

Dear Cary Christian Family,

With great excitement, we welcome you back to school.

The fall semester is such a beautiful time. Teachers have been working in their classrooms; construction workers have been renovating the theatre and the new art room; and students have been preparing for sports. After our recent adventures, August 4th should feel like a return back to our past and toward home. (We will return to campus fully open with no COVID protocols.)

When you return, you can all join us in our new theatre. With 300 seats we finally have space capable of holding a whole hall with a stage for larger cast plays and better “blocking.” It will have an elevator so everyone can make it to the second floor. The seating will be tiered so each person can see the stage. The heating and air have been redone, so we can all hear their voices, while sitting in comfort.

As we prepare for fall, we would ask that you spend some time in prayer.

First, pray for our Rhetoric School fall retreat. Pray that God will use this retreat to frame our school year for the Rhetoric School students. Pray that they will return with an awareness that they are known by their peers and their teachers. Pray that God will use this trip to begin a time of spiritual renewal in our whole school.

Secondly, with so many cultural shifts occurring, it is understandable that there are concerns about how the current issues around sexual identity and racism will affect our school. Institutions more established than ours have drifted away from biblical truth, and wiser individuals have failed to exemplify the love of Christ. These are serious issues. Our board clarified our school’s position on biblical marriage several years ago by issuing a statement of commitment to biblical marriage that all parents and staff have signed. Cary Christian School has been and continues to be committed to the principal that “all instruction will be based upon a decidedly biblical world and life view and designed to equip all students spiritually, mentally, and physically for every good work to which the Lord Calls them” (CCS P.G.M.: Policy 1). We want to love our students well. Thus, we ask that you join us in praying that God will give us the wisdom and grace to speak and act with a “love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience, and a good faith” (1 Tim. 1:5).

We would also like to extend two opportunities.

1. With everything moving so fast on campus and with so much growth, many of us have not had an opportunity to meet. Several families have mentioned that you are curious about the direction of the school. If you’re interested in grabbing breakfast, coffee, or lunch with me, please [click here](#) to schedule a time.
2. We would like to add a state-of-the-art sound and lighting system to our new theatre. The cost, however, exceeds our budget. To make this purchase we need an extra \$250,000. If you can help, please click [click here](#), or email me at rhinton@carychristianschool.org.

For 26 years God has used Cary Christian School to point students to Christ and to prepare them to flourish. This year could be the best year yet!

In Christ,
Robbie Hinton
Headmaster

