



July 20, 2010

Warrior Family

We're here to assist you train up your children in the way they should go (Proverbs 22:6) and to prepare them for the rigors of future university experiences and the challenges of life.

It's a daunting task, but united as a team - home, church and school - we can fulfill the intention of the Lord to form lives for influential impact, infused with a Biblical mindset.

- Intentionality
- Team
- Mindset
- Infused
- Biblical
- Influential impact

These are mission-critical words to anchor our thinking and actions during the coming year. Each year, I prayerfully select a guiding theme and Scripture verse for our educational community. I had the pleasure of sharing both with the faculty and staff in April and there was deep consensus that our 2010 vision was on the mark.

Entering the 2010-11 school year, I ask that we focus on the words, "Set Your Mind," based on Daniel 10:12.

"... set your mind on understanding and humility before your God ..."

We are first and foremost a school. As a school fully committed to Jesus Christ and Biblical truth, our mission comes alongside the mission of our home and church. We pursue excellence without arrogance. We aspire to glorify God, not ourselves, in everything we do. Therefore, let us set our mind on Jesus and seek wisdom, "understanding and humility" with all our heart. The reward of such a pursuit is beyond measure.

"Happy is the man who finds wisdom and the man who gains understanding; for her proceeds are better than the profits of silver and her gain better than fine gold." - Proverbs 3:13-14 (see also Proverbs 4:11-13)

Knowing our purpose is a huge advantage. We can stay focused on the main thing because we know the main thing. Paul Greenberg of the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette writes, "If there is a single factor that separates the enduring from the passing in institutions great or small, it is **constancy of purpose**." We are eager for you to experience our constancy of purpose.



Let the game begin!

2010-2011 Kick-off: Wednesday August 18th

- K3, K4 & K5 Half Day: 8:10 - 11:45
- K5 Full Day & Elementary: 8:10 - 3:00
- Middle School: 8:10 - 3:15
- High School: 8:10 - 3:15

Pre-Game Huddles:

- College Boot Camp: July 13-15 (sold out), July 27-29 (sold out)
 - Athletic orientation(s):
 - Volleyball Parent Meeting, August 16, 6:30p, HS Gym
 - Tennis Parent Meeting, August 17, 7:00p, MS Library
 - Football Parent Meeting, TBA
- New Family orientation: August 15, 5:00pm, HS Commons
Elementary Meet-Your-Teacher Day, August 16, 1:00-4:00p

Game Huddles (first quarter)

- Back to School Parents' Night (7:00p):
 - Elementary, Monday, August 23, EAC Gym
 - Middle School, Thursday, August 26, HS Commons
 - High School, Monday, August 30, HS Commons
- Upper School Grade-Level Parent Meetings (7:00p, HS Commons):
 - Grade 6, Thursday, August 19
 - Grade 7, Tuesday, September 14
 - Grade 8, Tuesday, August 31
 - Grade 9, Tuesday, September 7
 - Grade 10, Thursday, September 2
 - Grade 11, Monday, September 13
 - Grade 12, Monday, August 23
- Parent-Teacher Conferences:
 - Upper School (MS & HS), October 4 & 5
 - Elementary, October 21 & 22

Once again, we commit to serve your family by providing an education that is characterized by excellence from a Christ-centered worldview. Please pray for us. We will pray for you.

Faithfully yours,



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Visit our [Back to School webpage](#) for all the details regarding the start of the 2010-11 school year and to download your copy of the 2010 Parent Pack. Deadline to return the Parent Pack is August 17th.