



To All Prospective FMCS Families,

Thank you for your inquiry into Fort Myers Christian School! It is our prayer that you will make our school your "home" for your child's education. ***In today's culture of declining morals, I cannot tell you how important it is to raise up young people in a strong academic atmosphere that integrates Biblical principles.*** Let me share some of our highlights:

- A great **preschool** staff and developmental program to help build a strong foundation for your children including the **free VPK K4** program. Check out the full day program because it has so much more to offer!
- The David Benton Scholarship Program offers information on **partial scholarships and financial assistance** you may qualify for this year. We also accept McKay and Step Up as well.
- Last school year on the **standardized achievement tests, 45 of our K-8th grade students finished in the 90th percentile or greater** on their overall scores compared to students at their grade level across the nation.
- Our **graduates** have been accepted at Bishop Verot, Canterbury, ECS, SFCA, Florida Southwestern Collegiate High School, and IB programs in this area.
- In **missions and community service**, highlights include: thousands of Christmas shoeboxes sent to children around the world since 2004; Lee County's Salvation Army Canned Food Drive; Caleb's Crusade; Laces of Love; Pajama Program; Ronald McDonald House; and our annual eighth grade mission trip to El Salvador!
- In the area of **technology**, over the past several years we have moved to a **1:1 iPad program in middle school**; a **new iPad lab** in the Children's Center for grades PK-5th grade; new TV's with Apple TV in the classrooms and an iPad for teachers to further integrate technology in their classroom. Our next technology program we are working on is a STEM lab!
- In sports, our teams have won **28 league championships** in soccer, volleyball, basketball, flag football and archery!
- Our **Parent University** organization is active and volunteers to help us raise money towards our Annual Fund – the highlight is our annual auction!
- We have **Accelerated Reader and STAR Reader** for K-5th, **Accelerated Math and STAR Math** for K-8th, along with **honors classes** in our middle school.
- Our teachers provide great opportunities for students in the **fine arts and extra-curricular activities**: science club, art, music, band, Eagle Eye News Team, and yearbook. We have also offered an after-school cooking class with *Little Chefs In Training*.

We firmly believe in God's best for your children. We are held accountable by First Assembly Ministries and two organizations: membership in the Association of Christian Schools International with over 5000 schools worldwide; accreditation with the Florida Council of Independent Schools.

In a time when money is tight and you want to invest it wisely – there is no greater investment and sacrifice than a Christian education for your children. Please read through the enclosed information and pray about your decision. Check out our **promotional video** and our **online registration** so go to www.fmcs-fl.com and get the process started. If there is anything that we can do to help, please feel free to call us at 939-4642.

In Christ,

Mel Mitchell
Principal