



GROWING IN WISDOM

Heritage Christian Schools

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Matthew 7:24

2017-18



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Dear Student Families,

I cannot wait to share with you what we have planned for the upcoming school year! Our theme for the 2017-2018 school year is ‘**Growing in Wisdom**’. As a private Christian school celebrating 50 years of educating students in the community, our objective is not merely to impart knowledge in the classroom; it is to help students grow in wisdom.

When the 2017-2018 school year commences, our focus will be to help students understand the difference between knowledge and wisdom. Knowledge is the acquisition of facts and information. Wisdom is the art of skillful living. Over the years many Junior High students have taken Home Ec. The reason why this elective class is so popular is because students get to do a lot of cooking! As students learn basic food information, examine different recipes and find their way around a kitchen, they fulfill the ‘knowledge’ component of the class. But when students step into the kitchen, follow what a recipe says and start practicing what they have been learning, they fulfill the ‘wisdom’ component of the class.

The Bible, God’s Word, has a lot to say about living wisely. So much so that students will be given a different Bible verse from the book of Proverbs each school day to better understand the value and importance of living wisely (opposed to living foolishly). Our theme verse for next school year is Matthew 7:24, which says, “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.” Notice what Jesus declared. He starts off by saying, “Whoever hears these words of mine...” *This is knowledge!* He then says, “...and puts them into practice...” *This is wisdom!* For those who hear God’s Word and then proceed to do what God’s Word says, Jesus says they are ‘like a wise man who built his house on the rock’.

If you have not registered for the 2017-2018 school year, we invite you to connect with Jen Gonzales in the Heritage Business Office. Jen’s direct line is (661) 871-4761. You can also send her an email at jgonzales@hacademy.org. Jen is happy to assist you with the registration process and can answer any questions you may have. We are looking forward to having a terrific school year at Heritage Christian Schools! It is a great honor and joy to be able to serve families throughout the city of Bakersfield and beyond. Please let us know how we can best serve you in the education of your student.

In His love and service,

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