



### IMPORTANT DATES:

11/1: Tuition Due  
 11/3: Daylight Saving Time Ends  
 11/5: NO SCHOOL – Election Day  
 11/27-11/29 – NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

### FAMILY FUN

12/1: Noon- 5:00. Wondering where you can make your own reindeer food, take a picture with Santa, ride in a horse drawn carriage, skate on an iceless rink, enjoy cookies, cocoa, and so much more? Well, all of this happens right here in Worthington! [Holiday open House](#)

# NOVEMBER 2024

### APPROPRIATE DRESS

As cold weather approaches, please see that your children are dressed appropriately to play outside (hats, boots, gloves, etc.). We believe in fresh air and physical activity for everyone so we will continue to go outdoors each day as the weather permits.

### PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

CAS is committed to providing the best care for our children and families. All CAS staff recently attended a training session to learn more about promoting DEI in our programs. Worthington’s own Toya Spencer led our group with helpful tips and meaningful conversations, strengthening our commitment to all children in our care.

### ACTIVITY TIME

CAS activities are designed to help children develop skills, accept responsibility, assume leadership roles and have FUN! Activities are open-ended so children can explore and learn at their own pace. Supplies are provided for each scheduled activity, and creative variations are encouraged. Additionally, did you know that our activities revolve around several different curriculum areas? Math, literacy, engineering, science, drama, music, nature, technology, physical activity, social emotional learning and art! WOW! Who knew our CAS programs offer all this every month?



### EMERGENCY CLOSINGS & DELAYS

Please be reminded of the Care After School policy regarding emergency dismissals. If emergency conditions such as snowstorms, facility problems, etc., cause the school day to be altered, CAS will follow these guidelines:

- *If the schools are closed for the day, CAS is closed.*
- *If the start of school is delayed, the CAS before school program is closed, but the after school program will be in session.*
- *If the elementary schools dismiss at their regular time but the middle schools or high schools are dismissed early for an emergency, CAS is closed.*
- *If the elementary schools are dismissed early for an emergency, CAS is closed.*

Cancellation information will be posted on the CAS website and an email will be sent to inform parents about emergency dismissals. Please make sure CAS has your daytime email on file. All families must have an emergency release plan on file. Please ensure your child is aware of the plan in the event CAS is cancelled unexpectedly.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Don’t forget to set your clocks back one hour Sat. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> before going to bed. Remember, we do not release “walkers” after sunset for their safety.

### SPECIAL THANK YOU

Chick-fil-A at Graceland was very generous to CAS! During our recent professional development training, Caleb at Chick-fil-A offered sandwiches, macaroni & cheese, and even gluten-free options at a huge discount! We are so grateful for the support our community shows.

### SNACK TIME

CAS serves a snack each afternoon consisting of a fruit or vegetable plus one other food group. Additional or alternate snacks from home are always permitted, and in accordance with Worthington School policy, should be nut free.

# Look what we've been doing!



Bluffsview CAS had a lot of fun at their "Are You Ready for Some Football" event.



Brookside CAS is prepared if they ever find themselves needing to escape a laser maze!



Colonial Hills CAS had tons of fun at the Scarecrow special event! We even turned our applesauce into scarecrow heads!



Evening Street CAS has some future engineers! Check out this intricate design!



Granby CAS had a visit from the McCord Cheerleaders who taught some fun new moves!



Liberty CAS had fun learning Lacrosse from our very own Kilbourne team! We even got some autographs!



Slate Hill CAS celebrated Hispanic Heritage this month, and tried some exciting new Cuisine!



The older kids at Wilson Hill CAS are learning how to run a business every Friday during canteen.



Worthington Estates CAS Enjoyed learning how to make apple cider from Bring the Farm to You



Worthington Hills CAS had some spooky science fun with dry ice!



"Horse-N-Round" paid a visit to Worthington Park CAS, and everyone got to ride a pony! What a blast!

# Wait 'til you see what December brings!