

To All Prospective FMCS Families,

Thank-you for your inquiry into Ft. Myers Christian School! It is our prayer that you will make our school your “home” for your child’s education. As Fort Myers Christian School heads into the 2010-2011 school year, we just celebrated 30 years of Christian education with a sold out banquet and an awesome evening of praise and thanksgiving! It has been a blessing for me to serve here over the past twenty-four years and I consider Christian education a “passion” that God has given me. I cannot tell you how important it is, in these days that we are living, to raise up young people in a strong academic atmosphere that integrates Biblical principles.

I am thankful to come to school every day and see God work in the teachers, staff, children, and parents! Let me share some of the great moments over the past year:

- In standardized achievement tests, our students continue to average one to two grade levels higher than the national averages. Our third grade averaged three grade levels ahead last year!
- Five of our eighth grade students have received academic scholarships at Bishop Verot in the last two school years!
- In missions and community service, our school continues with our *Missions 25:40* program. Highlights include: over 2500 Christmas shoeboxes sent to children around the world; for three years, FMCS has been the number one private school in Lee County’s Salvation Army Can Food Drive; students have raised money for the American Heart Association; annual 8th grade missions trip for the past 18 years.
- In sports, our teams have won 26 junior high league championships in soccer, volleyball, basketball and golf.
- Our Parent University organization not only helps raise money to support our school – including new flat screen monitors and computer – but also helps provide opportunities for parents to learn how to become better parents.
- Four of our teachers have been top ten finalists in the Christian Chamber of Commerce Golden Halo Awards, which includes private Christian school teachers in Lee, Collier and Charlotte County!

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 (the only other local school accredited by that association is Canterbury School).

In a time when money is tight and you want to invest it wisely – there is no greater investment than a Christian education for your children – making a difference now...and for eternity!

Please read through the enclosed information and pray about your decision. If there is anything that we can do to help, please feel free to call us at 939-4642.

In Christ,

Mel Mitchell
Principal