

CACS AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026

MONTHLY EVENTS

Wednesday, Aug 19.....First Day of School
Tuesday, Aug. 25.....Picture Day
Monday, Sept. 7.....No School: Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 14.....SCRIP Order Day
Friday, Sept. 18.....Marianna's Orders Due
Wednesday, Sept. 23.....Safety Days (Gr.1/2)
Wednesday, Sept. 30.....Marianna's Order Delivery

COMMUNICATION

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 viewed. 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 1, 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2 – Parker Dam
October 5 – SCRIP
October 12 – In-Service – No School
October 13 – Picture Retakes
October 15 – Clearfield Financial Fair (Gr. 12)
October 26 – Report Cards
October 30 – PTO Bowling

CACS Band App Invitations

Please join our school **BAND** Groups to better receive schoolwide information and from your student's teachers.

- 1) Download the **BAND** App
- 2) Use current **BAND** login or create a new account
- 3) Scan QR code or type in URL (on a web browser) of the Main Group (directly below and each applicable teacher
- 4) Join group and allow notifications

CACS Main Correspondence Group

<https://band.us/n/ada4b8Xfm288b>



Mrs. Fleming

<https://band.us/n/a2a7bfGaBa68k>



Ms. Bone

<https://band.us/n/acaebeG5Bc7eX>



Mrs. Tiracorda

<https://band.us/n/a7a2b8G0B77bR>



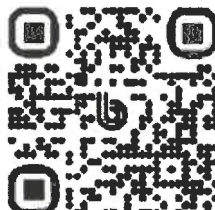
Mrs. Bodle

<https://band.us/n/a3a7b0GeB884J>



Mr. McTavish

<https://band.us/n/a4aeb0GcB58e6>



Mr. Williams

<https://band.us/n/aaaab9GfBa82u>



Mrs. Finney

<https://band.us/n/aaacb6G6B997p>



— WELCOME — BACK TO SCHOOL

At CACS, communication is important to us. We want to make sure that we are communicating fully and clearly at all times. If you have any questions, please call the school at 814-765-0216. Here is a breakdown of what you will find in this packet...

Family Envelope- CACS uses and reuses these manila "Family Envelopes" to send communication home to parents. Envelopes will be sent home with the youngest student in your family (unless you request otherwise). Check with your students regularly to see if they have anything for you. Once you empty the envelope, please return it to school ASAP.

Registration Forms- The CACS Registration Form is online! The link is available on our website (www.clearfieldchristian.com) and pinned as a featured post in our Facebook group (CACS- Clearfield Alliance Christian School). This form also serves as the Handbook Response and Student Technology Agreement so all families (except new families who registered during the summer) must complete this form.

CACS Student Handbook- The CACS Student Handbook is available on our website (www.clearfieldchristian.com). Please take time to read it and become reacquainted with CACS policies. An education at CACS is a privilege granted to students and like-minded families who choose this specific environment for their students. When you complete your online registration form, you will sign stating that your family will comply with all CACS policies. **Note the following updates:**

1. CACS Dress Code guidelines for appropriate picture shirts for Jeans' Days and hoodies worn as coats/outerwear.
 - May have pictures provided the content is consistent with the values of CACS
 - May not display pictures or messages involving ammunition or guns
 - May not have vulgar or deliberately offensive or provocative pictures or messages
2. The CACS Discipline Policy is now the CACS Code of Honorable Character (included in the envelope) and the CACS Code of Consequences.

Student Technology Agreement- All students will have a designated Chromebook for the school year. Chromebooks will be sent home and kept at home for Google Classroom use for students in grades K-2 (in October). Chromebooks will be kept in the classroom for students in grades 3-6. Students in grades 7-12 will transport their Chromebooks from class to class and from school to home and back and **MUST CHARGE** their Chromebooks nightly at home. When you complete your online registration form, you will sign the CACS Technology Agreement. This step must be completed **before the Chromebook will be released to your student.**

(TURN OVER- MORE INFO ON THE BACK)

Arrival/Dismissal Policy- Please use the church driveway for drop-off and pick-up. Students may be dropped off starting at 7:40 a.m. No earlier, please. The GREEN FLAG will be displayed signaling that the doors are open. Students should plan to arrive by 7:50 a.m. Students entering the school or their classroom after 7:55 a.m. are considered tardy. Dismissal begins at 2:30 p.m. The GREEN FLAG will be displayed signaling the beginning of dismissal.

Students should be picked up no later than 2:45 p.m.

Car Tags- Each family was provided with 3 Car Tags. Please make sure that whoever is picking up your student on a given day has a tag. Please display them prominently so that staff can verify which students are being picked up. If someone other than the parent/guardian is picking up a student, please notify the office via a note or phone call.

CEP Letter- CACS is again participating in the National School Lunch Program's Community Eligibility Program. This means free breakfast (students must arrive by 7:55 a.m.) and lunch for all students 5 days a week. Students may purchase a second lunch for \$2.50 and additional milk for \$.50. Families who owe \$5 or more on their lunch account will not be permitted to purchase extra meals or milk.

Early Dismissal Procedure- When picking up your child early from school, please come into the school and ring the bell, and a staff member will gather your student. If you pick them up before 2:10 p.m., you can pull your car in front of the school. If it is after 2:10 p.m., please park in the parking lot.

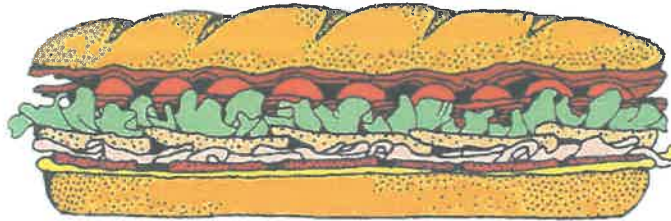
Menu & Calendar- CACS will send home an updated monthly menu and calendar. Please keep them for your reference. They are also available on the website at www.clearfieldchristian.com.

School Pictures- School Picture Day is Tuesday, August 25th. Students should wear regular dress code-approved clothing for pictures. Pictures must be ordered online using the code on the enclosed flier. You do not need to order a yearbook. Each family will be given a yearbook at the end of the school year.

Volunteers- CACS greatly appreciates volunteers. We can't do what we do without you! Volunteer roles include volunteer coaches, field trip chaperones, and helpers for PTO events and other special activities held during the school day. All Volunteers must sign off on the CACS Volunteer Code of Conduct and obtain current PA Child Abuse and PA Criminal Background Checks. These documents must be submitted to the office before volunteering. Obtaining both clearances is free for volunteers, and clearances are current for 5 years from the issue date. If you already have recent clearances for another purpose, you may submit a copy to the office and do not need to reapply. If you have submitted your clearances to CACS in the past, please check with the office to see if they are still valid. You can obtain your Background Clearances by visiting www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov.

Busing- Students should have a "regular" mode of transportation. If there is a change, you must notify the office via phone or email before 2 p.m. If your student's "regular" mode of transportation has changed from last year, contact the office at (814) 765-0216.

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 18th.
- Delivery is WEDNESDAY, September 30th.
- 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.

NEXT PTO MEETING

All parents/guardians/teachers
are welcome to attend

Monday, August 31st

In-Person Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
In school cafeteria

SAVE THE DATE

CACS 24th Annual PTO Auction

November 21st, 2026

Doors open at 9:00
Auction starts at 10:00

Opportunities to Help CACS via PTO:

Parker Dam Family Fun Day
Fall Fun Bowling Field Trip
Auction Donation Procurement
Auction Concession Stand
Christmas Shoppe
Valentine's Carnival
Catered Staff Luncheon
K Grad Gift Procurement
Kindergarten Grad Reception
Senior Grad Gift Procurement
Senior Grad Reception
Reading Kick Off Carnival
& more

contact us at: cacspto@gmail.com with any questions



FALL PICTURE DAY

▶▶▶ *Is Here!* ◀◀◀

PICTURE DAY IS

El día de fotos es el:

Tuesday, August 25, 2026
martes, 25 de agosto, 2026

LOCATION

Ubicación:

Clearfield Alliance Christian School



INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER

CODE: 0544SHT
Código:

*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.

0544SJ

CACS LATCH KEY PROGRAM

2026-2027

Early Arrival:

Early arrival will begin at 6:50 and continue until the start of classes at 7:40. Early arrival will be a set flat fee of \$4.00 per student, with prorating for families at \$3.00 for the second child, \$2.00 for the third, and \$0.00 for the fourth and consecutive family members.

NOTE: Any school dropped off by private vehicle before 7:40 a.m. is required to sign in to Latch Key. Bus students **will not be charged** for service but still must sign in to Latch Key.

No service for snow days. The program will visit late start set up as the year progresses.

Timings:

6:50 Sign-in drop-off will be at the cafeteria door. Paper sign-in upon setup; app sign-in possible at a later date.

7:40 School starts

Early arrival will begin the first day of school for the 2026-2027 school year, and **after-school care will begin within the first four weeks of the school year.** Fees and timing are being evaluated now, with the goal of starting in week three of the school year.

After School Care: Available by the end of the first month at the latest.

Timings:

3:10-5:30 PM

\$3.00 per child for **ONE HOUR OR LESS**

\$5.00 per child for **ONE HOUR OR MORE**

- \$5.00 per child for **OVER ONE HOUR**
- \$4.00 per **second child** for **OVER ONE HOUR**
- \$2.00 per **third child** for **OVER ONE HOUR**

Proposed After-school Schedule:

3:10 Sign in

3:15 Homework/Reading

4:00- Snack

4:10 Club Time

4:45 Free Time (outside play)

5:15 Clean Up/Cool Down

5:30- Sign Out

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.

CACS Band App Invitations

Please join our school BAND Groups to better receive schoolwide information and from your student's teachers.

- 1) Download the BAND App
- 2) Use current BAND login or create a new account
- 3) Scan QR code or type in URL (on a web browser) of the Main Group (directly below and each applicable teacher
- 4) Join group and allow notifications

CACS Main Correspondence Group

<https://band.us/n/ada4b8Xfm288b>



Mrs. Fleming

<https://band.us/n/a2a7bfGaBa68k>



Ms. Bone

<https://band.us/n/acaebeG5Bc7eX>



Mrs. Tiracorda

<https://band.us/n/a7a2b8G0B77bR>



Mrs. Bodle

<https://band.us/n/a3a7b0GeB884J>



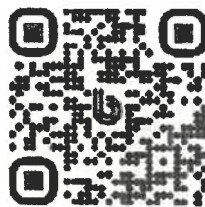
Mr. McTavish

<https://band.us/n/a4aeb0GcB58e6>



Mr. Williams

<https://band.us/n/aaaab9GfBa82u>



Mrs. Finney

<https://band.us/n/aaacb6G6B997p>



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 Mr. Beem 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



Clearfield Alliance Christian School

56 Alliance Road • Clearfield, PA 16830

814-765-0216 phone • 814-765-8846 fax

office@clearfieldchristian.com

August 19, 2026

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,

John Beem

CACS Principal/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.

Clearfield Alliance Christian School

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

August					T: 1.1 S:9	January					T: 20/108 S: 19/104
3	4	5	6	7						X	Jan. 1: New Years' Day
10	11	12	13	14		4	5	6	7	8	Jan. 8: End of Marking Period 2
#	#	**	20	21	Aug. 17, 18: Teacher In-Service	11	12	13	14	15	
24	25	26	27	28	Aug. 19: First Day of School	#	19	20	21	22	Jan 18: Teacher In-Service
31						25	26	27	28	29	
September					T: 21/32 S:21/30	February					T: 18/126 S: 18/122
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	5	
X	8	9	10	11	Sept. 7: Labor Day	8	9	10	11	X	Feb. 13-16: Winter Break
14	15	16	17	18		X	16	17	18	19	
21	22	23	24	25		22	23	24	25	26	
28	29	30									
October					T: 22/54 S: 21/51	March					T: 19/145 S:19/141
			1	2		1	2	3	4	5	
5	6	7	8	9		8	9	10	11	12	
#	13	14	15	16	Oct. 12: Teacher In-Service	15	16	17	18	19	March 17: End of Marking Period 3
19	20	21	22	23	Oct. 22: End of Marking Period 1	22	23	24	X	X	March 25-30: Easter Break
26	27	28	29	30		X	X	31			
November					T:18/72 S: 18/69	April					T: 22/167 S: 21/162
2	3	4	5	6					1	2	
9	10	11	12	13		5	6	7	8	9	
16	17	18	19	20		12	13	14	15	16	
23	24	25	X	X	Nov. 26-Dec. 1: Thanksgiving Break	#	20	21	22	23	April 19: Teacher In-Service
X						26	27	28	29	30	
December					T: 16/88 S: 16/85	May					T: 18/185 S: 18/180
	X	2	3	4		3	4	5	6	7	
7	8	9	10	11		10	11	12	13	14	
14	15	16	17	18		17	18	19	20	21	
21	22	23	X	X	Dec. 24-Jan. 1: Christmas Break	24	25	**	27	28	May 26: Last Day of School for Students & Teachers
X	X	X	X								

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

Kindergarten Graduation: May 24, 2027
Senior Graduation: May 25, 2027

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