

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 3/29/26



NO SCHOOL: - March 29 - April 6th We will be celebrating Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday during our Easter Break.

COUNTRY FAIR: This year's Country Fair and Flea Market is May 2, 2026. Please save the date. [You will find a Volunteer form at this link](#) 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"** drop down menu you will find Country Fair forms. You may fill out the form online. Thank You!!!!

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.

INSIDEOUT DAY is scheduled for Friday, April 10th. This is what the entire school earned during this year's Race For Education event for surpassing our goal of raising \$20,000. Students will enjoy part of their day being in school but feeling like they are out of school having loads of fun. They will enjoy games in the gym, school annex and outdoor play organized games, carnival games and fun competitions. If you would like to volunteer to help monitor a station or game, please come join in the celebration. Just call our school office or [fill out this short form](#).

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 leave all the time. Here is a sample of some of the great stories of things happening around the school.

Kindergarten - Miss Ide: In chapel, the **preschool students** used the colors of jelly beans to learn the story of Easter. Green is for the palm leaves that the people waved at Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem. Purple is for the wine (juice) Jesus poured at the Last Supper before His final test. Red is for the blood Jesus shed on the cross so that we can have our sins forgiven. Black is for the dark sky as Jesus died on the cross. Pink, yellow, and orange are for the sky that morning when the tomb was empty and hope was reborn. White is for the dazzling light that awed everyone who saw the risen Son of God - Jesus.

Then, of course, they enjoyed eating them.

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

CEF at CGCA: Child Evangelism Fellowship is conducting an after school Bible Club from 3:15-4:30 pm for our younger students on every other Wednesday during the school year. If your child is in the lower elementary grades 1-3, please call our school office to get your child enrolled.

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 9th - Open House 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday, May 6th - Open House 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Our High School Graduation: On Thursday, May 28th, CGCA will be hosting our High School Graduation. We are very proud of our small graduating class and very excited about recognizing them in this fashion.

School Store fundraiser: I am happy to say that over \$3,000 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!

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:

3/16/26

Daniel Burse - 5th grade - Mr. Attir
Ethan Williams - 5th grade - Mr. Attir

3/18/26

Jace Rolon - 5th grade - Mr. Attir
Jordan Williams - 5th grade - Mr. Attir

3/19/26

Asha Trice - 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Fox
Adyan Copes - 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Fox

3/20/26

Emma Negrón - 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Fox
Taylor Howard-Richardson - 5/6 ACE - Mrs. Fox

3/23/26

Bria Abraham - 6th grade - Miss Kelly
Leah Feliciano - 6th grade - Miss Kelly

3/25/26

Annalise Noel - 6th grade - Miss Kelly
Bria Abraham - 6th grade - Miss Kelly

3/27/26

Gloria Melone - 7th grade - Miss EmK
Ashton Howard - 7th grade - Miss EmK

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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 turned off and left in the office or designated location while he/she is in the building. Parents must sign the cell phone form for their child. Middle and high 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 in their lockers and are solely responsible for the safety of that device.

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.

DATES:

Mar	27		Fri	End of 3rd Quarter
April	3/30-4/6		Mon-Mon	No School - Easter Break
	9		Thu	Open House - 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
	10		Fri	All School Inside Out Day
	11		Sat	Report Cards
	13-17		Mon-Fri	New Student Testing
	15		Wed	SAT week-reduced homework during SAT's
	20-23		Mon-Thu	CEF 1-3, 3:15-4:30 pm, Room #1
	4/22-4/23		Wed-Thu	Spirit Week
	4/24-4/25		Fri-Sat	Field Days Secretary's Day HS/MS program

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.

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.

School Uniforms: Please take some time to review your child's uniforms. The school logo should be on all polos and uniform pants must be the correct style. If you are uncertain of styles you can view them [HERE](#). Pants should have all internal stitching (no patch pocket pants). Clothing should be loose fitting; no stretch pants or joggers. No non-naturally occurring coloring may be used in hair.

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/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.

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 3:15 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.

FACTS Family Portal: I hope you are regularly checking your child's grades. You can access FACTS using the link on our [school's website](#). Please call our school office if you need any assistance.

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](#) (FACTS–District Code: cg-pa)

[Extracurricular opportunities](#)

[Hand book/uniform code/supply lists/forms](#)

[New Student Application](#)

[Teaching Application](#)

[Non-teaching Applications](#)