

Preschool, Lower School,
Middle School, High
School

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The Lion's Pulse

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



#5 1/15/23

Monday, January 16th, SCHOOL and DAYCARE will be closed for Martin Luther King's Birthday!

We encourage everyone to make this a day of service to others. In honor of the MLK who sought to live in unity and equality with one another, what better way to show our love for one another than by helping each other.

Dino Tracks CEF Club Party: CGCA and Child Evangelism Fellowship CEF will be hosting an after school Bible Club in the Cedar Grove Christian Gym from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm on MLK Day, Monday, Jan. 16th. All children ages 5-11 are welcome. [Follow this link](#) for more information and to register.

WINTER INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE: The Winter Indoor Soccer League for students and friends ages 8-11 has started. This takes place on Saturday mornings in our gymnasium. The games and practice schedule is attached to this letter or can be found on our school's website here. [The schedule is available at this link](#).

Lunch Coordinator Needed: Right now we are only offering hot lunches on Wednesdays and Fridays. We are in need of a new Lunch Room Coordinator. [Follow this link](#) for more information and an online application.

NEARING THE ½ WAY POINT OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR! January 25th is the end of our second marking period. Report cards are now scheduled to come out February 3rd. How time flies! Soon your child will be a year older and have another grade completed. Enjoy these years and be sure to spend quality time with your children while you can.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: *Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia applications for the 2023-2024 school year are open now. The application deadline is March 1, 2023. They require all families to be Philadelphia residents and meet their financial criterion. CSFP will be awarding 2,500 new, four-year K-8th grade scholarships next school year. To apply, please visit their website at 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.

REGISTRATION 2023-2024: Please be watching for emails in January concerning the Continuous Enrollment process. Your student is automatically reenrolled unless the office is notified otherwise by February 16. After February 16, 2023, enrollment will be open to new families. Plan on reserving your space early.

RED JUICE ALERT Please do not send RED juice in your child's school lunch. Inevitably it spills or splashes and stains our tables, benches, and floors. Not sure why red does that when most colors do not but that one is a bad one. Thanks for your help and cooperation.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING: *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. Please update these phone numbers whenever necessary. (School closings are also posted at www.KYW1060.com on the internet). All CGCA emergency closings can also be seen on the major Philadelphia TV stations (3, 6, and 10).*

ATTENTION PARENTS – COLD TEMPERATURES: As the mercury drops, we ask that parents send their child dressed for cold weather. A warm coat, hat, and gloves are needed now and until the end of winter. Even on colder days recess is held outside and children should come prepared for this.



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

1/5/23
Amara Hogue - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley
Taylor Richardson - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley

1/6/23
Asha Trice - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley
Ethan Johnson - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley

1/9/23
Alyssa Amoh - 2nd grade - Mrs. Weber
Skylar Campbell - 2nd grade - Mrs. Weber

1/11/23
Ethan Williams - 2nd grade - Mrs. Weber
Eli Jones - 2nd grade - Mrs. Weber

1/12/23
Jamar Davis - 1st grade - Miss Schermerhorn
Rylee Holley - 1st grade - Miss Schermerhorn

DATES:

Jan	16 19-20 24 25 26 27		Mon Thu-Fri Tue Wed Thu Fri	No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day Race for Education Trips PTF: Country Fair Meeting End of 2nd Quarter 7th grade Ski Trip Merit Honor Roll Trip
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BASKETBALL:**Girls**

Tue, 1/17	MS Girls Basketball vs. Philmont (home)	3:45 pm
Wed, 1/18	MS Girls Practice	3:30-5:00 pm
Mon, 1/23	MS Girls Practice	3:30 pm
Thu, 1/26	MS Girls Basketball @ Greene Street	3:45 pm
Mon, 1/30	MS Girls Basketball @ DV Friends	3:45 pm

Boys

Thu, 1/19	HS Boys Basketball	3:30-5:30 pm
Fri, 1/20	MS/HS Boys Basketball Practice	3:30-5:30 pm
Tue, 1/24	MS/HS Boys Basketball Practice	3:30-5:30 pm
Wed, 1/25	MS Boys Basketball vs. Delco (home)	3:45 pm
Thu, 1/26	HS Boys Basketball Practice	3:30-5:30 pm
Fri, 1/27	MS/HS Boys Basketball Practice	3:30-5:30 pm
Tue, 1/31	MS Boys Basketball @ Del Co HS Boys Basketball Practice	3:30 pm 3:30-5:30 pm

CHEER:

Tue, 1/17	Cheer Practice (room 10)	3:15-4:30 pm
Thu, 1/19	Cheer Practice (gym)	3:15-4:30 pm
Tue, 1/24	Cheer Practice (room 10)	3:15-4:30 pm

Thu, 1/26 Cheer Practice (gym) 3:15-4:30 pm

Tue, 1/31 Cheer Practice (room 10) 3:15-4:30 pm

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 School/High School child will be absent. This will help us be more consistent with our records and help ensure the safety of our children.

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.

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. 7-9th graders may keep their phones in their lockers and are solely responsible for the safety of that device.

IT'S NEARLY TAX TIME! Childcare statements will be 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 (unless requested). 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 child care credit!**

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.

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](#)