

CCS is Growing!



The Lord continues to bless Clarksville Christian School. We continue to grow and have already reached the capacity of the Hilldale Church of Christ youth wing. We have been blessed to share this facility while enabling CCS to have a successful startup. The CCS Board of Directors has spent several months researching various growth options for the school. The ultimate conclusion is that for CCS to fulfill its eventual vision to serve Pre-K through 12th grade, the school simply has to make plans to expand and move to a larger facility.

With that in mind, we are excited to announce that a multi-phase growth plan has been developed. In order to meet immediate growth needs during the next two years, two portable learning cottages (i.e. classrooms) will be installed on the grassy lot behind the existing school wing. These two portable learning cottages will provide four additional large classrooms. The plans are to install these this spring in order to be ready for use in the fall of 2009.

The longer-term growth needs of CCS are more challenging to solve and are being approached with bold vision, but also with a degree of caution and much prayer. Throughout the brief history of CCS, the Hilldale Church of Christ eldership and membership have been very supportive and continue to be. We are pleased to share with you that the Hilldale Church of Christ has generously offered CCS the use of undeveloped church property on the east side of the church's campus to build a multi-phased 24-room school building and the west side property to develop a phased multi-purpose sports & recreation complex. It will be up to CCS to raise the funds for the facilities.

Our goal is to begin site preparation work on the new building and sports complex in 2009 and complete the first phase of the new school building to be ready to occupy in fall 2010. A seven year plan has been developed to take CCS through the 12th grade and begin the transition to gradually exit the Hilldale youth wing. Of course, this entire plan is contingent upon raising sufficient funds.

To that end, a capital building campaign feasibility study will begin in January 2009 to determine if sufficient funds can be raised to build a stand-alone facility. This exciting campaign will be led by former Goodpasture Christian School President, Dr. Bill Ruhl. Dr. Ruhl has over 40 years of experience in Christian education and related capital campaigns. A formal presentation of the results of the feasibility study will be given in spring 2009. At an appropriate time, anyone who desires to participate in the capital building campaign will have that opportunity.

Everything CCS has accomplished to God's glory has always been bathed in much prayer and supported by a tireless effort to do everything according to His will. As always, the Board respects your opinions on these future plans. Feel free to contact us at board@clarksvillechristianschool.org. None of the related decisions have been taken lightly. Any feedback, questions, and especially your prayers are welcome. May God continue to bless Clarksville Christian School, its leadership, faculty, staff, students and their families.

Respectfully,

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