

# THE CAS TIMES

September 2024 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Volume #2



## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

*Miss. Jaymey Cochran*

CAS Family,

As we welcome the month of September, we are filled with gratitude for the opportunity to partner with you in providing a Christ-centered education for your children. This month, we will focus on themes of growth and renewal, encouraging our students to embrace new learning experiences and deepen their faith. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming school events and appreciate your continued prayers and support as we strive to nurture the spiritual and academic development of each child. May God's blessings be upon you and your families.



*General Director*

### What's In This Month's Issue:

- Welcome
- Chapel/Bible Message
- What's new at CAS
- Reminders
- Calendar



# Bible Verse of the Month



September  
Bible Verse of the Month

"FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN TO THE PLACE WHERE IT SETS, THE NAME OF THE LORD IS TO BE PRAISED."

PSALMS 113:3



## WHAT'S NEW AT CAS

SNAPSHOTS FROM OUR DAILY LIFE AT SCHOOL!

Reflecting on a wonderful times filled with learning, growth, and joyful moments! 📖 ✨



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# Family Spotlight

## Valenzuela Hidalgo Family



“ It has been 18 years since we started this adventure full of love. In our family, a family of 5, our main member has been God. We have lived and learned together the richness of being individual beings in a family environment, transmitting to our daughters that we are unique and unrepeatabe beings, that does not imply being perfect or having defects, with great virtues and talents that God has given us and our task is to grow and improve by taking advantage of and enhancing our virtues. Having a balanced vision of our capabilities has helped our family to see ourselves with a healthy realism and optimism, to raise strong and happy daughters.

Our motto is that everything is possible when we set our minds to it, with effort, dedication, order and discipline.

”



# Students of the Month

## Preschool & Elementary



### Nursery

David Emmanuel  
Hernandez Melgar



### Pre-Kinder

Alyah Ubeda



### Kindergarten

Jannely Pineda



### 1st Grade

Leah Rozotto



### 2nd Grade

Sofia Perez Solis



### 3rd Grade

Mathias Rojas



### 4th Grade

Rebeca Garcia



### 5th Grade

Mia Granados



# Students of the Month

## Middle & High School



**6th Grade**  
*Jihye Yoon*



**7th Grade**  
*Fernanda Soyos*



**8th Grade**  
*Sofia Diaz*



**9th Grade A**  
*Miguel Ferrera*



**9th Grade B**  
*Minjun Ma*



**10th Grade A**  
*Isabela  
Gonzalez*



**10th Grade B**  
*Andres  
Irungaray*



**11th Grade**  
*Jose  
Lavarreda*



**12th Grade A**  
*Diana  
Cardona*



**12th Grade B**  
*Valerie  
Martinez*

# Teachers of the Month



**Ms. Maria Recinos**  
**Preschool Spanish**

Ms. Recinos joined our team here at CAS this year. She is recognized for her energetic spirit and dedication to her students as it she has helped to set our preschool program on the track to success. We recognize Ms. Recinos for her loving attitude, gentleness, and creative lessons. We are so thankful to have her on our team!

Mr. Garcia has been a member of the CAS community since 2017!

He is an integral part of our school as he dedicates himself to the success of all of our students.

From Preschool to Seniors, Mr. Garcia works hard to ensure the success of every student in his care. The CAS community is happy to celebrate Mr. Garcia for the wonderful teacher that he is!









**Mr. Mauricio Garcia**  
**Computers**



# DON'T FORGET

TO VISIT OUR PARENT PORTAL ON OUR WEBSITE

 <p>WELCOME LETTER 2023 <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p>	 <p>SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023 -2024 <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p>	 <p>STUDENT HANDBOOK 2023 -2024 <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p>
 <p>Preschool &amp; Elementary Class Schedules 2023-2024 <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p>	 <p>Middle &amp; High School Class Schedules 2023-2024 <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p>	 <p>LISTA DE UTILES PERSONAL ELEMENTARY 2023-2024 <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p>

You can make  
your payments  
online through  
our website.

Parent Portal

Password:

**CAS2023**



Admissions 2022-2023

Re-enrollment 2022-2023

Tuitions/Colegiaturas

Payment Screen

CAS News

**OUR DELICIOUS CAFETERIA BREAKFAST AND LUNCH  
MENUS ARE AVAILABLE TO BUY ON OUR PARENT PORTAL  
AS WELL.**

# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT MR. DANIEL REYNA

## PRESCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Preschool, Toddlers to Pre-k  
eat, rest, and play



### Days

- ✓ Monday
- ✓ Tuesday
- ✓ Wednesday
- ✓ Thursday
- ✓ Friday

### Time

🕒 12:15pm to 2:15pm

### Pick-up

📍 School Parking Lot



PRICE  
**Q950**  
per month

Contact us: 3163-0599 [admissions@christianamericanschool.edu.gt](mailto:admissions@christianamericanschool.edu.gt)

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Estudiantes de Kinder a 12vo.

Apoyo con tareas, reforzados y práctica adicional para Español, Matemática e Inglés.



### Days

- ✓ Monday
- ✓ Tuesday
- ✓ Wednesday
- ✓ Thursday

### Time

🕒 2:30pm to 3:45pm

### Pick-up

📍 School Parking Lot



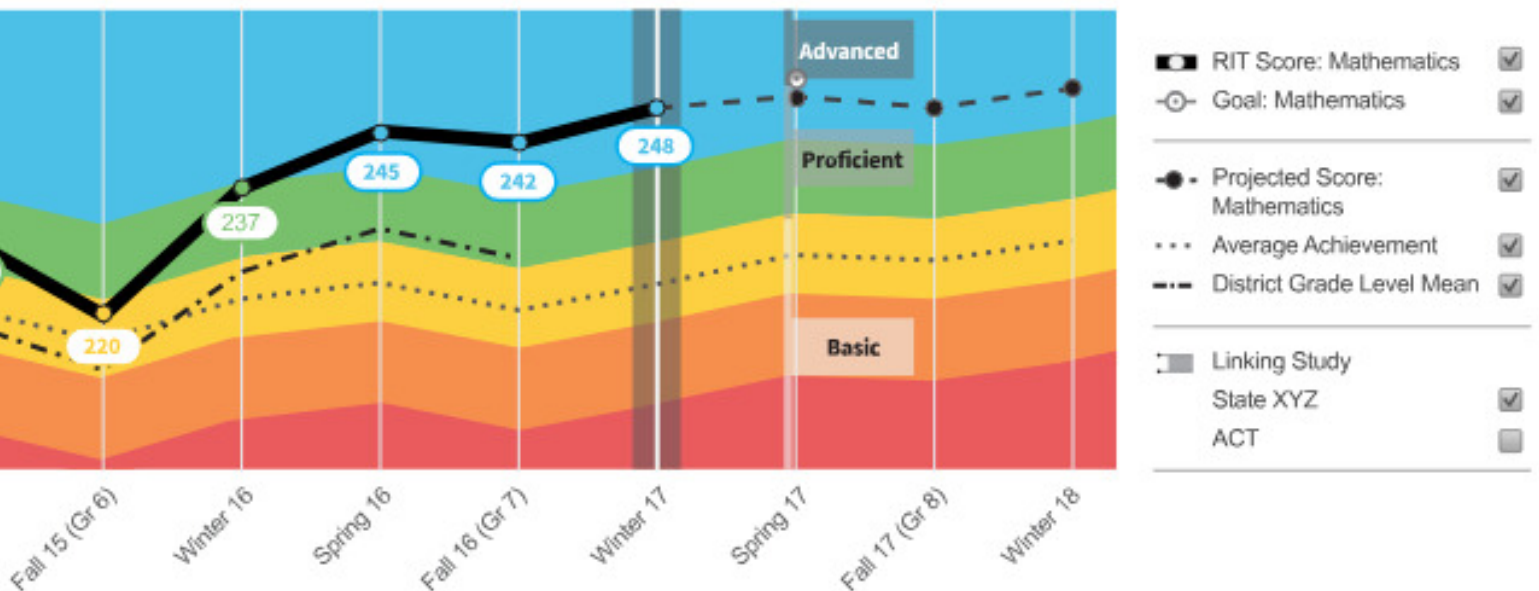
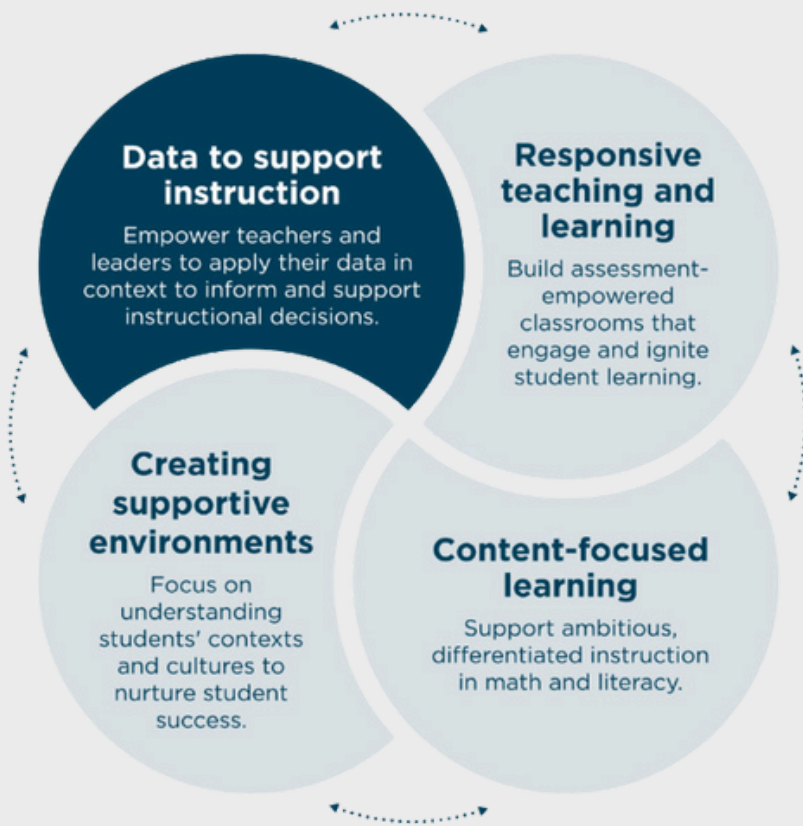
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# NWEA Map Testing

We are excited to introduce NWEA Map testing to our school's academic toolbox! Students will be tested 3 times a year, August, January, and April to track their growth and development. Students do not need to study for this exam, but they should be encouraged to try their best throughout the exam. Once the exam is completed, teachers and school administrators receive a report of each student's individual needs in ELA and Math. We are confident that these exams will help to individualize education and support our students as they thrive at CAS!





# SEMESTER 1

***Christian American School***

## 2024-2025

### **August**



6 - Meet the Teacher  
7 - First Day of School  
27 - Civic Act (12th Grade)

12-16 - Elementary NWEA Testing  
19-23 - MS/HS NWEA Testing  
26 - 6th-12th Grade Picture Day  
27 - PS-5th Grade Picture Day

### **September**

5 - Field Trip 12th/1st Grade  
13 - Independence Day Celebration  
16 - National Holiday (NO SCHOOL)

19 - Oratoria  
24 - Civic Act (11th Grade)  
26 - Parent Workshop  
27 - Student Government Elections

### **October**

1 - Children's Day  
4 - Progress Report  
10 - Field Trip 11th/2nd Grade

18 - National Holiday (NO SCHOOL)  
25 - World Fair  
29 - Civic Act (10th Grade)  
31 - Parent Workshop

### **November**

1 - National Holiday (NO SCHOOL)  
7 - Field Trip 10th/3rd Grade  
19 - Declamación

21 - Parent Workshop  
26 - Civic Act (9th Grade)  
27 - Thanksgiving Celebration  
28/29 - Holiday (NO SCHOOL)

### **December**

3 - Civic Act (8th Grade)  
4/9 - Review Week  
5 - Parent Workshop

7 - Winter Celebration  
10/12 - Midterm Exams  
12 - Night of Lights  
13/31 - Winter Break (NO SCHOOL)



# Updates & Reminders



## PARENT WORKSHOP

THE HEART OF THE FAMILY IN SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

Did you know that the family is the cornerstone of our children's personal and academic growth? Join us to spend some time together and explore how we can strengthen the bonds between family and school to enhance the well-being and holistic development of our children and young people.



 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
September 26, 2024  
Christian American School (CHAPEL)



## PARENT WORKSHOP

EL CORAZÓN DE LA FAMILIA EN EL DESARROLLO ESCOLAR

¿Sabías que la familia es el pilar fundamental en el desarrollo personal y académico de nuestros hijos? Únete a nosotros para pasar un tiempo juntos y explorar cómo podemos fortalecer los lazos entre familia y colegio para potenciar el bienestar y el crecimiento integral de nuestros niños y jóvenes.



 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
26 de septiembre, 2024  
Christian American School (CHAPEL)

# Updates & Reminders

Guatemala  
your name is  
immortal



SEPTEMBER 15TH

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE  
DAY!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH WE WILL NOT HAVE  
CLASSES



# Updates & Reminders

## INDEPENDENCE FAIR

**LET'S CELEBRATE GUATEMALA'S  
INDEPENDENCE TOGETHER**

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH  
8:00 A.M.**

(STUDENTS ENTER DURING REGULAR HOURS)

We will enjoy our family parade, the election of Miss Independence, a tour of the stands made by the students, a mechanical bull, delicious traditional food and lots of fun.



**WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU!**

# Updates & Reminders



**MONTHLY**  
*Prayer Meeting*

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2024**

**8:00 AM**

CAS CHAPEL

We invite all parents and families to join us each month for a moment of prayer with Pastor Tony Hernández.



**CASUAL**  
*clothes*

All CAS students can wear casual clothes every Friday of the current school year

**2024-2025**

**Cost Q.5.00**



**No School**  
**September 16th**  
*Happy Independence Day*  
*Guatemala*





# Updates & Reminders

## EXTRA CREDIT 2024-2025



Activities for Credits	Date	Amount of Credit
1st Parent Workshop	September 26th	2 credits
2nd Parent Workshop	October 31st	
3rd Parent Workshop	November 21st	
4th Parent Workshop	December 5th	
5th Parent Workshop	January 30th	
6th Parent Workshop	February 27th	
7th Parent Workshop	March 27th	
8th Parent Workshop	April 24th	
Independence Day Celebration	September 13th	2 credits
World Fair	October 25th	
Thanksgiving Celebration	November 27th	
Night of Lights	December 12th	
Family Sports Day	February 22nd	
Retreat	March 7 Elementary	
	March 5, 6 MS&HS	
Talent Show	March 27th Elementary	
	March 28th MS&HS	
Winter Celebration	December 7th	1 credit
School Play	May 7th	
Sports Team	Only MS&HS	1 credit

**BONUS**

It all adds up and will be included in your 2nd Semester Grades

**\*\*FOR EVERY SUBJECT\*\***

Be sure to participate in the following activities!!!

Total Points Acquired/Puntos netos: Elementary 5 pts/Middle & High School 6 pts

# Updates & Reminders

## CHEERLEADING UNIFORMS

### CHRISTIAN AMERICAN SCHOOL



**Q,595.00**

**INCLUDES:** CHEER LINER, SKIRT, AND LYCRA.

Payments and Orders are to be made directly to  
**EL RODEO**  
\*uniformes\*

# SPORTS

## UNIFORM

### CHRISTIAN AMERICAN SCHOOL



**Q.395.00**

**INCLUDES:** SHORTS - JERSEY - TRAINING JERSEY - SOCKS



# Contacting CAS





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# September

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5  Prayer Meeting	6  1st/12th Field Trip	7
8	9	10	11	12	13  Independence Day Celebration	14
15 	16 	17	18	19  2nd - 12th Oratoria	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27  Student Government Elections	28
29	30	27  11th Civic Acts	28	29  Parent Workshop	30	31



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