

To All Prospective FMCS Families,

Thank-you for your inquiry into Fort 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 2012-2013 school year, we celebrate over 30 years of Christian education. It has been a blessing for me to serve here over the past twenty-five 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 highlights:

- In **standardized achievement tests**, our students continue to score anywhere from the 60th to 90th percentile compared to all students nationally.
- Seven of our **eighth grade students have been offered academic scholarships** at Bishop Verot in the last three 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; Lee County’s Salvation Army Can Food Drive; students have raised money for the American Heart Association; and our annual 8th grade mission trip!
- 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 but offers online classes to help all of our parents with one of the toughest responsibilities – raising Christian children in this world.
- **Accelerated Reader** for K-5th, **Accelerated Math and STAR Math** for K-8th, along with new **honors classes** in our middle school.
- New **wireless computer lab with new laptops**; new **videoconferencing equipment** for virtual field trip and special speakers.

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.

You can check out all the great things that God is doing at FMCS by checking out my blog at <http://fmcsprincipal.blogspot.com/>

In Christ,

Mel Mitchell
Principal