



## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to offer a Christian education that integrates faith and learning through a Biblical worldview. We strive to equip our students to develop their gifts, to become discerning disciples of Christ, and to joyfully serve God in the way God calls them to live in their community and world.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN 2024

### Front Entrance Accessibility and Security

Recently, one of the doors was damaged, partly because it is so heavy and difficult for children and those who are impaired to operate. In a separate incident, we had a suspicious person enter the school. (She was quickly ushered out.) Both issues can be addressed by replacing the front door with a better-controlled powered and magnetic-locked door (~\$12,500) and by creating an enclosed vestibule that visitors would have to be “buzzed” through to enter the rest of the building (~\$20,000).

**\$32,500**

### More Efficient Operations

Our staff works hard to keep up with our school’s growth, but we have identified some inefficiencies that we need help eliminating. In order to maximize the use of our space, we need to build two interior walls: one in the current 3rd/4th-grade room, and the other in the current 2nd-grade room. This will allow us to create an additional classroom, free up some space in another, and reconfigure the offices for better workflow (~\$5,000). We also should transition to school management software that will be more efficient and usable for staff and volunteers and will allow better communication with parents (\$2,000).

**\$7,000**

## What about the Kitchen and the Stage?

### Infrastructure Upgrades

The third phase of the building expansion includes a kitchen, a stage, and additional classrooms. Before we can start on those projects, several infrastructure upgrades must be completed. A water supply line for a future sprinkler system needs to be installed (\$19,700). The school also recently secured a grant of up to \$280,000 that will cover the cost of labor for several HVAC projects, but the school will need to pay for an air handler in the gym (\$16,100). Finally, in order to take advantage of that grant and to support a future kitchen, we must upgrade our electrical supply capacity (\$22,000).

**\$57,800**