

Preschool, Lower,
Middle and High School

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



5/16/23

COUNTRY FAIR & FLEA MARKET

Saturday, May 20, 2023 - 9am - 3pm

Country Fair and Flea Market: This Saturday is our scheduled make-up day for our Country Fair that was scheduled for the last Saturday in April, but was postponed due to poor weather. We are going to try it again this Saturday - which currently has a poor forecast for the afternoon. We will have to make a decision by the end of day Thursday as to whether we can move ahead with it or not. If we do, all will go on as normal and we will open by 9 am. If we cancel, we will have a full day of school on Friday instead of a half day to prepare for the fair on Saturday. Please pray for good weather and lots of volunteers.

SUMMER SCHOOL: Cedar Grove is offering a Summer School program again this summer, which will run from June 12 - July 14 (5 weeks) 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 and other subject areas and to provide an opportunity for enrichment. A packet of material with detailed information, including tuition information, will be sent home to all school families.

Christian Soccer Camp at CAMP IROQUOINA: For all soccer players ages 8-17 do we have an awesome camp for you this summer. For 1 week you will be immersed in soccer training and growing in your faith all at the same time. This is a great opportunity for all those who play the game of soccer. [Click here to learn more.](#)

ACSI Track meet highlights: Markel Brown- 4th 100m, 6th 200m, 8th in long jump, Layla Ibrahim 5th 800m, Makayla Littles 4th shot put, MS girl's relay - 8th. All out of about 30 possible places.

The Middle School/ High School program is scheduled for this Thursday at 7pm in our school gym.

Next week is Spirit Week and Field Days. So remember, there are no regular gym classes that week and everyone will have their "gym class" on Thursday - or Wednesday for K. Mr. Myers will be very busy working out all the little details for the new Field Days format and moving all field day events to Burholme Park at Cottman and Central. Parents are welcome to come and watch our Kindergarteners on Wednesday here at school and our 1st -10th graders on Thursday at the Park. All lunches should be ordered via our school's online orderings system - FACTS/Renweb.

CGCA High School Mission Trip: Our highschool students will be going on the new CGCA high school's first domestic mission trip the week of May 29-Jun 3. They will be traveling to Chattanooga, Tennessee to serve at the AMG missions base, assisting at a local children's home and at the Chattanooga rescue mission. If there is a particular highschool student you would like to sponsor please let our school office know.

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

4/17/23

Owen Griffin - 7/8 ACE - Mr. Rutherford
Sani Lassiter - 7/8 ACE - Mr. Rutherford

4/19/23

Chakai Roberts - 7/8 ACE - Mr. Rutherford
Owen Griffin - 7/8 ACE - Mr. Rutherford

4/20/23

Kari Abraham - 7th grade - Mr. Jiwanmall
Aubrey Spivey - 7th grade - Mr. Jiwanmall

4/21/23

Abram Cedeno - 7th grade - Mr. Jiwanmall
Chase Hogue - 7th grade - Mr. Jiwanmall

4/24/23

Audrey Kodjovi - 6th grade - Mrs. Valletto
Jaylin James - 6th grade - Mrs. Valletto

4/26/23

Khali Barmore - Mrs. Valletto

4/27/23

John Kelly - 5/6ACE - Mrs. Contreras
Jaime Williams 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Contreras

4/28/23

Philicia Simmons - 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Contreras
Taye Evans - 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Contreras

5/1/23

Milan Rice-Fleming - 5th grade - Mrs. Wright
Kendi Easterling - 5th grade - Mrs. Wright

5/3/23

Ashley Burton - 4th grade - Mrs. Nolan
Caleb Gill - 4th grade - Mrs. Nolan

5/4/23

Ava Jones - 4th grade - Mrs. Nolan
Jonah Roman - 4th grade - Mrs. Nola

5/8/23

David Edwards - 3/4 ACE - Mrs. Shackelford
Aubrei Dunkley - 3/4 ACE - Mrs. Shackelford

5/10/23

Amanda Randall - 3/4 ACE - Mrs. Shackelford
Angel Fernandez - 3/4 ACE - Mrs. Shackelford

5/12/23

Khali Simpson - 3rd grade - Mrs. Bryan
Peyton Scott - 3rd grade - Mrs. Bryan

Story Corner: We regularly ask our staff to give us a story of things happening in class that parents and friends would find interesting. This time a teacher asked to republish a student's creative writing story. A bible story - as Lazurus may have seen it.

3/4 ACE – Mrs. Shackelford

POINT OF VIEW STORY FROM AUBREI DUNKLEY, 3rd grade:

Risen

One morning, I was getting up. I had a very bad pain in my stomach. I decided to ignore it since it really wasn't that bad. Then I put on my clothes and walked to the kitchen to make our breakfast. "Mary, Martha, where are you?: I thought that they were outside cleaning. Then the pain got worse and worse every time I took a step. "MARTHA!" I yelled as I fell to the ground. Then everything went black! I fainted!

A few days later, Mary was cooking breakfast. She was going to make my soup with eggs again. Martha was making her bed. Martha came downstairs. As soon as she got down, I started coughing really hard. (It hurt my chest a lot.) Mary quickly placed the bowl on the table and ran over to me. She ran over to me and asked if I was okay. Before she could finish, it went black again, but this time, the faint went by two days.

There ... I was ...deceased ... just sitting in my body ... I wondered about the girls, how they were doing ... I overheard all the crying ... wondering why I wasn't in Heaven yet. Then, four days later, I was lying in a tomb.

Then, all of a sudden, I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Lazarus, come out!" I tried to move in all the gravecloth. Everyone gasped, even me. I was so happy that I started crying. "Praise the Lord in the Highest!" I thought to myself. Finally, I was alive!

The End

DATES:

May	5/16		Tue	Voting in the Gym - Chapel in rooms	
	5/18		Thu	Middle/High School Programs 7 pm-8 pm	
	5/19		Fri	Merit Trip	
	5/20		Sat	Country Trip	
	5/22-5/23		Mon-Tue	HS Finals	
	5/22-5/25		Mon-Thu	Spirit Week	
	5/24-5/25		Wed-Thu	Field Days	
	5/26		Fri	½ Day	
					Band Trip
					Merit Trip rain date
June	5/29		Mon	Memorial Day	
	5/29-6/3		Mon-Sat.	HS Missions Trip	
	6/5		Mon	K grad - 7pm	
				Last day PK & K	
				PreK Programs 9am	
	6/6-6/7		Tue-Wed	All Preschool - Daycare only 7am-Noon	
	6/6		Tue	8th grade Awards Ceremony 7pm	
				Awards Chapel	
6/7		Wed	Last Day of School: Informal ½ day		
			Staff Appreciation Lunch		
6/12		Mon	Summer School begins		
7/14		Fri	Last Day of Summer School		

SOFTBALL:

Tue, 5/16	Softball Practice	3:30 - 5:00 pm
Wed, 5/17	Softball @ Center School	3:45 pm
Thu, 5/18	Softball vs. Greene Street (Home)	3:45 pm
Fri, 5/19	Softball Practice	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Tue, 5/23	Softball @ Buckingham Friends School	4:00 pm
	Softball Practice	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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 schools website @ 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.

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 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](#)