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Dear Parents:

Welcome to Calumet Christian School! Thank you for your interest in our program. Calumet Christian School was started to provide parents with an opportunity to educate their child(ren) in academics, character, and biblical values within a loving and safe environment. We are excited about the opportunity to work with you in the education of your children!

We offer a full school program from K through 12th grade. We want to provide not only a quality education but also a greater measure of spiritual understanding. Our prayer is that all of the students of Calumet Christian School will fall in love with Jesus Christ as they submit their lives to His authority. When our hearts are close to the Lord, we desire to please Him in all aspects of life, including academics.

Since reading is the fundamental base for all learning, our curriculum begins with a solid foundation in phonics. We teach phonics even at the kindergarten levels because we believe that children who learn phonics become better readers. Throughout the lower elementary grades, the A Beka curriculum used at CCS reinforces and expands upon the basics taught in kindergarten. Our upper elementary and middle school program seeks to prepare students for high school by challenging them to be more responsible and self-motivated. These skills are absolutely vital for life as an adult, and our staff believes that we have a God-given responsibility to instill these virtues in our students. The high school level uses a variety of Christian-based curriculum to prepare the students both academically and spiritually for college life and adulthood. The middle/high school students change classes and the high school students are given credits for classes as at any other traditional school. At CCS, not only is the Bible taught as a subject in all grade levels, but more importantly it is the standard through which we teach students to view life. The Early/Aftercare program makes it possible for a full day of care from 7:00 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. for those that need it.

Enclosed, please find some information to help you in your decision-making process. You can also visit our website at www.calumetchristian.org. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our school or just want to see the school in operation, please call for an appointment for your personal tour. If you are applying for the **Indiana's Choice Scholarship Program (vouchers)**, please review the information on the enclosed financial sheet (more information: <http://www.doe.in.gov/choice>).

We trust that God will give you wisdom as you make this important decision for your child. May you enjoy His richest blessing as you continue to seek Him. Thank you again for your interest in Calumet Christian School. Please feel free to contact us with any additional questions.

In Christ,

Pastor Dan Obinger
Executive Director