

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

#11 5/2/25

LESS THAN 5 WEEKS OF SCHOOL LEFT IN THIS YEAR - FINISH STRONG!!

Country Fair Cancelled: We are so sorry to have to say that we could not find a feasible date to reschedule this year's Country Fair. Advanced tickets and flea market payments will be refunded. However, as part of a previously planned event scheduled for Friday, May 16, from 12:30 - 3, students will have the option to participate in some pay-to-play carnival games like Bahama Ring Toss, Bottle Ring Toss and select other games. Games will cost the same as they would have cost during our regular country fair. \$1 per play in Bottle Ring Toss and other games and \$2 for Bahama Ring Toss. Students can just bring in cash and pay per game. Younger students can turn \$ into their teacher and get a voucher for games. It's not Country Fair, but it should be fun.

SUMMER SCHOOL: Cedar Grove is offering a Summer School program again this summer, which will run from June 9 - July 11 (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 on or before May 2nd.

STORIES TO TELL: CGCA is a great place to grow and learn. We want you to hear about some of the stories we get to live all the time. Here is a sample of some of the great stories of things happening around the school.

Mrs. Fox's class:

For Bible class the 5/6 Class has been working on group presentations for Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians. The students are in four groups, working on creating either a Powerpoint Presentation or Poster Presentation or both. They are also

creating a rap with musical beats that encapsulates what the book is trying to teach.

Our High School Graduation: On Thursday, May 29th, CGCA will be hosting our very first High School Graduation. We are very proud of our small graduating class and very excited about recognizing them in this fashion.

Principal's Award: Each month we ask our staff to make recommendations of students that have shown exceptionally high levels of growth in leadership and service to our school and our student body. The recipients of this award for this month are Madison Dennis and Rae Weaver.



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.

LINK TO PICS OF RECENT EVENTS: CGCA [Click on this Link to see pictures](#) of Principals for a day, 100 days in Kindergarten and many more events.

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

4/24/25

Amanda Randall - 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Fox
Aubrei Dunkley - 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Fox

4/25/25

Sheliya Joseph - 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Fox
Julianna Copeland - 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Fox

4/28/25

Ashton Howard - 6th grade - Miss Kelly
Alaaya Jones - 6th grade - Miss Kelly

5/1/25

Jaiden Lynch Rivera - 6th grade - Miss Kelly
Gloria Melone - 6th grade - Miss Kelly

5/2/25

Nile Sterling - 6th grade - Miss Kelly
Randolph Rousseau - 6th grade - Miss Kelly

DATES:

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| May | 5/5-5/9 5/6 | | Mon-Fri Tue | Teacher Appreciation Week \$ Donut Day CBS National Teacher's Day Outdoor Concert |
| | 5/7-5/9 5/9 5/10 | | Wed-Fri Fri Sat | Senior trip Virginia 8th grade trip ECCS Track Meet New Student testing |
| | 5/16 5/19-5/22 5/20 5/21-5/22 5/23 | | Fri Mon-Thu Tue Wed-Thu Fri | Merit trip Spirit Week Election day voting in the gym Field Days ½ day Band trip rescheduled to 5/30 Merit trip rain date |
| | 5/26 5/29 5/30 | | Mon Thu Fri | Senior Finals Memorial Day No School or daycare High School Graduation Rescheduled Band trip |
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SOFTBALL

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| Tue, 5/6 | Softball practice | 3:30 pm |
| Thu, 5/8 | Softball @ Buckingham Friends | 3:45 pm |
| Mon, 5/12 | Softball vs. Newtown | |
| Tue, 5/13 | Softball practice | 3:30 pm-5:00 pm |
| Thu, 5/15 | Softball @ Greene Street | |

TRACK

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| Thu, 5/1 | Dock Track Event | |
| Tue, 5/6 | Track practice | |
| Thu, 5/8 | Track practice | 3:30 pm |
| Fri, 5/9 | Track practice | 3:30 pm-5:00 pm |
| Sat, 5/10 | ECCS Track Event | |

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 FACTS Family Portal 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 FACTS 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/HIGH 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.

PRETZELS: Pretzels are sold outside the office on Tuesdays for \$1.00 each.

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. 7-12th 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.

FACTS Family Portal: I hope you are regularly checking your child's grades. You can access FACTS/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.

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 \$5.50 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](#)