

MONTHLY EVENTS

Monday, Jan. 5.....Back to School
 Monday, Jan. 5.....SCRIP
 Friday, Jan. 9.....Report Cards
 Wednesday, Jan. 14.....Life Fast Forward (Gr.8)
 Monday, Jan. 19.....In-Service Day-No School
 Monday, Jan. 19.....Open House 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Monday, Jan. 26-30.....Spirit Week
 Tuesday, Jan. 27.....Drum Tao (Gr. 9-12)



Spirit Week...will run January 26-30. Join us in having a little fun during the bleak mid-winter months. Each day will have a different theme for students to dress up. More details to follow.

Student Illness Guidelines



It is that time of year.
 Please keep your student home if they are sick.

Students must be fever-free for 24 hours *without* medication before returning to school. If your student has vomited, please allow a full 24 hours before sending them back. Keeping ill students at home helps protect the health of all our students and staff. Thank you for your cooperation!

2026-2027 ENROLLMENT

It is time to plan for the 2026-2027 school year. Families who are currently enrolled at CACS will be given priority for registration until January 30. Families who re-enroll for next year will automatically be re-enrolled in the FACTS Management System with the same payment plan and payment method used for the current school year. Please do not send a check to the school. Changes may be made to your payment plan by contacting the school. **Please note: Families must be current on their tuition account to re-register. Also, families who are awarded WPA Scholarship funds are not eligible for other discounts (Pay-In-Full or Full-Time Pastor).**

WINTER OPEN HOUSE

Families are invited to join us for a Winter Open House on **Monday, January 19, from 6:00–7:00 p.m.** This is an opportunity to visit your child's classroom, connect with their teacher, and view a selection of your child's work. Dr. Wharton-Michael and Mrs. Manno will also be available to answer questions. **Families who wish to schedule an individual conference with their child's teacher between 5:00–6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 19, should contact the teacher directly.**

BASKETBALL



Girls play at 5:30: Boys play at 7:00 (unless otherwise noted).

Jan. 5: Clymer (Away)
 Jan. 6: Johnstown (Home)
 Jan. 13: Great Commission (Away)
 Jan. 16: Calvary Christian (Away)
 Jan. 20: Blair (Away)
 Jan. 23: DuBois (Away)
 Jan. 27: Centre (Home)
 Jan. 30: Tyrone (Boys only- Home 5:30)

****Please note:** Students (6th grade and younger) must be supervised at all times during Home Basketball games. **There is to be no running or rough housing in the cafeteria, halls, or restrooms.****

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 2: SCRIP
 Feb. 10: Grade 8 CCCTC Tour
 Feb. 11: Valentines Carnival
 Feb. 11: Life Fast Forward (Gr. 8)
 Feb. 12: Cirque (Gr. 5-8)
 Feb. 13-16: Winter Break
 Feb. 20: Kindergarten Registration

Attendance on Virtual Days

We understand that snow days can present challenges as families work to ensure students are able to participate in virtual instruction. At CACS, we value our partnership with families and are committed to making this process as smooth as possible.

All students are provided with a Chromebook for the school year. Students in Grades 5–12 are expected to transport their Chromebook between home and school daily.

Virtual learning days replace in-person instruction so that snow days do not need to be made up later in the year. Students are required to sign in to Google Classroom for the entire instructional day, and attendance is taken on all virtual learning days.

Attendance Requirements

To be marked present, students in **Grades K–4** must:

- Sign in to Google Classroom on time and remain signed in for the full instructional day
- Keep their camera turned on during class time
- Return a completed Snow Day Packet (if assigned) on the first day back at school

To be marked present, students in **Grades 5–12** must:

- Sign in to Google Classroom on time and remain signed in for the full instructional day
- Keep their camera turned on during class time

If a Grades 5–12 teacher is absent on a virtual day, students will be assigned independent work in place of live instruction. All assignments will be posted in Google Classroom, and students are responsible for checking each class. Completed assignments must be submitted at the beginning of class on the following school day to be marked present.

As with regular school days, we understand that there may be times when a student is unable to attend. If your child cannot sign in or experiences connection issues, please notify both your child's teacher and the school office at **office@clearfieldchristian.com** by 9:00 a.m. the following school day, or as soon as the issue arises.

If the office is not notified and attendance requirements are not met, the absence will be marked unexcused. Students who sign in late without an acceptable excuse will receive an unexcused tardy.

Thank you for your cooperation and partnership in supporting student learning.

Mrs. Manno

RE-ENROLL NOW...



SAVE MONEY AND SAVE YOUR SPOT!

- ✓ It is time to plan for the 2026-2027 school year. CACS limits class sizes. We value our current families and desire to accommodate as many new families as possible.
- ✓ **Families who are currently enrolled in CACS will be given first priority for re-enrollment until January 30.** (This includes incoming Kindergarten students from current CACS families.) Starting February 2nd, CACS will open registration up to the public (based on available spots) on a first come, first serve basis.
- ✓ Families who enroll for next year will be automatically re-enrolled in the FACTS Management System with the same payment plan and payment method used for the current school year. (Please do not send a check to the school.) Changes can be made to your payment plan by contacting the school.
- ✓ Families who enroll by 1/30 will be charged an enrollment fee by FACTS (\$20 - \$55) and a \$25 (per family) CACS Registration Fee between 2/2 - 2/17 through the FACTS system. The CACS Registration Fee will return to \$100 per family on 2/2/26.

**ALL FAMILIES must complete and return the form below by 1/30
whether they are re-enrolling or not.**

CACS is incredibly thankful that you have allowed us to serve you and your children.

CACS Student Re-Enrollment for 2026-2027

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Check those that apply:

Option 1

_____ Yes, please enroll my student(s) as listed for 2026-2027 _____

_____ I understand that I will be re-enrolled in the FACTS Management System with my current plan and payment method. I understand that I will be charged an enrollment fee by FACTS and a \$25 CACS Registration Fee. I can contact the school if I would like to make changes to my payment plan or payment method.

Option 2

_____ I do not wish to re-enroll my students(s) at this time. I understand that by not re-enrolling by 1/30/2026, my student(s) may be placed on the Waiting List and may not be able to return for the 2026-2027 school year.

We Are Growing!



We are growing! We are so excited to share that our 1st and 2nd Grade classroom is getting bigger! In order to continue offering specialized attention and maintaining small student-to-teacher ratios, we are hiring a part-time aide to begin as soon as possible.

We hope to find someone with elementary teaching experience who **LOVES** working with early elementary students and is **EXCITED** to assist with reading activities and literacy development.

For more information or to apply, please visit **www.clearfieldchristian.com** under the *Announcements* tab, or call the office at **814-765-0216**.

Clearfield Alliance Christian School

2026-2027

Expected Family Contribution

1 Student	\$4155
2 Students	\$5815
3 Students	\$7625
4 Students	\$8520
5 Students	\$9790

Registration Fee: \$100 Per Family

Book Fee: \$200 Per Student

Book fees will be added to your Facts Account and are due by May 31, 2026. There is a \$25 late fee per student for all book fees paid after May 31. Book Fees pay for the rental of School-Owned Texts as well as purchase Student-Owned Material.

Families who pay in full by August 31 earn a 10% discount.

Families who are awarded WPA Scholarship Funds are not eligible for any other discounts (Pay-In-Full, Pastor, etc.)

Payments and Fees are Non-Refundable

Total cost to educate is listed at www.clearfieldchristian.com

Dear Parents,

Your child took part in wOK!w's Christmas At Our House program at school recently. Our staff came to your child's classroom and recorded the class Christmas project which will be aired during our Christmas At Our House program.

Christmas At Our House airs from Noon December 24th to Midnight December 25th. We will post the times of these airings on our website, www.wokw.com by December 21st. You will see your child's class name and an hour or hours next to it. Your child's class recording will be aired at some time within that hour, not exactly at the beginning of the hour but rather, within the hour.

With the number of students and schools recorded, unfortunately we are not able to make a copy of the recording for you.

WOKW also streams on the internet so even if you are out of town and have access to a computer or Smart Phone, you can still listen. All you need to do is go to www.wokw.com and click the "Listen Live" button or download the Tune In app on your smart phone and search for WOKW.

Thanks again for being a part of this great tradition!

The wOK!w Christmas Elves