



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Do you accept voucher students?**

Yes, we do accept families that qualify with Indiana vouchers. Families must go through the application process of interviewing with the principal and meet other requirements before they are accepted into the school.

### **Do you give the ISTEP test?**

Yes, since we are accepting vouchers from the state, we do give the ISTEP test in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>. We also give our students an achievement test called the Terra Nova. This excellent test provides us with detailed information about academic strengths and weaknesses of each child. We use the information to help the student progress the following year.

### **Are you accredited?**

Yes, we are accredited through the Association of Christian Schools International. This is a highly reputable organization in the Christian school arena. Since we only serve students through the sixth grade and not high school where credits count toward graduation, we do not see a need to become accredited through the state of Indiana.

### **What is your student/teacher ratio?**

We have a target number of 16-18 students per teacher.

### **Where do most of your students go to school after the 6<sup>th</sup> grade?**

Most of our students transition into the public schools and have done very well.

### **How many fundraisers do you have?**

We have three major fundraisers per year – a dessert auction, a read-a-thon, and a family fishing or a golf event. Families are encouraged to participate to help keep tuition rates affordable.

### **How much Bible and spiritual formation will students receive?**

Daily, students have a Bible lesson and prayer time. Students also memorize weekly Bible verses and participate in a weekly chapel service. Classrooms also participate in mission projects.

### **Is volunteering in the school expected?**

Becoming a volunteer in the school is very much appreciated and there are many opportunities to volunteer. Volunteer hours though are NOT required.

### **May we take a week long family vacation during the school year?**

Family vacations taken during the school year are not encouraged or denied. We try to remain family friendly but please realize that learning takes place daily and taking a trip for a five day stretch can sometimes be detrimental to a student's learning curve.