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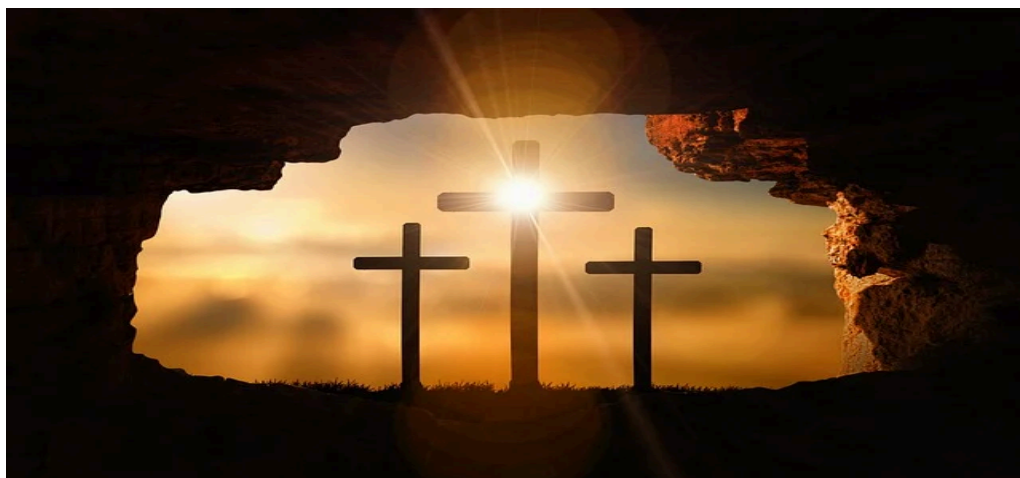


*The Mission of Cedar Grove
Academy
is to give a quality Christian
Education
emphasizing traditional
Biblical values.*



The Lion's Pulse

#8 3/22/24



HAPPY EASTER

HE IS RISEN!!

The Staff and Faculty of CGCA wish you and yours a Happy Easter and a refreshing break from school as you spend time with family and friends in celebration of our risen Savior! As I am sure you know by now, we do not have school from March 25 through April 1 as we take time from Palm Sunday (Christ's Triumphant entry into Jerusalem) to Resurrection Sunday (Christ rose from the dead) to worship and honor our great God. As you enjoy the extra time with family please be sure to include the special services that you may have at your church. Many will be having Easter plays, Good Friday services,

Easter Sunrise services and other gatherings to celebrate the fact that we serve a risen Lord.

Please take the opportunity to have your family in Church this Easter. If you are still looking for a good church, we would like to help. You can visit our school's website for information on several churches by [clicking on this link](#). The information is found at www.cgca.org under the "Student Life" tab.

COUNTRY FAIR: This year's Country Fair and Flea Market is April 27, 2024. 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 Student Life tab](#) you will find Country Fair forms. You may fill out the form online. Thank You!!!!

SAT Week Is coming: April 8-13th is SAT week here at CGCA. Students in grades 3-11 will be participating in the annual cumulative testing. For suggestions on how to prep your child for the testing please visit the [CGCA website](#) and look under "Current Families" and "Parent Resources"

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 11, 2024 - 8:30 am - Noon

Thursday, May 2, 2024 - 8:30 am – Noon

School Store fundraiser: I am happy to say that over \$7,900.00 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! Family participation is the key to our success!

INDOOR INTRAMURAL SOCCER AT CGCA: Games for ages 8-11 were played every Saturday in our school gym these past few months. They practice and participate in games during the winter season. This past week we concluded the season with our Championship and All Star games and awards ceremony. This is a parent led and supported program with many parents coaching the 8 teams in the program. Our 6-7 year olds participated in a 1 month program in preparation for involvement in the program. Thank you all for a great season and we look forward to your support in our May soccer clinic and our away, week long Christian

soccer camp at Camp Iroquoia in upstate Pa. in July.

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

Monday, March 4th

Guetchina Clement - 3rd grade - Mrs. Bryan
Camryn Johnson - 3rd grade Mrs. Bryan

Wednesday, March 6th

Rachel Nelson - 3rd grade - Mrs. Bryan
Tyrone McMillan - 3rd grade - Mrs. Bryan

Thursday, March 7th

Amanda Randall - 3/4 ACE - Mrs. Altomari
Taylor Howard-Richardson - Mrs. Altomari

Friday, March 8th

Jonathan Lucas Grasty - 3/4 ACE - Mrs. Altomari
Angel Fernandez - 3/4 ACE - Mrs. Altomari

Wednesday, March 13th

Karis Santiago - 4th grade - Mrs. Nolan
Khloe Arce - 4th grade - Mrs. Nolan

Thursday, March 14th

Bria Abraham - 4th grade - Mrs. Nolan
Ariagny Soto - 4th grade - Mrs. Nolan

Friday, March 15th

Khali Simpson - 4th grade - Mrs. Nolan
Sebastian Molina - 4th grade - Mrs. Nolan

Monday, March 18th

Ava Jones - 5th grade - Mrs. Wright
Nile Sterling - 5th grade - Mrs. Wright

Wednesday, March 20th

Ashton Howard - 5th grade - Mrs. Wright
Gloria Melone - 5th grade - Mrs. Wright

Thursday, March 21st

John Kelly - 5/6 ACE - Miss Kelly
Josiah Dodson - 5/6 ACE - Miss Kelly

Friday, March 22th

Morgan Teasley - 5/6 ACE - Miss Kelly
Jaime Williams - 5/6 ACE - Miss Kelly

DATES:

Mar	22		Fri	End of 3rd Quarter
	3/25-4/1		Mon-Mon	No School - Easter Break
Apr	5		Fri	Report Card
	6		Sat	New Student Testing
	4/8-4/12		Mon-Fri	SAT week - reduced homework during SAT's
	4/11		Thu	Open House
	19		Fri	Lower School Program (gr. 3, 4) 7:30 pm
				Secretary's Day

REHEARSAL:

Tue, Apr 2	Rehearsal - Review Dances and Human Again	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Wed, Apr 3	Rehearsal - Review and Human Again	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Thu, Apr 4	Rehearsal - Review Dances	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Mon, Apr 8	Rehearsal: Scenes 1, 2, 4, 8, 10: Belle, Baker,	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

	Bookseller, Lefou, Gaston, Maurice, Narrators Beast, Silly girls, Monsieur D'arque	
Tue, Apr 9	Rehearsal - Scenes 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: Maurice, Cogsworth, Lumiere, Babette, Mrs. Potts, Chip, Beast, Belle, Madame Bouche	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Thu, Apr 11	Rehearsal - Full Cast	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Tue, Apr 16	Rehearsal - Scenes 12 and 13: Full Cast	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Wed, Apr 17	Rehearsal - Scenes Prologue to 8: Full Cast	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Thu, Apr 18	Rehearsal - Scenes Prologue to 8: Full Cast	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

INSTRUMENT LESSONS: Information about band instrument lessons was sent home 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. **Piano lessons** are available upon request, but are handled by Mrs. Chisholm. A flier with sign up information was given to interested students.

Piano Lessons

By Stephanie Chisholm

816-830-6334

Offered at Cedar Grove On Thursdays
\$25 per lesson, payment due by lesson

Limited # of seats available

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. **As you all are probably aware, the prices at the stores have been increasing. This is true for our food orders as well. With that being the case, unfortunately our lunch prices will be increasing for some items on the menu.**

CELL PHONES: Students are not permitted to have cell phones 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. 7-11th graders may keep their phones off and in their lockers and are solely responsible for the safety of that device.

RENWEB: I hope you are regularly checking your child's grades. You can access RenWeb using

the link at the bottom of the page on our [school's website](#). Please call our school office if you need any assistance.

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.

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 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.

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 \$5.50 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](#)