

Preschool, Lower School,  
Middle School, High  
School

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215-725-3383 - school



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



## *The Lion's Pulse*

#12 4/26/26

**COUNTRY FAIR:** This year's Country Fair and Flea Market is May 2, 2026.

**We can't do it without YOU!!!**

***We NEED Volunteers!!!!!!!***

***We NEED Soda Bottles!!!!!!!***

You will find a **Volunteer form** at [this Link](#). **Please complete it as soon as possible.** Also, Under the Student Life drop down menu on the CGCA homepage you will find several other [Country Fair forms](#). Thank You!!!!

**Be sure to look at the attached country fair forms.**

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.

**LESS THAN 6 WEEKS OF SCHOOL LEFT IN THIS YEAR -  
FINISH STRONG!!**

# PRETZEL PASS for Country Fair



Get A FREE PRETZEL  
EVERY TUESDAY THIS  
YEAR AND COME INFORMAL

**Bring in 2L bottles for our Ring Toss game**

Your name will be added to the drawing for EVERY bottle you bring in.

*This WEEK ONLY your name will be put  
in 2X for every bottle brought in*

A drawing will be held the Monday after Country Fair to pick 3 winners

**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 recipient of this award for this month is Kian Patel. His teacher said, "Kian is a model citizen and Godly leader in our classroom. Kian helps his teachers and classmates. He follows classroom rules regularly, participates in classroom discussions, and is friendly to everyone."

**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 a great story.

On Thursday, April 16th Mrs. Quigley's cubs took a trip to Lancaster to see Joshua at Sight and Sound Theatre. They learned the importance of fully trusting the Lord. Everyone really enjoyed the production. Afterward they went to a nearby farm to eat lunch and run around for a while. All of the animals were happy to see the 2nd graders.

**LINK TO PICS OF RECENT EVENTS:** CGCA [Click on this Link to see pictures.](#)

**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:

**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.

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

4/8/26  
Andre Thompson - 7/8 ACE - Mr. Valletto  
Josiah Dodson - 7/8 ACE - Mr. Valletto

4/9/26  
Julianna Copeland - 7/8 ACE - Mr. Valletto  
Yhasha Salomon - 7/8 ACE - Mr. Valletto

4/17/26  
Audrey Roman - 7th grade - Miss Emk  
Ashley Spivey - 7th grade - Miss Emk

4/20/26  
Ryleigh Peterson - 9/10 - Mrs. Copeland  
Isaac Santos - 9/10 - Mrs. Copeland

### **SOFTBALL**

Thu, 4/23	Softball Practice	
Mon, 4/27	Softball vs. GSF	3:30
Tue, 4/28	Softball Practice	
Thu, 4/30	Softball @ BSF	4:00-5:00 pm

### **TRACK**

Fri, 4/24	Track Practice	
Mon, 4/27	Track Practice	
Wed, 4/29	Track Practice	
Thu, 4/30	Middle School Track Meet	3:30-4:30 pm

**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. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade

students turn their phones into a homeroom teacher. 7 - 12<sup>th</sup> 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:**

<b>April</b>	<b>4/20-4/24</b>	<b>Mon-Thu</b>	Spirit Week
	<b>4/22-4/23</b>		Field Days
	<b>4/24-4/25</b>	<b>Fri-Sat</b>	Secretary's Day
	<b>4/26-4/28</b>		HS/MS program
	<b>4/28</b>	<b>Sun-Tue</b>	Jr./Sr. Trip
	<b>4/29</b>		\$ Donut Day CBS
	<b>5/1</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Outdoor Concert
	<b>5/2</b>		3:15 pm CEF 1-3, 3:15-4:30, Room # 1
	<b>5/4</b>	<b>Fri</b>	½ Day Country Fair set up
	<b>5/5</b>		Asian/American and Pacific Islander
	<b>5/6</b>	<b>Sat</b>	heritage month
	<b>5/9</b>		Country Fair
	<b>5/10</b>	<b>Mon</b>	National Teacher's day
			The National Day of Prayer
	<b>Tue</b>	Mid Quarter	
		Open House	
	<b>Wed</b>	ECCS Track Meet	
		New Student Testing	
	<b>Sat</b>	Mothers Day	

**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](#)