



Developing Christlike Character
and Academic Excellence

RELATIONSHIPS

From our hallways to your home. Stories of Christlike Character and Academic Excellence.

Spring 2025



2024-2025 Theme Verse

"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet My unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor My covenant of peace be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you."

-Isaiah 54:10

Pursuit of Excellence

It is the purpose of Isaac Newton Christian Academy to develop Christlike character and academic excellence in our students. We often talk about that purpose at school. We talk about it in board meetings, in faculty meetings, in admissions appointments, and job interviews. This is the core of who we are at Isaac Newton Christian Academy. This purpose guides our decision-making. We incorporate this purpose into every aspect of the school through consistent and comprehensive incorporation of Biblical principles. In a Christ-centered, loving environment, our students will achieve academic

excellence and individual character development as well as mental, physical and spiritual growth. The result will be a well-educated, caring student ready and able to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in the community. God has created each of us to glorify Him. Moreover, God has created each of us with a unique set of abilities, talents and passions to enable us to fulfill our purpose. (Psalm 19:1; 1 Corinthians 10:31). This declared purpose is such a strong part of the quiddity of our school that we will not depart from it. Even as the school grows, we protect and guard this purpose. It drives our mission, our vision, our

commitment to the integration of a biblical worldview, and our view of truth. It impacts the management of the school, determining who we hire, how the administrators discern, and the organizational structure that is embraced. It determines what curriculum we use in our classrooms, and it helps to create the climate of our school.



Dr. Ridder
Head of School
Isaac Newton Christian Academy



EMPOWER

Empowerment → Confidence → Resiliency



“Your children have present value, not just future potential.”
- Dr. Kathy Koch



On Friday, April 25 our community gathered for our 2025 Annual Banquet. Guests enjoyed hearing from Dr. Ridder and our plans to expand our facilities, an encouraging message from Dr. Kathy Koch of Celebrate Kids, Inc., and an opportunity to give.

The Growth Imperative

Over the last few years, Isaac Newton Christian Academy has experienced both the blessing of growth and the challenges that come with it. It is a blessing to see classrooms that are full of students who are ready to learn and are growing in their Christian faith. It is a blessing to be able to hire additional staff to teach and care for our students in both faculty and administrative rolls. It is a blessing to know that more and more Christian families in our community share in our passion of academic excellence and Christlike character. With this growth, we have also had to navigate several challenges. We have had to turn like-minded families away because we do not have space for them; teachers have given up much needed breaks to accommodate lunch in classrooms; our music program and resource department have struggled to find space to serve all students who have sought their services. While we willingly face these challenges, we know that a more permanent, future-focused, solution is needed.

Part of our commitment to a high quality education includes actively engaging in one of our four imperatives — growth. The growth imperative states that we will provide Christian education opportunities for all desiring students in our community, with a facility that is up to the task. In order to effectively serve the “desiring students” who are already here and those who want to be here, our development team is getting ready to launch a capital campaign to expand our facilities.

We are excited to announce that we are starting the campaign owning all of our assets, including land and buildings; this puts us in a favorable position to begin raising funds for new growth. We are looking forward to partnering with our community to serve our current and future students with a facility that is up to the task and an education that remains committed to academic excellence and Christlike character.

If you are interested in learning more or partnering with us, please contact our Director of Development, Tracy King, through email at tking@incaonline.org or by calling our office at 319.362.9512.





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Triple Your Impact

We have received a generous two for one matching gift through the end of this year of \$1.5 M. Every dollar given will be doubled up to this limit. For example, \$1,000 turns into \$3,000.



Pictured, a conceptual rendering of the expansion between the Patriot Center and the original Adams building. The Facility Expansion will focus on:

- Increasing classroom learning spaces to accommodate 2 sections of every grade from K-12
- Improving fine arts spaces
- Improving our students dining experience and providing the kitchen team the appropriate space and resources as we expand.
- Ensuring our administrative and support facilities are right sized for our current and future student population

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All proceeds will be used to further the mission and vision of Linn Christian Education Association (Isaac Newton Christian Academy).