

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

#1 9/22/24

WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR! We are off to a great start this school year. Thank you for entrusting your children to our care. We take that responsibility very seriously. It was great seeing all the familiar faces again and welcoming new families. The school is a lonely quiet place over the summer, and it was thrilling to have all the families descend on the academy rekindling friendships and welcoming newcomers.

We have truly been blessed here at CGCA with nearly every department at or very near capacity. We praise God for His provision. This has allowed us to bring quality aides and assistants into the classrooms. All the kindergarten and preschool classes have full time teachers along with full time aides.

WELCOME NEW FACULTY/STAFF: We welcome the following faculty/staff and rejoice that the Lord brought them here. Joining our staff is:

- Laura Quigley - Kitchen Manager
- Liz Stoltzfus - Music/Science
- Devyn Dais - Art/MS/HS classes
- Dave Thomas - Lunch coverage/MS/HS classes
- Kim Thomas - Aftercare
- Peaches Oliver - Afternoon classes 3/4
- Wanda Rosario - Spanish/Daycare

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK: The theme, Pursue Peace

Romans 14:19 Therefore let us pursue the things *which make* for peace and the things by which one may ^{la}edify another. Spiritual Emphasis week is September 23 – September 27 at all grade levels.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE: Tuesday, September 24, 8:45 am - Our entire school will be gathering at the flagpole to pray for our nation. Several students and some staff will be leading us in prayer. If you are able to come join us for the event, please do.

Election Day is Nov. 5. - School Closed: This being a somewhat contentious general election year and CGCA being a polling site we have decided to close school for the day. We encourage everyone to get out and vote.

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

9/4/24
Jace Semekor - 2nd - Mrs. Quigley

9/5/24
Isaiah Welsh - 12th - Mrs. VanEmburg

9/6/24
Tyrone McMillan - 4th - Mrs. Nolan
Daniel Burse - 4th - Mrs. Nolan

9/9/24
Rylee Holley - 3rd - Mrs. Bryan
Armando Izarra - 3rd - Mrs. Bryan

9/12/24
Kylin Purnell - 5th - Mr. Attir
Bria Abraham - 5th - Mr. Attir

9/13/24
Karis Santiago - 5th - Mr. Attir
Tabitha Jean - 5th - Mr. Attir

DATES:

Sept	9/23-9/27 9/24 9/25-9/27 9/27		Mon-Fri Tue Wed-Fri Fri	Spiritual Emphasis Week Chapel See you at the Pole Middle School Retreat Mid-Quarter grades

VOLLEYBALL:

Mon, Sept 23	MS/HS Volleyball Practice	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Tue, Sept 24	HS Girls Volleyball @ Calvary Baptist	5:00 pm
Wed, Sept 25	MS/HS Volleyball Practice	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Fri, Sept 27	HS Girls Volleyball @ Salem Christian	4:45 pm
Mon, Sept 30	MS/HS Volleyball Practice	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

SOCCER:

Mon, Sept 23	Girls soccer vs. Calvary	3:45
Tue, Sept 24	Soccer Practice	3:30-5:00 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.

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 School 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.

LUNCH PROGRAM: You may go into your FACTS 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 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.

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. If a call is absolutely necessary, the child will have to pay 25¢ per phone call, unless they're sick or have an emergency.

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](#)

[FACTS login](#) (District Code: cg-pa)

[Extracurricular opportunities](#)

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

[New Student Application](#)

[Faculty/Staff Applications](#)