

# COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

*Honoring God through Academic Excellence*

June 1, 2012

## Open House a Success

### Upcoming Dates

- Parent Information Night, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP.
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- Parent/Student Orientation, August 22 at 6:30 p.m.
- First day of school August 27.

Community Christian Academy opened its doors for a public preview at the open house on Saturday, April 28, 2012. Individuals and families throughout the community were there to hear more about God's vision and provision for Community Christian Academy. Music and catering were provided by The Crystal Cathedral from Dillwyn, Virginia, and visitors enjoyed tours of the facilities that will host the school's kindergarten through third-grade classes this August 2012.

The first half of the event was a service devoted to prayer, praise, and testimony. Attendees were able to hear about the character of the school from Board President, Butch Wells, who is Pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church and owner of TASSCO II and Maid to Order. Following Butch, Board Member Tony Monaghan, who is Pastor of Providence

Orthodox Presbyterian Church spent a few minutes explaining why Christian education is critical for Christian families and for the community at large. Finally, Kimberly Moore, Executive Director, spent time describing how God has established the vision of Community Christian Academy and has miraculously provided for the needs of the school. A video of the service can be viewed on Community Christian Academy's web-

site at [www.cca-va.org](http://www.cca-va.org).

The leadership was thrilled to have an opportunity to share the exciting vision that God has provided to the school. Community Christian Academy exists to represent the diversity of the body of Christ and to ensure that families of all socioeconomic, racial, and denominational backgrounds have an opportunity to have a strong academic and Christian education. The Board of Directors has adopted a sliding scale tuition model that uses scholarships to bridge the gap between the cost to educate a child and what parents pay. Families interested in Community Christian Academy should contact the school quickly as spaces are limited.



**Kimberly Moore describing God's vision and provision for CCA. Download video at [www.cca-va.org](http://www.cca-va.org)!**

*"The Philosophy of the classroom in this generation will be the philosophy of politics, government and life in the next.*

*- Abraham Lincoln*

## Senate Bill 131—Where Giving Pays!

In the last state legislative session, Senator William Stanley sponsored SB131, a bill that provides tax credits for individuals and businesses that make donations to scholarship programs for K-12 students

to attend private schools. This law will take effect January 1, 2013 and will provide a **65% tax credit** for qualifying donations. When you give to Community Christian Academy's scholarship fund, you

can be sure that those funds will support children who otherwise would not be able to attend a private school. Incentives, like the tax credit, will help CCA raise needed funds to break the tuition barrier.

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*All who have meditated on the art  
of governing mankind have been  
convinced that the fate of empires  
depends on the education of  
youth.  
- Aristotle*

Community Christian Academy exists to glorify God by preparing students, well-grounded in knowledge and faith, for successful lives. Seeking to reflect the diversity of the body of Christ, Community Christian Academy partners with families and other Christian organizations to promote transformation within our community. The school's goal is to develop critically-thinking students who will engage the culture by living lives that demonstrate scholarship, servant-leadership, and devotion to Christ and to mankind.

A number of people have expressed excitement about our mission to provide affordable Christian education to all interested families in our community. Often, we are asked by people throughout our area about what they can do to help. To provide a sliding scale with significant scholarships to the majority of our families, we need to keep operational costs low. To answer the question, "What can I do to help?" Community Christian Academy has added a "Current Needs" page to our website ([www.cca-va.org](http://www.cca-va.org)) where you can see what items we currently could use to cut costs. If you feel led to help provide a Christian education to our community's children and future leaders, please check out our needs listed under our Partnership Page on our website. Using PayPal, donors can easily support our efforts to raise a generation that will "Honor God through Academic Excellence."

## Why Choose Community Christian Academy?

Each person involved with Community Christian Academy is committed to academic excellence, a strong Christian faith, and a love for working with children and families. Certified and experienced teachers are already planning lessons based on best practices, and rigorous curricula have been developed to build an excellent academic program.

Unlike any other school in our area, Community Christian Academy has implemented a sliding scale tuition model to

increase affordability. This way, families from all economic backgrounds can enjoy the privileges a private Christian education provides. Families earning less than \$80,000 adjusted gross income in 2011 will qualify for a scholarship!

Community Christian Academy is conveniently located in Alliance



Bible Church, near Putt-Putt on Rio Road. While not affiliated with any particular church or denomination, CCA has appreciated the use of the church's facilities, which were already specially designed for a school. Parents can expect that their children will flourish in the small classes led by engaging teachers who enjoy working closely with the children and the families. We are currently enrolling grades K-3 for the 2012-2013 school year and plan to add future grades until we are a K-12 school.