oct	25		Tue	Spelling Bee Registration
	26		Wed	Picture Retake Day
	27		Thu	7th grade Spaghetti Dinner
Nov	2		Wed	ACSI Middle School Leadership
	3		Thu	Open House 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Forms go home to schedule parent teacher meetings
	7		Mon	End of First Quarter
	10		Thu	Middle School ACSI Spelling Bee
	11		Fri	Race for Education NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day

SOCCER SCHEDULE:

Tue, Oct 25	7 & 8 Grades vs. Greene Street (home)	3:45 pm
Wed, Oct 26	Coed Soccer @ Center School	3:30 pm
Wed, Nov 2	Coed Soccer vs. Center School (home)	
Thurs, Nov 3	Students vs. Faculty Soccer Game	

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE:

Wed, Oct 26	MS Volleyball vs. City School (home)	3:45
Fri, Oct 28	HS Coed Volleyball vs. ICBS (home)	4:00 pm
Mon, Oct 31	HS Girls Volleyball vs. City School (home)	
Fri, Nov 4	HS Coed Volleyball vs. ICBS (away)	4:00 pm

BASKETBALL:

Mon, Oct 24	MS Girls Basketball Tryouts	3:30-5:30 pm
Fri, Oct 28	MS Girls Basketball Practice	3:30-5:30 pm
Tue, Nov 1	MS Girls Basketball Practice	3:30-5:30 pm

CHEER:

Tue, Oct 25	Cheer Practice in Gym
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PRAY EVERYDAY: The following students led our school in prayer over the PA for the needs of

our school this week:

10/5/22

James Hannah - 3/4 ACE - Mrs. Brennan
Julianna Copeland - 3/4 ACE - Mrs. Brennan

10/07/22

Kelah Devine - 3rd grade - Mrs. Bryan
Annalise Noel - 3rd grade - Mrs. Bryan

10/13/22

Evie Conley - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley
Isaac Jennings - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley

10/19/22

Andrea Fontalus - 1st grade - Miss Parke
Leonardo Burgos Ramos - 1st grade - Miss Parke

10/21/22

Norah Visith - 1st grade - Miss Schermerhorn
Andrew Urey - 1st grade - Miss Schermerhorn

10/06/22

Kylin Purnell - 3rd grade - Mrs. Bryan
Xavier Pedraza - 3rd grade - Mrs. Bryan

10/12/22

Ming Wroten - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley
CamRon Flood - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley

10/14/22

Amara Hogue - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley
Daniel Roldan - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley

10/20/22

Joanna Lopez - 1st grade - Miss Parke
Madison Rodriguez-Pepper - Miss Parke

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/High 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: Grades 1-10 Children who arrive before 7:45 am must report to the daycare until 7:45 am. Grades 1-10 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 8:20 am at the latest. The late bell rings at 8:30 am. Preschool - can arrive for daycare 7- 8:15. They are considered tardy at 8:40.

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. The office is open for calls at 7:45 - 4:15 and for visiting 9- 2:30.

INSTRUMENT LESSONS: Information about band instrument lessons was sent home last week for 4th through 8th graders. Lessons are available for the following instruments: **flute, trumpet, trombone, clarinet, saxophone, french horn, baritone horn, tuba, and percussion.** There is no cost for lessons, other than instrument rental or purchase. If you want this opportunity for your child, please indicate that on the form.

CELL PHONES: Students are not permitted to have cellphones in school. If, however, it is

necessary for your child to carry a cell phone, it must be left in the office while he/she is in the building. Parents must sign the cell phone form for their child. Middle schoolers are required to turn their phone off for the day. 5th and 6th grade students turn their phones into a homeroom teacher. 7 - 10th graders may keep their phones in their lockers and are solely responsible for the safety of that device.

DAYCARE BILLING: Just a reminder that daycare bills for grades 1-8 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.

Check your email for information on setting up your account with ProCare. Once you have created a username and password, you will be able to view the activity on your account and make payments online.

BUS AND CAR TRANSPORTATION: Please call the school office (215-725-3383) before 2:30 pm if your child will not be riding the school bus on a given day. There is no parking permitted on Bingham St., except for school buses. Cars should never be driven into the school yard, even during inclement weather. 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 at pick up. Responsible students are available from 8 – 8:40 am to assist preschool students in getting safely to their proper classroom at the drop off zone in the yard off of Bingham St. Thank you.

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