

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

#13 5/8/26

**LESS THAN 4 WEEKS OF SCHOOL LEFT IN THIS YEAR -
FINISH STRONG!! The last day of school is June 5.**

Summer school starts June 10th

COUNTRY FAIR: This year's Country Fair and Flea Market took place on Saturday, May 2, 2026. We praise the Lord for a great day and AMAZING weather. Friends from our school and the surrounding area had a wonderful time. The school yard and gym were full of games, food and people having a great time all day long. A gigantic THANK YOU to all who volunteered to help make this day go so well. If you missed it, there is always next year. Hope to see you there.

As part of our Country Fair festivities we sponsored a fun competition called Hat Day. Here are the results of that event

HAT DAY

MOST CREATIVE – Sofia Pedraza

FUNNIEST – Aariz Copes

MOST UNIQUE –Alanna and Austin Santana

CRAZY - Camila Noziere and Talia Rosa

MOST COLORFUL – Maddie Rodriguez Pepper

MOST EDIBLE: Ay'lani Dort

LOWER SCHOOL Grades 3-4 Program - "It's Cool in the Furnace" Our 3rd and 4th graders will be putting on a performance this Thursday starting at 7pm. They have worked long and hard learning lines and songs for the program. No admission costs. Park in the yard off of Bingham St. Hope to see you there.

SUMMER SCHOOL: Cedar Grove is offering a Summer School program again this summer, which will run from June 10 - July 17 (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 11, 2026. Those forms may also be found at this [Link](#)

Our High School Graduation: On Thursday, May 28th at 7pm, 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. The graduation will take place at Lawndale Baptist Church just across the street from CGCA.

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 teachers and staff would like you to get a glimpse into some of the events and activities that go on around the school everyday. [Click on this Link to see pictures.](#)

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 Penelope Dobbins and Jonathan Cappell from Mrs. Quigley's second grade class.



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.

Lawndale Baptist Church welcomed our students to come and worship our Lord on the National Day of Prayer. Several of our classes were blessed with the opportunity to walk to the church and have a wonderful time of prayer asking the Lord's blessing on our City, Leadership, school, families and nation.

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

4/27/26
Gianna Ipina - Kindergarten - Miss Ide
A'dore McDonald - Kindergarten - Miss Ide

4/29/26
Ay'Lani Dort - Kindergarten - Miss Ide
Alanniy Morales - Kindergarten - Miss Ide

4/30/26
Alex Dunn - Kindergarten - Mrs. Semekor
Declan White - Kindergarten - Mrs. Semekor

5/1/26
Ahzir Bowne - Kindergarten - Mrs. Semekor
Jalen Carter - Kindergarten - Mrs. Semekor

5/8/26
Sadie Burse - 1st grade - Miss Parke
Jennah Rivers - 1st grade - Miss Parke
Lyrick Johnson-Davis - 1st grade - Miss Parke

DATES:

May	5/13		Wed	CEF 1-3, 3:25-4:30, Room #1
	5/14		Thu	Lower School Program (gr. 3, 4) @ 7:00 pm
	5/19		Tue	Polling/voting in the gym.
	5/22 and		Fri and	Senior Finals
	5/26		Tue	½ day possible band trip? or June 3
	5/25		Mon	Memorial Day No School or Daycare
	5/27		Wed	8th grade trip
	5/28		Thu	CEF 1-3, 3:25-4:30, Room #1
	5/29		Fri	12th grade graduation @7:00
				Merit Trip

SOFTBALL

Tue, 5/12 3:30 pm Softball vs. NFS
Thu, 5/14 3:30 pm Softball @ NFS
Mon, 5/18 3:30 pm Softball @ GSF

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](#)