

Preschool, Lower School,  
Middle School, High  
School

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

*The Lion's Pulse*



#8 3/21/23

**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.

**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, April 13 - 8:30 am – Noon

Thursday, May 4 - 8:30 am – Noon

**COUNTRY FAIR:** This year's Country Fair and Flea Market is April 29, 2023. 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 also find the **Volunteer form** at the end of this edition of the newsletter and 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!!!!

**No school - Calendar updates:** - April 3 and 4 have been added to Easter Break due to the fact that we did not need to use them for snow day make up days.

Also we will not have school on Friday, **May 5** due to the fact that we had to add an in-service day in preparation for our re-accreditation this year. We are accredited by ACSI and MSA. Both of these accrediting boards need to reevaluate our school twice a year. However every 7 years we are required to conduct an exhaustive re-accreditation of our entire program. Unfortunately these organizations have updated their entire program this year making our staff put in much more time than anticipated. We appreciate your understanding as we go through the process.

**Grades 1 and 2 Program:** Our First and Second grade put on an Awesome program this past week with approximately 300 people in attendance. We were very proud of our little guys as they sang and acted their way into people's hearts. A very clear message from the Word of God went out that every person is important to God and that He wants us to use our God given gifts to please Him. Good job! first and second graders.

**School Store fundraiser:** I am happy to say that over \$6,000 has been donated to our school and possibly your child's classroom through this program. I want to personally thank all the families who have already participated in our SchoolStore fundraiser! We are on our way to reaching our goal, but we need everyone's help to make sure our teachers get the essential tools they need to help our students succeed.

If your family has not participated, there's still time!

This safe and easy fundraiser is 100% online so there is no face-to-face selling, collecting money, or delivering products. Your child will receive a prize just for participating, and more prizes will be awarded when goals are reached. Please help now. It really will make a difference.

Go to <https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?0000132679> to show our valued teachers your support.

P.S. Family participation is the key to our success, and we are counting on you!

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

3/6/23

Karis Santiago - 3rd grade - Mrs. Bryan  
Peyton Scott - 3rd grade - Mrs. Bryan

3/8/23

Ariagny Soto - 3rd grade - Mrs. Bryan  
Khali Simpson - 3rd grade - Mrs. Bryan

3/9/23

Chaniel Rackley - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley  
Daniel Roldan - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley

3/10/23

Carter Burch - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley  
Chris Tchokoto - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley

3/15/23

Faith Shoemake - 2nd grade - Mrs. Weber  
Tyrone McMillan, Jr. - 2nd grade - Mrs. Weber

3/16/23

Rachel Nelson - 2nd grade - Mrs. Weber  
Daniel Burse - 2nd grade - Mrs. Weber

3/17/23

Ethan William- 2nd grade - Mrs. Webers  
Guetchina Clement - - 2nd grade - Mrs. Weber

**DATES:**

<b>March</b>	3/27-3/31 4/1 4/3-4/10 4/13 4/14 4/15 4/21		Fri-Sat Sat Mon-Tue Thu Fri Sat Fri	SAT Week New Student Testing No School - Easter Break Open House Report Card Soccer Clinic Burholme Park-rain date May 6 Secretary's day

**INDOOR INTRAMURAL SOCCER AT CGCA:** Games for ages 8-11 are played every Saturday in our school gym. The practice and game schedules can be found at the end of this document and on [our website HERE](#).

**WINTER INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE SCHEDULE:**

**Sat, March 18**

- 9:00 am - Boys - 1st place vs. 4th place
- 10:00 am - Girls - 1st place vs. 4th place
- 11:00 am - Boys -2nd place vs. 3rd place
- 12:00 pm - Girls - 2nd place vs. 3rd place

**Sat, March 25**

- 1 - Boys' Championship 9:00 am
- 2 - Boys' All Star Game 10:00 am
- 3 - Boys' Awards Banquet 11:00 am
- 4 - Girls' Championship 12:00 pm
- 5 - Girls' All Star Game 1:00 pm
- 6 - Girls' Awards Banquet 2:00 pm

**Practice Schedule:**

- Mondays - 6-7 pm – Girls Blue
- Tuesdays - 6-7 pm – Boys Gold                      7-8pm – Boys Green
- Wednesdays - 6-7 pm - Boys Red
- Thursdays - 6-7 pm – Girls Gold                      7-8pm – Girls Red
- Fridays - 5-6 pm – Girls Green                      6-7pm – Boys Blue

**TRACK:**

- Tue, 3/21                      Track Practice                      3:30-5:30 pm
- Wed, 3/22                      Track Workout (Gym)                      3:30-4:30 pm
- Thu, 3/23                      Track Practice                      3:30-5:30 pm
- Tue, 3/28                      Track Practice                      3:30-5:30 pm
- Wed, 3/29                      Track Workout (Gym)                      3:30-4:30 pm
- Thu, 3/30                      Track Practice                      3:30-5:30 pm

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:** Parents are discouraged from entering the classroom during the school day. If you need to drop off anything for your student we request that you stop by the office. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

**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.

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

**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. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students turn their phones into a homeroom teacher. 7-10<sup>th</sup> graders may keep their phones off and in their lockers and are solely responsible for the safety of that device.

**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.

**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 1-8 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.**

**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](#)