

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*

#10 3/28/25

**COUNTRY FAIR:** This year's Country Fair and Flea Market is April 26, 2025. Please save the date. 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. Under the Current Families drop down menu you will find Country Fair forms. You may fill out the form online. Thank You!!!!

**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.

**INSIDEOUT DAY** is scheduled for Friday, April 11th. 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 run a game, please come join in the celebration.

**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.

**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 3 - 8:30 am – Noon

**Thursday, May 1 - 8:30 am – Noon**

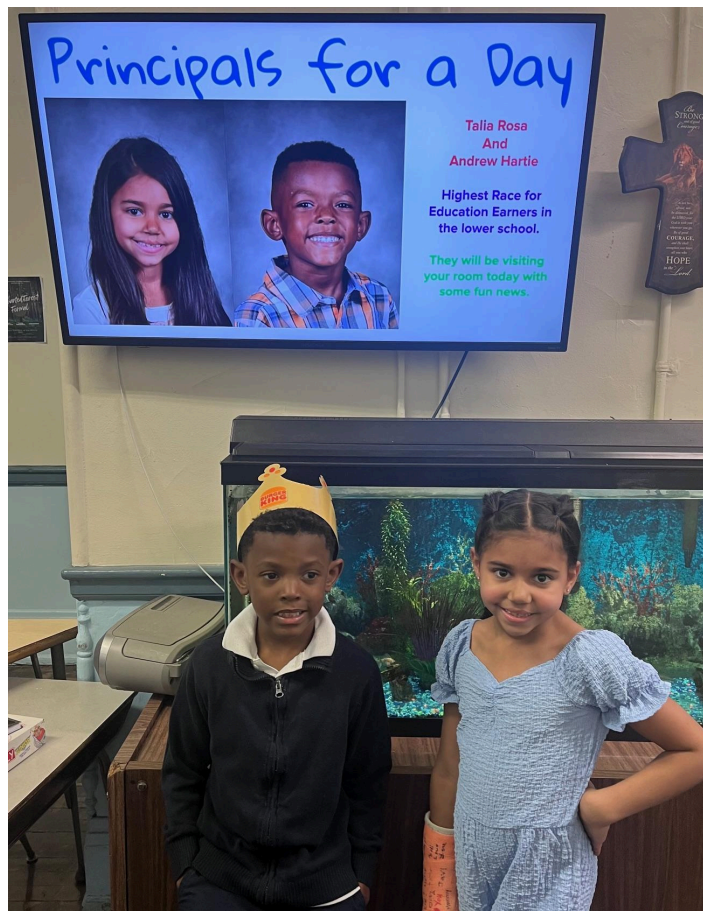
**Our High School Graduation:** On Thursday, May 29th, CGCA will be hosting our very first High School Graduation. We are very proud of our small graduating class and very excited about recognizing them in this fashion.

**No school - Calendar updates:** - April 14 and 15 have been added to Easter Break due to the fact that we did not need to use them for snow day make up days.

**Grades 1 and 2 Program:** Our First and Second grades put on an awesome program with approximately 300 people in attendance. We were very proud of our little guys as they sang and acted their way into people's hearts. Good job, first and second graders!

**PRINCIPAL(S) FOR THE DAY**

Thank you for your kind and generous time and contribution to our school during our Race For Education. Students Andrew Hartie and Talia Rosa were awarded one of the top prizes of "Principal For A Day." They had the opportunity to join the school staff in devotions, conducted a fire drill, toured the building and grounds with the maintenance team, and performed other duties.



**School Store fundraiser:** I am happy to say that over \$4,946.34 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:

3/12/25

Noah DeSouza - Kindergarten - Mrs. Semekor  
Jalen Carter - Kindergarten - Mrs. Semekor

3/13/25

Jennah Rivers - Kindergarten - Mrs. Semekor  
Kamila Galdamez - Kindergarten - Mrs. Semekor

3/14/25

Noya Miller - Kindergarten - Mrs. Semekor  
Josiah Gonzalez - Kindergarten - Mrs. Semekor

3/17/25

Brielle Beckham - 1st grade - Miss Schermerhorn  
Ryleigh Beatty - 1st grade - Miss Schermerhorn

3/19/25

Violet Gutierrez - 1st grade - Miss Schermerhorn  
Madison Dennis - 1st grade - Miss Schermerhorn

3/20/25

Penelope Dobbins - 1st grade - Miss Parke  
Lemuel Andre Paul - 1st grade - Miss Parke

3/21/25

Arianna Jackson - 1st grade - Miss Parke  
Arija Masih - 1st grade - Miss Parke

3/24/25

Paris Minnick - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley  
Serenity Bowne - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley

3/26/25

Riley Shy - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley  
Sofia Pedraza - 2nd grade - Mrs. Quigley

3/27/25

Isaiah Lassiter - 3rd grade - Mrs. Bryan  
Robert Kemp - 3rd grade - Mrs. Bryan

3/28/25

Rylee Holley - 3rd grade - Mrs. Bryan  
Analise Lebron - 3rd grade - Mrs. Bryan

**DATES:**

<b>March</b>	3/28		Fri	End of 3rd Quarter
	3/29		Sat	New Student Testing
<b>April</b>	4/3		Thu	Open House 8:30 am-12:00 pm
	4/4		Fri	Report Cards
	4/7-4/11		Mon-Fri	SAT week - reduced homework during SAT's
	4/12		Sat	New Student Testing
	4/14-4/21		Mon-Mon	No School - Easter Break
	4/25		Fri	½ day - Secretary's day
	4/26		Sat	Country Fair
	4/29		Tue	National Day of Prayer

### **SOFTBALL and TRACK**

Tue, 4/1 Softball @ Newtown  
 Wed, 4/9 Softball @ Center School  
 Thu, 4/10 Softball vs. Buckingham Friends  
 Wed, 4/23 MACSA Track  
 Tue, 4/29 Softball vs. Greene Street  
 Wed, 4/30 Softball vs. Center School

**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 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. 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 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](#)