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Fall 2019

Celebrating 30 years!



Our first graduating class of 2020 at "Trailblazer Camp" this fall.

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30th Anniversary & Class of 2020

The 2019/2020 school year is a big year in the life of Isaac Newton Christian Academy. This year, we celebrate our 30th anniversary and we will have our first graduating class of high school seniors.

After a year and a half of prayer and coordination from our faithful founding families, Isaac Newton Christian Academy opened in 1989 with 89 students. We are grateful for their vision, perseverance and the strong foundation they established. Although much has changed in 30 years, the foundation of Christlike Character and Academic Excellence remains the same.

We will celebrate our 30th anniversary at the annual banquet on April 2nd at the Marriott. See the back for more details and plan now to attend.

In 2015, we launched our high school program beginning with 9th grade. After years of interest and prayer, these families agreed to be our "Trailblazers". Their faithfulness to a high school that they could not see is a testimony of their trust in us and a commitment to Christian education. Each year, we've added a grade to our high school, and this year we can officially say that we are a PreK—12th grade school. Many of our seniors will graduate with up to 24 hours of college credit already under their belt and specific career guidance based on their God-given gifts and talents. Caps and gowns have been ordered and we are planning our first graduation ceremony in May.



Relationships is a newsletter for supporters of The Academy.

Happenings Around Isaac

Grandparents Day

In early October we welcomed several hundred grandparents to enjoy a program and spend time with their Isaac Newton student(s). The day is always enjoyed by students and grandparents alike.



New Teachers

We welcomed three new teachers to our faculty this fall. Anna Schneider in Kindergarten, Jennifer Richmond over Technology and Erica McCoy as secondary Language Arts.

Pies!

Our 19th annual pie sale is now complete with more than 5,500 pies made, frozen and distributed. This major fundraiser supports the



operating budget and allows us to continue to offer an excellent education while keeping tuition affordable. Thank you to all the volunteers who make it possible.



Facility Updates

Scholars Campaign

Three years ago, we launched the “Scholars Campaign” which allowed us to repurpose 7,500 square feet of the main building. We raised over \$1 million to create 6 new teaching spaces, including our science and technology classrooms, a new cafeteria and library/media center, and a Commons area. The construction is wrapped up on this phase of the campaign.

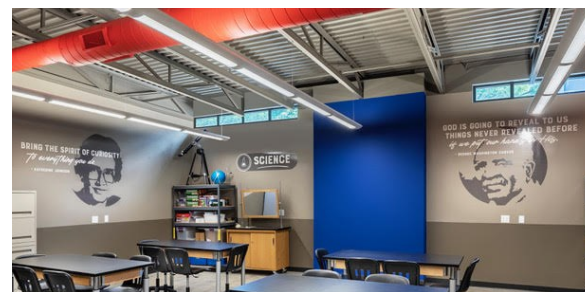
The Commons

For those of you who may not have been on campus for a while, you may remember this space as the Library. The “wall” separating the hall way from the library was the back of book cases. The space has come a long way in the last year. It now houses display cases and seating to allow for a variety of uses. The area is a beautiful showcase for art-work, athletic achievement and academic foundations. Please stop in to look at the ever-changing displays.



STEM Lab

Thanks to a generous gift, our STEM lab is now fully equipped and used daily to expand our students’ understanding of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. In addition, it is now a colorful and inspirational learning



space thanks to paint and art added this summer.

Phase II

We anticipate launching Phase II of the “Scholars Campaign” this spring which will allow us to finish the Patriot Center with locker rooms, 2-3 additional teaching spaces and several offices/storage areas. The addition of locker rooms will make us eligible to host high school athletics. The funds will also go toward reducing the remaining debt on the Patriot Center and additional maintenance of the main building.

Year-End Giving

What does a high school student new to Christ, a shy kindergartener and a family with a desire for Christian education all have in common?

They are all students at Isaac Newton Christian Academy with powerful stories that reinforce the mission of the Academy and the blessings we have received from God through people like you!

Our high school student new to Christ? He gave his life to Jesus at camp this summer and recognized his need for a school that would support his new faith. He knew that Isaac Newton was a school that would encourage him and foster his growth in Jesus. There is such strength when home and church and school all work together to point our children to Jesus.

Our shy kindergartener – she came to visit the school with her mom over the summer. Mom is a new Christian who wanted her daughter to know the Truth, but she cautioned us that her daughter was very shy and may not interact much during the visit. Much to the mom’s surprise, the daughter was laughing and talking throughout the tour – evidence that she immediately felt comfortable at Isaac Newton and she continues to thrive today.

And the family who wanted a Christian education for their children for years? This home school family desired a Christian education for their children, but as small business owners were not able to afford it. God has blessed their business and their prayers and now they have two students enrolled at Isaac Newton.

We have so much we are thankful for this year! As 2019 draws to a close, would you **prayerfully consider a gift to the school?** Year-end gifts go directly to the operating budget to reduce the “Gap” – the difference between tuition and the full cost of education. The Board will wisely steward every dollar given! You can give online at www.incaonline.org, or by check received in the office by December 31st. We have enclosed a return envelope for your convenience.

Have a Merry Christmas as you gather with loved ones to celebrate the birth of our King!

Joyfully,

All of us at Isaac Newton Christian Academy



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