



IMPORTANT DATES

12/3: Tuition Due
12/24-1/4:
No School/No CAS
WINTER BREAK

FAMILY FUN

12/1: **Phoenix Craft fair** 10:00-1:00: Crafts by students and independent vendors
12/7: **Party at the North Pole** at the Community Center 6:30-8:30. Crafts, Games, and a visit from Santa!
12/15: **Firefighters For Kids** Toy Drive at any area fire station
Now-12/17: **Santa's Mailbox** is outside the north entrance of the Griswold Center

DECEMBER NEWS 2018

TUITION

We appreciate your prompt payments! CAS accepts checks or money orders (no cash), or Tuition Express-our automated payment system.

- The December tuition payment is due by Monday, December 3.
- The January tuition payment is due by Monday, January 7.

TOYS FROM HOME

With the "toy season" approaching, please remember that appropriate, "share-able" toys may be brought to the program at the Site Director's discretion, but CAS cannot be responsible if they are lost, stolen or broken. Hand-held video games are permitted at CAS only at certain times. Please check with your individual CAS site for this information.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Worthington School District has a new app called Worthington Schools. There are many helpful features including notifications, a school calendar, lunch menus, and access to Infinite Campus and My Payments Plus. You can customize it to receive notification specific to your child's school. Download it through google play or the app store.



OUTDOOR PLAY

CAS believes in fresh air and physical activity for everyone! Outdoor play will be provided each day as the weather permits!

The outdoor play period may be canceled or the length of time may be adjusted for extreme temperatures. Children will stay indoors if the temperature is 15°F or below or the wind chill factor is 0°F or below. Please see that children are appropriately dressed for active play outdoors.

CAS FUN DAYS!

CAS children at all sites enjoy many special guests! During the past few months many CAS sites have had visits from Bring The Farm To You, The Bugman, Columbus Children's Theatre, Columbus Blue Jackets, and others. Bring The Farm To You has led activities centered around making Apple Cider, what the "Homestead" lifestyle was like on a farm years ago, and learning all about Honeybees! The kids are also looking forward to the annual Festival of Trees or Graham Cracker Cottage Special Events coming soon to each site! Check upcoming calendars for more special guests in the coming months!



RECURRING SPECIAL SKILLS GUESTS

The CAS students have been enjoying some guests who teach valuable skills! STEM-U visits each site every month, to share some wonderful activities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Eager Engineers also stop by each month to lead some engineering-based activities. Worthington's own high school student athletes have been visiting the sites to share the basic skills of their sports. The librarian from Worthington Libraries visits each month to lead activities in everything from literacy to coding. Our students are not only having a great time engaging in these activities, but they're also learning some valuable skills and concepts for the future!

Winter Weather Alert 2018-19

What every CAS parent needs to know

WHEN WILL SCHOOLS BE CLOSED, DELAYED OR DISMISSED EARLY?

When the administration of the Worthington Schools determines that weather, road or other conditions will adversely affect the safety of students and staff, school will not be held or the schedule may be altered. Please refer to the notifications on the Worthington Schools App to receive the latest updates.

WHEN WILL CARE AFTER SCHOOL (CAS) BE CANCELED?

- **SCHOOLS CLOSED:** CAS is not in session when the Worthington Schools are closed for emergency situations (e.g., snow, facility problems, etc.).
- **SCHOOLS DELAYED:** The CAS before school program is not in session when the start of school is delayed, but the after school program will be in session.
- **SCHOOLS DISMISSED EARLY:**
 - If the elementary schools dismiss at their regular time, but the middle schools or high schools are dismissed early for an emergency, CAS is not in session
 - If the elementary schools are dismissed early for an emergency, CAS is not in session.

WHAT IF A STUDENT IS UNCERTAIN ABOUT WHERE TO GO IF SCHOOL IS DISMISSED EARLY?

You have completed and turned in an Emergency Dismissal Plan to your CAS Site Director. Please review this plan with your child, so there is no confusion in the event that schools are dismissed early.



HOW WILL PARENTS BE NOTIFIED ABOUT THE DELAY OR CANCELLATION OF SCHOOL OR THE EARLY DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS?

Unfortunately, it may not be possible to individually contact each parent or guardian in these emergency situations. Parents are asked to monitor the local news media, the Worthington Schools' website, The Worthington Schools App, or the CAS website and phone line, 614-431-2266, for cancellation, delay, and early dismissal information.

NO SCHOOL	NO CAS
DELAYED START OF SCHOOL	NO BEFORE SCHOOL CARE
EMERGENCY EARLY DISMISSAL OF MID & HIGH SCHOOLS	NO CAS
EMERGENCY EARLY DISMISSAL OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	NO CAS