



ALAMEDA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Dear Supporter of ACS,

It is a humbling experience to ask for help. On the one hand, it's not a big deal. I am sure that many of you are long-time supporters of Alameda Christian School. On the other hand, perhaps you wonder why you should help.

My wife, Sally, and I came to Alameda Christian School because someone asked us to help. All I can say is that through a lot of prayer and a complete belief that God opened this door for us, we are here to lead and teach at ACS.

Those feelings are still fresh in our minds. I imagine that they are much like the feelings of parents who desired to have Christian education for their children 69 years ago. Then too, the Lord opened the door and the parents walked through that door. It was not easy, but today, through much prayer, Alameda Christian School stands as a light in the community, offering Christian education.

Today, second graders read in their science text that our bones are very important. They are part of God's plan for our bodies. They will also read about the way God makes our muscles. Fifth graders are taught that they can see incredible parts of God's world with a microscope. Seventh and eighth graders understand that when God created the earth, He gave us everything we need to live. They also learn to take their time with every activity and to do a job that will please the Lord.

I could go on, but I think this answers the question about why you should help. It is our desire to continue this God-centered education.

The mission is still the same 69 years later. The words may express it differently, so let me use the words from a devotional that the teachers are using in their Tuesday morning prayer time:

Thus, a Christian school is a place where Christian educators refuse to be satisfied with providing only factual knowledge and marketable skills. Rather, teachers in a Christian school seek to transform all activities and studies into an expression of Biblical wisdom, training the students to walk as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Will you help us? This annual appeal letter is one way the ACS extended "family" can participate in this all-important endeavor. We appreciate your assistance more than words can express!

Sincerely,

Ron Postma, Principal