

CACS August/September 2025

Monday, Aug. 18.....	First Day of School
Tuesday, Aug. 26.....	Picture Day
Monday, Sept. 1.....	No School: Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 8.....	SCRIP Order Day
Friday, Sept. 19.....	Marianna's Orders Due
Wednesday Sept. 24.....	See you at the Pole
Wednesday, Sept. 24.....	Safety Days (Gr.1/2)
Wednesday, Oct. 1.....	Marianna's Order Delivery

COMMUNICATE

FACEBOOK...Join our Facebook group called "CACS-Clearfield Alliance Christian School." This is a great way for the school to quickly communicate updates and reminders to CACS families.

CACS Website...Have a question? Take some time to check out our website at www.clearfieldchristian.com. This is a great place to find up-to-date information about policies, procedures, and day-to-day goings on at CACS. Check back regularly for updates!

MySchoolWorx...CACS uses the MySchoolWorx classroom management system. It gives you an instant look at what is going on in the classroom. As a parent, you are able to see what is being covered in each class, daily assignments, and upcoming tests, quizzes, and projects. You will have access to your student's current grades. No more need for mid-semester reports. You can set up alerts if your student falls behind on work or if grades suddenly drop. Report Cards will be issued digitally, and parents will be required to sign online confirming that they have been view. Returning parents already have a login. New families will be receiving an email with a login link. Further instructions are available on the website. If you do not receive an email, please contact the office.

UPDATES

Health & Safety Policy: Our desire at CACS is to keep students and staff as healthy as possible throughout the school year. If your child is sick (vomiting, diarrhea, fever, consistent coughing or sneezing), please keep them home. They may return after being symptom free for 24 hours without the aid of medication.

Attendance Policy: If a student is absent, the parent/guardian **must call and give a reason for the absence.** Please call the school at 814-765-0216 or email at office@clearfieldchristian.com by 9 a.m. on the day (and each day following) that the student is absent for it to be considered an **Excused Absence**. If the student has an appointment with a professional, please call and bring an official excuse. Students who have 3 unexcused absences will result in detention

Tutoring Tuesdays: Start the school year off right!! Starting on Tuesday, September 2, all teachers will offer tutoring directly after school until 3:15 p.m. If you feel your child could use some extra help, please contact the teacher.

Changes of Clothes: Please send a change of clothes with your student to keep in his/her book bag or locker. This is especially important for the younger grades. If a student does not have a change of clothes at school and needs to change due to a spill or bathroom accident, CACS will contact you during the day to bring in the necessary items.



MARIANNA HOAGIE & PIZZA SALE



Fall is here!!!! Which means....it is time for the annual Fall CACS Marianna Hoagie & Pizza Sale! All profits from the sale go toward essential General Fund expenses for the current school year including internet service, AC and heat, electric, water, phone, and maintenance supplies. Thank you for supporting CACS by participating in this fundraiser!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Order forms must be turned in NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, September 19th.
- Delivery is WEDNESDAY, October 1st
- Orders must be picked up at the cafeteria door between 9:00AM-9:30AM (No earlier or later, please!) Line up in your car at the cafeteria door at 9:00AM. We will bring your items out to you.

PLEASE PUT YOUR STUDENTS NAME ON YOUR ORDER FORM.

PRIZES:

- The individuals who sell the most items will receive \$25.00 for 1st place; \$15.00 for 2nd place; \$10.00 for 3rd place.
- For families who sell at least 50 items, ALL students in that family will receive a jeans and baseball cap day.



Fall Picture Day Is Here!

PICTURE DAY IS:

El día de fotos es el:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

martes, 26 de agosto, 2025

PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AT:

Las fotos serán tomadas en:

CLEARFIELD ALLIANCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Custom styles made just for your school!

ORDER ONLINE*



INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER

USE ORDER CODE:

Utilice el código de pedido:

0162CBT

***Pay online with your debit card, credit card, PayPal, Apple Pay or Google Pay.**

***Paga online con tu tarjeta de débito, tarjeta de crédito, PayPal, Apple Pay o Google Pay.**

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2025-2026 Academic Calendar

August					T: 12 S:10	January					T: 20/110 S: 19/106
				1					X	X	Jan 1: New Years' Day
4	5	6	7	8		5	6	7	8	9	
11	12	13	#	#	Aug. 14, 15: Teacher In-Service	12	13	14	15	16	
**	19	20	21	22	Aug. 18: First Day of School	#	20	21	22	23	Jan 19: Teacher In-Service
25	26	27	28	29		26	27	28	29	30	
September					T: 21/33 S:21/31	February					T: 18/128 S: 18/124
X	2	3	4	5	Sept. 1: Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6	
8	9	10	11	12		9	10	11	12	X	Feb. 13-16: Winter Break
15	16	17	18	19		X	17	18	19	20	
22	23	24	25	26		21	22	23	24	25	
29	30										
October					T: 23/56 S: 22/53	March					T: 22/150 S:22/146
		1	2	3		2	3	4	5	6	
6	7	8	9	10		9	10	11	12	13	
#	14	15	16	17	Oct. 13: Teacher In-Service	16	17	18	19	20	
20	21	22	23	24		23	24	25	26	27	
27	28	29	30	31		30	31				
November					T:18/74 S: 18/71	April					T: 19/169 S: 18/162
3	4	5	6	7				1	X	X	April 2-7: Easter Break
10	11	12	13	14		X	#	8	9	10	April 7: Teacher In-Service
17	18	19	20	21		13	14	15	16	17	
24	25	26	X	X	Nov. 27-28: Thanksgiving Break	20	21	22	23	24	
						27	28	29	30		
December					T: 16/90 S: 16/87	May					T: 16/185 S: 16/180
X	2	3	4	5	Dec. 1: Thanksgiving Break					1	
8	9	10	11	12		4	5	6	7	8	
15	16	17	18	19		11	12	13	14	15	
22	23	X	X	X	Dec. 24-Jan. 2: Christmas Break	18	19	20	21	**	May 22: Last Day of School for Students & Teachers
X	X	X				25	26	27	28	29	

**	First/Last Day of School
#	Teacher Inservice
X	School is not in session

Kindergarten Graduation: May 18, 2026
Senior Graduation: May 19, 2026

There will be a **two-hour early dismissal on the last day of school prior to Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.**



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August 18, 2025

Dear Parent or Guardian,

At the Clearfield Alliance Christian School, we are committed to providing every student in our school community with all the tools they need to succeed, including nutritious meals that everyone can enjoy together.

The National School Breakfast and Lunch Program Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) allows all children enrolled at the Clearfield Alliance Christian School to eat free breakfast and lunch, no application required! *No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without paying a fee or submitting an application.

Breakfast will be served "grab-and-go" style which means students will pick up breakfast on their way to their classroom (Gr. 1-12). Kindergarten students will be served "after the bell" in the cafeteria. Students are limited to one complete breakfast meal. Students **are not permitted** to bring breakfast from home to eat during these times. We are hoping all students will participate in this program to ensure its success!

Breakfast and "hot lunch" will be served 5 days a week. Extra servings and milk (purchased separate from a full meal) will be available for purchase to students. A second meal will cost \$2.50 and additional/separate milk will cost \$.50. Money to purchase additional items should be turned in to the office and will be kept in Family Accounts.

We hope you will join us in supporting this exciting program. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Christi Manno

CACS Administrator/Part-Time Nutrition Staff

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

CACS Code of Honorable Character

CACS believes that when students act in an honorable manner they not only benefit themselves but serve as valuable contributors to the CACS environment and outside world.

Student should:

- Demonstrate Christ-Like behavior.
- Respect others and property.
- Obey immediately and completely with a positive attitude.
- Display absolute honesty.

Honorable Bus Behavior

- Respect others. Obey driver/chaperone's instructions immediately and completely with a positive attitude. Use kind and appropriate language.
- Respect property. No food/drink (except water) without permission.
- Be safe. Stay in your seat. Walk, don't run.

Honorable Hallway Behavior

- Respect others. Quietly and calmly move to where you need to be. Hands to yourself.
- Be safe. Walk, don't run.

Honorable Classroom Behavior

- Be on-time, in the right place, and ready to learn by the 7:55 a.m. bell.
- Respect others. Quietly and attentively listen while others are talking. Use kind and appropriate language.
- Respect property. No food/drink (except water) without permission. Use school resources carefully and appropriately.
- Obey the teacher's instructions immediately and completely with a positive attitude. Be busy doing the right thing.
- Be safe. Walk, don't run.

Dear Volunteers,

We are excited that you have chosen to volunteer at CACS. Volunteers are a vital part of achieving our goals at CACS. The administration realizes that we could not accomplish many of the things we do without our volunteers. YOU are vital to the success of the school. Your time, talents, and resources, are greatly appreciated. We hope that you find an area in which to volunteer that fully utilizes your particular talents, and that your volunteer experience with us is rewarding and positive. If you ever have any concerns, please contact Mrs. Manno immediately.

General Volunteer Guidelines

- **Check-In:** All volunteers must check in at the office upon arrival. You will be given a visitor's badge, which is to be worn in a highly visible location, and report directly to the area/activity you have been asked to help with. Do not wander to other areas of the school or stop to visit other staff members or students.
- **Siblings:** Siblings are not permitted to accompany volunteers during volunteer time. This allows students to pay full attention to the activity, and volunteers to fully attend to CACS students without distraction.
- **Staff Boundaries:** Do not ask or expect teachers to have time to chat. If you need to talk to the teacher about your student, make an appointment to talk outside of school hours.
- **Confidentiality:** Confidentiality must be observed in all matters. Be professionally discreet, never publicly discuss students, parents, or educators. Especially if you hear sensitive information, be respectful and do not repeat to others.
- **Gossip:** Be supportive, and do not gossip. Refrain from inappropriate language or topics of conversation including (but not limited to) negative opinions about staff members and students.
- **Dismissal:** Notify the office if your volunteering activity changes transportation for your students. You must participate in regular dismissal procedures or wait until all bus students have been called and boarded.
- **Volunteer/Student Interactions:** Follow all CACS guidelines and rules. Volunteers should make every effort to support the regular school process. All interactions between volunteers and students should be positive in nature. Direct all disciplinary situations to a CACS staff member. A volunteer should not be one-on-one with a student. A staff member must always be present. All student requests (to leave the space, etc.) should be directed to a staff member.
- **Drug Policy:** CACS has a drug-free policy that prohibits the use of alcohol, drugs (including marijuana), controlled substances and tobacco on school property.
- **Appearance:** All clothing should be modest, neat, and clean. Keep in mind the CACS dress code.
- **Qualifications:** Volunteers are required to have a current (5 years to present) Criminal History Check and PA Child Abuse History Clearance. Both can be obtained free of charge for volunteer purposes at www.keepkidssafe.org