

Clear Creek Christian School

IMPACT

REPORT



2025



Photo: Mrs. Kelley's class with 2024 Indy 500 winner, Josef Newgarden

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



**MR. SCOTT
WALLACE**
Principal

Dear CCCS Family,

What a year it has been! As I look back, I'm filled with so much gratitude for how God has led us through a year of incredible milestones and meaningful memories. Our theme this year, "Connected," couldn't have been more fitting. In John 15:5, Jesus reminds us, "I am the vine, you are the branches." We've seen that truth come alive in so many ways this year. One of the biggest joys was moving into our brand-new building! It's hard to believe we started the year wondering what it would feel like to call this new place home - and now, it's filled with laughter, learning, and friendships. The classrooms are alive with curiosity, the cafeteria space means we aren't always setting up and tearing down tables, and the fenced-in playground buzzes with energy and connection. It's a daily reminder of how God is growing this community. This year has also been a powerful reminder of what it means to be connected through prayer. Our school family came together to pray faithfully for Pastor David Lee during his cancer journey. It has been moving to see the love and support pour out for him and his family. We continue to lift them up, knowing that God is holding them close.

Everywhere I look, I see the beauty of connection at work - in friendships that have deepened, in teachers and students learning side by side, in families encouraging one another, and in our shared faith that keeps us grounded and growing.

Thank you for being part of this incredible CCCS family. You make this school so special, and it's a blessing to walk in faith with you. Stay connected to Jesus - and to each other!

With love,
Mr. Wallace



Photo: Past and present staff with alumni at the 30th Birthday Celebration

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

VISION

The vision of Clear Creek Christian School is to open the eyes of generations to the hope of Christ.

MISSION

Clear Creek Christian School exists to equip students, through love and instruction, with a biblical worldview.

VALUES

- Love like Jesus
- Learn through rigorous academics, rich in biblical worldview
- Lead with purpose

CELEBRATING MILESTONES



This year marked a major milestone for Clear Creek Christian School—our 30th anniversary! We gathered to honor the visionaries, teachers, alumni, and families who have shaped CCCS into the thriving community it is today. The celebration brought together current students and alumni for an evening of shared memories, featuring a history themed scavenger hunt that highlighted the school's rich traditions and God's faithfulness. Our Chapel Team led us in a time of praise and worship, and we concluded the night by celebrating the retirement of our former principal, Mrs. Adams, who never got a proper sendoff in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

PENNY ADAMS AWARD

- * To honor Mrs. Adams's legacy, we established an annual award inspired by one of her favorite Bible verses, Habakkuk 1:5. Each year, this award will recognize a sixth-grade student who has "utterly amazed" us through their growth, character, and impact during their time at CCCS.



ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

We view humanity as created in God's image, acknowledge the reality of sin and the need for redemption, and seek to live in a way that reflects God's truth, love, and justice in every aspect of life. At CCCS, our mission is to equip students, through love and instruction, with this biblical worldview.



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

We also equip students to seek knowledge through rigorous academics and engaging, hands-on learning experiences. Our curricula meet state standards for instruction, preparing students to successfully transition to public or private middle school after 6th grade.

We are proud to remain a top academic performer among local and state districts, consistently exceeding benchmarks on both ILEARN and IREAD assessments. This year, we introduced IREAD testing to our 2nd graders for the first time, and an impressive 58% passed a full year before the required testing window in 3rd grade.

Beyond state standards, our students continue to excel through ACSI academic enrichment opportunities. This year, one of our students placed 7th in the International Spelling Bee, and two of our math scholars went on to rank in the top 25% globally at the ACSI Math Competition.



Students
enrolled at
CCCS

199

Students on
Distinguished
Honor Roll

18

Students
on A/B
Honor Roll

39

“CONNECTED”

OUR THEME FOR THE YEAR

"I AM THE VINE. YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. IF YOU REMAIN JOINED TO ME, AND I TO YOU, YOU WILL BEAR A LOT OF FRUIT. YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT ME." JOHN 15:5



**CONNECTED
THROUGH
PRAYER**



We connected through prayer each day as we prayed for our beloved Pastor David Lee in his battle with cancer. At 1:21 each day students paused to pray for him. We also connected through prayer as one of our core values and Bee Practices, to help us “Bee” more like Jesus as we pray for our loved ones.

Psalm

121

A Daily Call to
Prayer

1:21 PM



**CONNECTED
THROUGH THE
BIBLE**



An important part of being a disciple of Jesus is knowing God’s Word. Our students memorize Bible verses each week in their classrooms through song, journaling, praying scripture, and reciting it together. Storing God’s Word in our hearts builds a lasting foundation of faith as we navigate life.

Memory Verses
Per Class

40+

Total Number of
Memory Verses
from K-6 grade

280+



* We connected to the Kingdom of God as one body by partnering with local churches, maintaining relationships with our alumni through volunteer and afterschool care roles, and by creating a special connection with Clear Creek Christian Church through a new initiative to connect the church and school called, "The Bridge Team."

CONNECTED AS ONE BODY

Church Partnerships
Represented in our
School Body

22

Alumni Staff /
Volunteers

10



* Community service plays a big part in learning about the world around us and serving the community to bring glory to God. Our school participates in community service projects to benefit organizations like Wheeler Mission, Healing Hands, Unchained Ministries, Good News Club, The Warehouse and more!

CONNECTED THROUGH SERVING

Community
Service Projects

12+

Hat Days Funds
Raised to
Support Projects

\$3,900

BY OUR LOVE



By Our Love Project is a school-wide, cross-curricular project based on John 13:35; which reminds us that we will be recognized as Christ-followers by our love for each other, by noticing a need and helping to authentically address that need in a meaningful way. This project allows students to put faith into action by loving others.

THE NEED

The Warehouse is a local organization meeting the needs of Bloomington residents through safe indoor recreation for all ages, while sharing the love of Jesus. The Warehouse was in need of a complete renovation of their toddler area to provide a safe and clean place for toddlers in the community to play.

LEARNING SUMMARY

Students learned how to source highly nutritious greens through a complex indoor hydroponics system at Gen215. Gen215 operates out of The Warehouse as a source of revenue. Students learned about self sustaining ecosystems, aquaponics, diet and nutrition, and how to propagate plants, using Marah Water from Gen215.

SERVICE SUMMARY

CCCS families gathered together at The Warehouse to learn about Gen215 and to fundraise for the renovation of the soft space play area for children 3 and under. We raised \$10,000 alongside Embassy Church, and the renovation turned a worn down and constricted play area into a beautiful, open, and safe soft play space for children to play under a beautiful mural of God's creation.



\$10,000

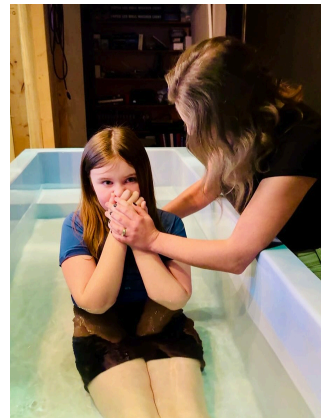
Funds Raised with Match

BAPTISMS

While our mission is to equip students, through love and instruction, with a biblical worldview, the vision of Clear Creek Christian School is to open the eyes of generations to the hope of Christ.

Our school is especially unique from other Christian schools in the Bloomington area. Because we are missional, we do not require our students to come from households who attend a local church. Because of this, we have the unique opportunity to increase the kingdom of God - one student, one parent, one sibling or one grandparent at a time.

We open our doors to all who desire a Christian education, whether they know Jesus or not. Because of this vision - we get the unique opportunity to see entire families come to know Christ through His eternal hope and love.



Students in grades 2-6 were given a Decision Day card to indicate the next steps they would like to take towards Jesus.

of children who indicated an interest in baptism, to discuss further with family:

50

of baptisms among our school body during the 2024-2025 school year:

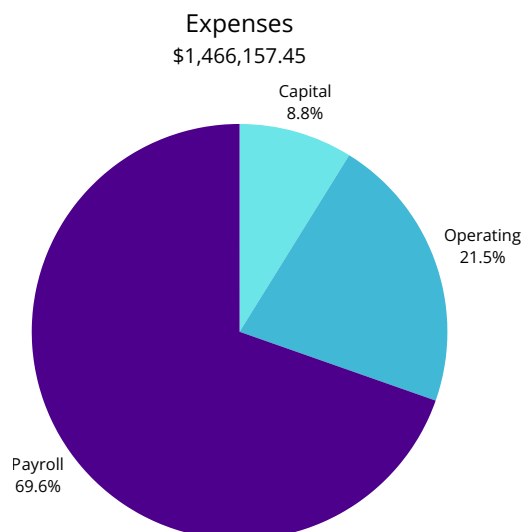
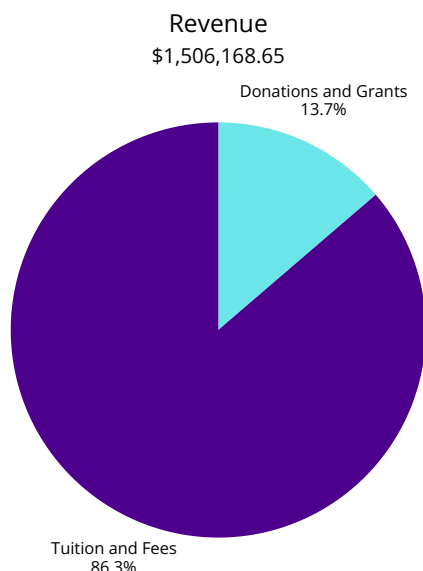
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Scan the QR code to give to the Eagle Fund, or mail donations to 530 W Church Lane, Bloomington, IN 47404.



* REVENUE AND EXPENSES



* EAGLE FUND

The Eagle Fund is our general giving fund, supporting vital programs such as academic enrichment, intervention services, capital improvements, and professional development. As federal budget cuts continue to impact education, your support is more critical than ever. With the threat of fewer federal dollars flowing to states for essential school services, private contributions like yours ensure we can continue providing the resources our students and teachers need to thrive.

* DESSERT AUCTION

Love Offering **\$81K**

Auction **\$46K**

* SGO FUND

The Sagamore Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) is our state subsidized tuition assistance program. The SGO program offers students tuition scholarships to attend CCCS. **Donations to the SGO are unique in that the donor can receive a CREDIT back on their state taxes for 50% of the donation.** Gifts can be made to the SGO by scanning the QR code or by mailing a check along with the form in our office to Sagamore.

* GOLF SCRAMBLE

Participants **110**

Sponsors **22**

Total Raised **\$21K**



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ACCREDITATION REPORT



Photo: Accreditation Team and School Leadership Team

18

Number of Years
Accredited

6

Number of Years
Renewed (Until 2031)

THE ACSI ACCREDITATION TEAM VISITED CCCS IN THE SPRING OF 2025 TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE SCHOOL. USING A RIGOROUS PROTOCOL THAT ALIGNS WITH ACSI'S RESEARCH ON FLOURISHING SCHOOLS, THEY CAREFULLY EVALUATED US THROUGH 6 DOMAINS: PURPOSE, RELATIONSHIPS, TEACHING AND LEARNING, EXPERTISE, RESOURCES, AND WELL BEING. BELOW IS THEIR SUMMARY.

At the heart of CCCS is a strong and unwavering sense of mission. Everything they do is rooted in a clear purpose: to nurture students academically, spiritually, and emotionally in a Christ-centered environment. The mission is not just a statement—it's lived out daily in their classrooms, hallways, and interactions. Faculty and staff are intentional about integrating faith into learning and guiding students toward a deeper relationship with Christ.

One of the most defining characteristics of the school community is that students are truly seen and known. Faculty and staff build meaningful relationships with students, recognizing their individual strengths, needs, and stories. This personal attention fosters a deep sense of belonging, which empowers students to thrive both personally and academically.

The faculty and staff at CCCS are also deeply committed to being a prayerful community of faith. Prayer is not reserved for chapel or special occasions—it is the foundation of everything they do. From staff meetings to student gatherings, prayer guides their decisions, invites God's presence, and unites them as a spiritual family.

This mission is made even stronger through their partnership with Clear Creek Christian Church. CCCC should be commended for the unwavering support and invaluable contributions to the school's mission. Their partnership encompasses financial, emotional, and spiritual guidance, forming a strong foundation of pastoral care, unified vision, and mutual encouragement. United in purpose, they help extend the influence of Christian education well beyond the classroom.

CCCS facilities reflect their values—spaces that are not only functional but also welcoming, secure, and carefully maintained. CCCS understands that a well-kept environment communicates respect, order, and care for those who walk their halls every day. It allows students to focus, feel safe, and take pride in their school community.

Finally, none of this would be possible without strong, servant-hearted leadership. Leaders are vision-bearers and culture-shapers. They model humility, integrity, and faith, creating a ripple effect that touches every corner of the school. Their commitment to excellence and spiritual depth inspires both staff and students to rise to their God-given potential.

How accreditation process helped the school improve:

CCCS used the previous accreditation process as a catalyst to make significant improvements in various areas of the school and its programs. Staff and parents were complimentary as to the benefits of the previous process and the benefits they recognized from that.

CCCS used the Inspire Self-study process to take an in depth look at their progress and identify potential areas of growth currently.

CCCS warmly received the visiting team and its objective perspective of the school's growth priorities as the school developed their plans for future improvement. The collaboration meeting was truly a beneficial process. A growth mindset is evident throughout the school.

Statement of appreciation to the school:

The visiting team would like to express their sincere appreciation to CCCS for their care and hospitality during the visit. The faculty, staff, and students were all incredibly gracious. We truly felt like part of the community, and we were so blessed by our time together.



TESTIMONIALS

"Our family joined Clear Creek Christian School three years ago after one year of education in a public school. As parents, we do have options here, which we are super grateful for, so we started praying and felt the call to a Christian school. We visited a couple Christian schools in town and stepped foot into Clear Creek Christian School as the last school. As soon as we stepped into the school, we really felt such a strong peace and an immediate connection to the leadership in the school. After the meeting, we spent some time praying about it and decided the education path that we were going to follow would be at Clear Creek Christian School. Since then, we have felt such community. We have two children attending the school now and they are learning so much about Jesus and how to equip them to go out and lead in the world and we're just so grateful for the community and for all of the people at Clear Creek Christian School."

- DePriest Family

"We wanted our children to have the foundation of Christ first. They need to learn the educational structure, but we wanted them to learn it with a biblical foundation. That is something we have found through this school. They're getting Jesus in everything. Not just Bible time, but in math and reading and science - they are learning how God created them and all the things that we learn about. It's a great feeling to have your kid in a Christ rooted foundation of a school."

- Phipps Family

"We decided to choose Clear Creek Christian School for our education because it's a God based school and we get to learn about Jesus. The Lord Jesus Christ has come into our lives and we love Him so much!"

- Baker Family

"Our daughter has grown exponentially academically and in her faith, which has helped us grown in our faith. The fellowship is unmatched, the staff is unmatched, and I am just so thankful by the grace of God that we got into this school. It's been nothing but fabulous since we've been here."

- Arnold Family

"My second grade teacher was a positive influence in my life because she always made me feel safe. I could always tell her my feelings, and I always felt closer to God when I was with her."

- Sixth grade student

"When I was in third grade, I didn't have a really big faith, but after I met Ms. Kelley, everything changed. She even ended up baptizing me!"

- Sixth grade student

"When I was at a previous public school, I felt like I didn't have many friends and there weren't a lot of Christians, and so I felt a little bit like an outsider. But, going to Clear Creek, I feel like I've had a lot more friends and I've been closer to God."

- Sixth grade student

"Since I've been going to Clear Creek Christian, my family has been able to go to church more often, and that has led me to be able to believe in God more and trust in Him more."

- Sixth grade student



Clear Creek

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A Clear Course To Follow.



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