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There is so much life at Capital Christian School. Students' lives are being enriched and developed. There is a great family spirit on campus. We are also having a steady flow of interest in enrollment for the coming year. In fact, we have added students at the semester break.

Our most recent Open House took place on Saturday, February 5, with a great turnout. Over 120 families came to explore what Capital Christian School offers. A common theme from the feedback we received was gratitude for the way we responded to the pandemic these past two years.

We are committed to leading with a clear value system:

- 1. We follow Jesus. God redeems everything, and we are to love others more than ourselves. Although we have a very diverse family, we come together and unify through exalting the love of Christ. This leads us to unity in diversity.
- 2. We advocate for our parents. We believe parents are the primary educators. We partner with parents to provide Christ-centered education.
- 3. We honor those in authority and pray for our leaders as they make very difficult decisions.

We have been receiving questions from our team, parents, and prospective families regarding our position on the bills being proposed in the California State legislature. In response to these questions, we met with our team to discuss current concerns. It was a great collaboration with our principals and administrators. We have chosen to not weigh in on the "What If's." At the same time, we prepare faithfully to follow our guiding principles. The following statement provides the principles we lead from:

"In order to provide a Christ-centered education, we will continue to advocate for a parents' right to choose, while honoring our authorities."

Expanding on this statement, we are committed to Christ-centered education. Jesus is the focus. The learning we pursue comes from His wisdom. We believe in you as parents. You decide what's best for your children and we support you. Our world is filled with differing views regarding public health and COVID challenges. This is true of our school families. Our goal is to find unity in how we work together for the common good. We prefer one another and love one another along the way. And, we honor those in authority as we honor God and follow His Word. These are the guiding principles that have led us to where we are and will lead us into our future.

We believe this is the place to be! We are excited for those that are here, and we look forward to welcoming those who are exploring joining us. The future of Capital is filled with wonderful opportunities!

Following these guiding principles has resulted in three initiatives during this pandemic:

- 1. We care and we listen.
- 2. We bring clarity by sharing our values.
- 3. We are creative. We don't think about what we can't do, but what we can do. We are collaborative and we trust each other.

This is a place where your students will be seen, known, and loved.

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