



Merry Christmas
from
Salem Christian School

Dear Friends of Salem Christian School,

Greetings and Merry Christmas! On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration at Salem Christian School, we wish you the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years. As 2020 comes to a close, we have come to understand the need for peace at an entirely new level. As followers of Christ, we know where we can only find true peace. I truly wish God's peace upon you during this season as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and all that He eternally means to us. He is there to counsel us in our time of need. He is there to protect us. And, will bring peace to all those who embrace Him.

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end." (Isaiah 9:6-7 ESV)

The Lord has blessed us in many ways. Salem Christian School was able to close out the 2019-2020 challenging year financially positive thanks to many donors. However, 2020-2021 has its own financial challenges to overcome. **Because of people like you who committed to prayer and giving, our students have a lot to celebrate!** We thank you for making an eternal impact in the lives of Salem Christian School students. We ask that you consider helping again.

We have a challenge to raise \$150,000 this year to address the needs we have as a school. Tuition, fees, and the sacrificial ministry of the faculty and staff are not enough to maintain the general operations of Salem Christian School. This is especially true this year. We rely on gifts like yours to provide for the school's needs so that our students can experience a quality Christian education. Our need is especially true this year since most events cannot be held. Each year we need to raise over \$100,000 in financial assistance so that students can experience the difference a strong Christian education can make. When you support Salem Christian School's program through prayer, monthly gifts, annual gifts, or purchasing one of the Christmas wish list items, you enable the souls in our seats to hear Truth that can only be heard within the Christian school. We firmly believe that without the Truth of the Gospel in a life there is no hope.

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Sadly, we have only received \$12,000 this year in scholarship funds. That is a fraction of the annual need. We have stepped out in faith and commitment to our families. SCS has committed to well over \$100,000 in financial assistance in addition to the extraordinary multi-child discounts so that families in need can experience the difference a Christian education makes. Responses like, *"I simply cannot express the blessing it is to have my children at Salem Christian School. Thank you to the donors who made this possible for our family."* (SCS Tuition Assistance Recipient) are common.

In addition to financial assistance, we have a need for additional iPads, Notebooks, and other technology to meet the instructional needs. These additional items would enhance our program significantly. Check out our wish list in the announcement section at the bottom of the home page on our website (www.salemchristian.org).

We need your help!

Would you be willing to commit to praying for our students and consider helping financially?

May I challenge you to pray for our school and make a special year-end donation of \$50, \$100, \$1,000 or whatever you can afford to help us meet the needs of our students and school program?

To help you can:

- Make a donation towards the school-year's \$150,000 need.
- Make a one-time donation or commit monthly through the PayPal link on our website.
- Write a check to Salem Christian School and return it within the envelope provided.
- If you are a Pennsylvania LLC or corporation you can commit to the EITC tax program.

Thank you for your continued support and friendship. And, please continue to pray for the students and faculty of SCS.

With joy and gratitude,



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