

March 15, 2008

Dear Parents,

We welcome your interest in Turlock Christian Schools. TCS offers a Christ-centered, preschool through twelfth grade education. Our program is based upon the Bible and implemented by dedicated Christian teachers and staff members.

You are encouraged to take a thorough look at the service we offer parents. Ask questions you may have. Your children are priceless. Their education is worthy of such an investment of time and effort. Please call our admissions secretary, (209) 632-2337, if you have any unanswered questions. We look forward to the possibility of serving you!

Enrollment Process:

I. Submission of complete Application Packet

- Application will only be accepted when all supporting material is attached. (See Application Packet Checklist.)
- A copy of your child's Immunization Record. (See attached State requirements.)

II. Interview with School Superintendent

Once there are openings for new students, the TCS Admission Office will schedule interviews. Appointments will be made from the TCS prospective list for applicants who have completed and submitted all the admissions forms and all additional items required. Please bring most recent report card and standardized test score.

III. Finalization of Enrollment Process

Once admission has been granted, the following is required to finalize the admission process and reserve a place for the new student on the appropriate TCS class list.

- Payment of the Registration Fee (Non-refundable).
- Parent signs the official request for the student's cumulative records to be forwarded from the previous school. (First through twelfth grade students only.)
- Parent/guardian completes Student Medical Release and Health History Card.

Important Registration Dates

March 1-30 Priority Registration for returning TCS students.

April 1 Open Registration begins.

Please Note: Applicants for admission to kindergarten must be five (5) years of age on or before December 1st. Applicants for first grade must be six (6) years of age on or before December 1st.

May the Lord bless you and your family as you seek Him.

Jack Mayer
Superintendent

Turlock Christian Schools, Inc. makes no distinction concerning an individual's race or ethnic background because the school acknowledges that there can be no preferential treatment from God. Romans 2:11

Student Name: _____

Grade: Kindergarten

(Must be five years old by December 1st)

Interview Appointment: Date: _____

Time: _____

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST

Note: All paperwork and copies of documents must be completed before submission to Turlock Christian School's office.

For Parent/Guardian Check-Off

For Office Use Only (Initial)

_____ Admission Application & Agreement Form A (Includes three pages) _____

_____ Arbitration Agreement Form _____

_____ Parent Questionnaire Form B _____

_____ Birth Certificate (We can make a copy for you.) _____

_____ Immunization Record (We can make a copy for you.) _____

_____ Registration Fee (Non-refundable) Check # _____

New Student - \$225 (with a maximum of \$550 per family)

Continuing Student Registering before March 31st - \$150 (with a maximum of \$400 per family)

Continuing Student Registering April 1st and later - \$200 (with a maximum of \$500 per family)

**** Continuing Student includes TCS Pre-School to TCS Kindergarten**

State Immunization Law Requirements:

Polio: 4 doses at any age, but 3 doses meet requirement for ages 4-6 years if at least one was given on or after the 4th birthday; 3 doses meet requirement for ages 7-17 if at least one was given on or after 2nd birthday.

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis: Age 6 years and under (Pertussis is required) DTP, DtaP or any combo of DTP or DtaP with DT (diphtheria and tetanus). 5 doses at any age, but 4 doses meet requirements for ages 4-6 years if at least one was on or after the 4th birthday. Age 7 years and older (Pertussis is not required) Td, DT, or DTP, DtaP or any combo of these. 4 doses meet requirements for ages 7-17 years. If last dose was given before the 2nd birthday, one more (Td) dose is required. 7th Grade Td booster – 1 dose not required but recommended if more than 5 years have passed since last DTP, DtaP, DT, or Td dose.

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR): Kindergarten: 2 doses both on or after 1st birthday. 7th Grade: 2 doses both on or after 1st birthday. Grades 1-6 and 8-12: 1 dose must be on or after 1st birthday.

Hepatitis B: Kindergarten: 3 doses. 7th Grade: 3 doses (2 doses of the 2-dose hepatitis B vaccine formulation along with provider documentation that the 2-dose hepatitis B vaccine formulation was used for both doses and both doses were received at age 11-15 years will also fulfill this requirement).

Varicella (chickenpox): Kindergarten: 1 dose (Physician documented varicella disease history or immunity meets requirement). Out-of-state entrants (grades 1-12): 1 dose for children under 13 years; 2 does are needed if immunized on or after 13th birthday (Physician-documented chickenpox disease history or immunity meets requirement).

Statement Regarding Exercise of Religious Freedom

Turlock Christian Schools, Inc. is a private Christian school which exercises its constitutional and first amendment rights to engage in enrollment policies and practices that it believes are Biblical. As a result, Turlock Christian Schools, Inc. reserves its right to enroll, or not enroll, as well as discipline or terminate any student solely on the basis of unChristian or unBiblical conduct. Completion of this admission application is not a guarantee or promise of admission.

Further, if your child enrolls at Turlock Christian Schools, Inc., you and your child will be required to submit to certain religious tenets. As a result, questions are contained in this application designed to provide Turlock Christian Schools, Inc. with information concerning the spiritual or religious status of your child.

Lifestyles of students' parents/guardians or students that sharply contrast with Biblical teaching (i.e. ongoing heterosexual or homosexual behavior outside of the marriage of a man and woman, incest, or pedophilia) would be grounds for denial of admission or separation from the school for the family.

Completion of this application signifies your willingness to answer all questions without reservation and submit to the religious tenets and all school policies of Turlock Christian Schools, Inc. if your child is enrolled.

Although Turlock Christian Schools, Inc. is a religious institution, it is committed to not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, disability, or gender.

Yearbook Purchase

_____ Unless I decline to receive a school yearbook, I will receive one yearbook per child and be charged the amounts indicated below **during January and must be paid by March 1st to receive the discounted price.**

Price per Yearbook: Elementary - \$25.00

_____ I decline the purchase of a yearbook, if I decide to purchase a yearbook after January 10th, the cost will be:

Price per Yearbook: Elementary - \$32.00

I/We have read the policies set forth above and understand and agree to them.

Persons Responsible for Account: (signature of both parents or guardians required):

Parent/Responsible Party

Parent/Responsible Party Signature

(Please Print)

Father's Signature

(Please Print)

Mother's Signature

(Please Print)

Responsible Party Signature (if other than parents)

(Please Print)

Responsible Party Signature (if other than parents)

Please note: If joint custody, both parents must sign. If single signature represents sole custody, please check here _____

TURLOCK CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS, INC.

ADMISSION AGREEMENT

Important! PLEASE READ THIS ADMISSION AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING.

A. Parent's Pledge of Acceptance

Upon favorable acceptance of the student(s) described on the front side of this form, we hereby agree to the following terms, indicated by placing our initials next to each paragraph and signing the agreement at the bottom of the last page.

- ____ 1. We as parents, accept the challenge to train our child(ren). We shall place our trust in the Christian school to extend that training more completely.
- ____ 2. We understand the importance the school places on prayer, Bible reading, and regular attendance in the local church in the Christian education of our child(ren).
- ____ 3. We hereby invest authority in the school to discipline our child(ren) as necessary. We further agree that we will cooperate and discipline our child(ren) in the home as needed. Parents may appeal any violation of Policy 2.1 - Treatment of Students to the Superintendent. (Proverbs 19:18, 22:6, 29:17; Colossians 3:20; Hebrews 12:6).
- ____ 4. We understand the school reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not cooperate with the educational process or adhere to the standards of conduct established by Turlock Christian Schools. If a student is dismissed, the tuition will be prorated for that period of time the student is in school.
- ____ 5. We pledge that if our child(ren) should become involved in any trouble or we disagree with any policy set by the school, we will in no case complain to any other party, and will only register complaints with the staff, teacher or administrator involved. If not satisfied we will limit our complaints to those in authority over the party(ies) involved until all those in the chain of authority have had an opportunity to resolve the problem. (Matthew 18:15-17)
- ____ 6. We pledge our fullest cooperation to keep doctrinal controversy and denominationalism out of school at all times (Romans 13:8-10; I Corinthians 12:24, 13:1-13; Galatians 5:13-15,25,26; Ephesians 4:17). We agree that we do not belong to any religious group that identifies themselves as "Christian" but accepts other books or persons' statements as equal to or having greater authority than the Bible.
- ____ 7. We pledge our intent to pray for the school consistently and volunteer our help in the classroom, parent clubs, extra-curricular activities or other areas.
- ____ 8. We give permission for our child(ren) to take part in all school activities, including sports and school sponsored trips away from the school premises, and providing reasonable care has been taken, absolve the school from liability to us or our child(ren) because of any injury to our child(ren) at school or during any school activity.
- ____ 9. The parent or guardian authorizes Turlock Christian Schools, Inc. to call emergency services (911) in case of an accident, and to arrange for any necessary medical care in case the parent is not immediately available. If the physician designated by the parent is not available, any physician called by Turlock Christian Schools, Inc. the paramedics or hospital emergency service may treat and do whatever is necessary for the health and well-being of the child. It is understood that a conscientious effort must be made to notify the parents before such action will be taken.
- ____ 10. We also agree to accept responsibility for the cost of above medical services. We understand school insurance is secondary to parent insurance for school related accidents.
- ____ 11. We acknowledge that we have explored the overall school program. Parents agree that a child's continued enrollment at Turlock Christian Schools, Inc. will be deemed acceptance and satisfaction of school's services. Parents may appeal any violation of Policy 2.1 - Treatment of Students to the Superintendent.
- ____ 12. We agree that parent and child are required to comply with all health, safety, and discipline policies of Turlock Christian Schools, Inc. including but not limited to those contained in the school's health, safety, & discipline policies.
- ____ 13. We agree to keep the school informed of any medical or behavior concerns of our child throughout the time of enrollment and that we have received a "Parental Consent and Medical Authorization."

B. Tuition Policy Agreement

In this agreement between Turlock Christian Schools, Inc. and the parents or guardian of the student(s) listed herein, we hereby enroll this/these student(s) for the academic year stated with the following agreement:

- _____ 1. We understand that tuition is due and payable at the time of enrollment. If desired, payment may be made on a pre-selected eleven (11) month basis: 11 equal payments, July - May.
- _____ 2. We understand that both the registration fee and the first month's tuition must be paid when they are due in order to ensure the student's place in the school and to gain clearance for the student(s) to attend class the first day of school.
- _____ 3. We understand that monthly statements will be sent out from the Business Office on the 15th of each month for the following month.
- _____ 4. We understand that tuition payment is due on the 10th of the month. Late payments are subject to a finance charge.
- _____ 5. We understand that a late fee of 1.5% per month of the unpaid balance will be added to the next month's statement each month there is a delinquency. Payments must be received in the Business Office by the 10th to be applied to any outstanding balance.
- _____ 6. We understand that a fee of \$15 will be charged for a returned check.
- _____ 7. We understand that if payment is not received by the 15th, the Business Office will contact the home concerning the past due account. The school reserves the right to require that a student be withdrawn from the school when an account becomes 30 days past due. The school also reserves the right to deny re-enrollment at the beginning of the next semester if the student's account is not paid to date.
- _____ 8. By signing this policy statement, we agree to pay the tuition according to the arrangements made and to conclude all required payments before the last day of the school year.
- _____ 9. We understand that all payments received will be applied to the oldest balance.
- _____ 10. We agree to and accept the policy of the school that no grades or transcripts will be released unless a student's financial account is current and waive any rights we may have in this regard under any state education code or law with respect to myself and/or my child.
- _____ 11. We understand that Turlock Christian Schools, Inc. at its option may seek to determine the credit worthiness of the individual responsible for paying tuition. TCS will also report any accounts that remain in a delinquent status.
- _____ 12. We understand that if there is a balance on a previous school year or a special session, our child(ren) will not be able to return for a new session without payment in full or a signed payment agreement with the Business Office in our file.
- _____ 13. We will pay the school all applicable registration and tuition fees as described in the attached "Fee Schedule" in the manner and at the time required therein.
- _____ 14. We agree to comply with all requests of Turlock Christian Schools, Inc. reasonably necessary to accomplish the school's purposes.
- _____ 15. We agree that enrollment may be terminated by either party and that we are responsible for any fees and costs incurred prior to termination of enrollment.

TURLOCK CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS, INC.

P. O. Box 1540, Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-2337

Agreement to Submit to Binding Arbitration

As members of a Christian organization, the parents, teachers, and administrators of Turlock Christian Schools, Inc. affirm the Biblical principle and mandate to resolve our dispute(s) before Christians and not before civil courts (I Corinthians 6:1-8). It is the expressed intent of the parties to the Admission Agreement that civil litigation shall be avoided in favor of binding arbitration. All disputes, complaints, controversies, claims, or grievances not otherwise settled

- a) between any parent/guardian and the corporation itself, or
- b) between any parent/guardian and any officer, director, employee, teacher, volunteer, or other member of this corporation

shall be resolved by binding arbitration conducted by mutually agreed upon arbitrator or, if the parties cannot agree, an arbitrator appointed by the Bay Area Christian Conciliation Service, Inc. or Institute of Christian Conciliation. The parties shall agree in writing to appoint an arbitrator(s) and submit to prescribed procedures for the arbitrator. In the event that the parties cannot agree, the arbitration provider shall appoint the arbitrator(s) and designate the procedures to be followed.

No arbitrator shall have any financial, professional, family, or social relationship with any party to the dispute which is likely to affect his/her impartiality or which might reasonably create an appearance of impartiality or bias. No arbitrator shall be a member of the same church corporation as any party.

The arbitrator shall have the power and authority to make such decisions and awards as he/she deems appropriate, including granting damages, injunctive relief, attorneys fees, arbitration expenses, arbitration fees as well as any other related costs to the appropriate party. The arbitrator shall further be empowered and authorized to grant the issuance of such mandatory directives, prohibitions, orders, or restraints to enforce the agreement as he/she may deem necessary or advisable, directed to or against any of the parties hereto, including the directive or order requiring specific performance of any covenant, agreement or provision of this agreement or the Settlement Agreement.

The decision of the arbitrator shall be binding on all parties, and all parties submit themselves to the personal jurisdiction of any court of competent jurisdiction, both State and Federal, for the entry of a judgment confirming the arbitrator's award. It is expressly agreed that the binding arbitration as provided herein shall be the exclusive remedy for the parties absent a negotiated out-of-court settlement and none of the parties hereto shall institute any civil action, petition, motion or other proceeding in any court of law or equity, whether related to church or not, other than for the sole purpose of enforcing the arbitrator's award hereunder. The foregoing agreement shall be a bona fide defense in any action or proceeding contrary to this agreement.

The arbitration process is not a substitute for nor does it prohibit any discipline proceeding or process set forth by the school, and shall in no way effect the authority of Turlock Christian Schools, Inc. to investigate reports of misconduct, conduct investigative or disciplinary hearings, or administer discipline.

Further, nothing in this arbitration agreement shall be construed to exclude any duty or requirement imposed by a contract of insurance coverage or, where an insurance company is the real party in interest, prohibit a civil lawsuit to procure compensation under a policy of insurance, but not to exceed policy limits.

Any submission of a dispute to arbitration shall not be revoked by the death of any party to the dispute, and any award will be binding upon such person's heirs, successors, or assigns.

Date

Parent or Guardian

Date

Parent or Guardian

Date

Superintendent

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

We request the following information for school records. To insure accuracy, draw a line through the space or write "none" in spaces not relating to you. In this way we will know that the questionnaire is complete. Use a separate sheet of paper where necessary to provide full details to any question.

Student's Full Name _____
Last First M

School Currently Attending _____
Name City State Zip

State briefly your reasons for changing schools and/or wanting your child enrolled in Turlock Christian Schools.

How, or from whom, did you hear about our school?

Has the student had any scholastic difficulties in school? Yes No If so, explain. If applicable, include any information about having to repeat any grades or academic expulsion.

Does the student have any learning disabilities that might limit him/her, such as: dyslexia, hand-eye coordination, space relations, perception, other?

Has the student had any disciplinary difficulty in school? Yes No If so, explain:

Was the student ever suspended or expelled from school for disciplinary reasons? Yes No If so, explain:

Has the student had any involvement with drugs, smoking, or alcoholic beverages? Yes No If so, explain: _____

Does the student have any physical, emotional, or other problems that may affect attendance or behavior?

Yes No If so, explain: _____

Please state child's special interests, skills, or hobbies: _____

Is it likely that the student will attend our school for a full year? Yes No

(over please)

SPECIAL PERMISSION FORM

In case of serious illness or injury at school, and you **cannot be reached**, may we call:

1) Your family physician? _____
Doctor's Name in Full Phone Number
Private Insurance _____

2) A responsible person? _____
Name Phone Number

Permission is granted for:

A. _____ to be given appropriate medical care in case of emergency and I
Name of Student
will assume responsibility for payment of physician's or hospital care.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

B. Above-named student to take Tylenol? Yes No

Signature of Parent or Guardian Home Phone Work Phone

C. Above-named student to go on supervised field trips.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Turlock Christian Schools, Inc. Educational Philosophy

Turlock Christian Schools believe that quality education must be: centered in Christ; founded on Biblical Truth; learned by exercising abilities implanted in humans because they are created in God's image; and guided by Godly teachers who nurture students to love God, respect authority, interact positively with peers, and enjoy learning.

When God created the world, He made the first man and woman perfect. Adam creatively named the animals, Adam and Eve communicated with God and each other in Eden, and both used their rational ability to care for the garden. Unfortunately, Adam and Eve yielded to Satan's temptation, rebelled against God, offended their Maker, marred God's Image in themselves, and earned the sentence of eternal death by their sin. The sons and daughters of Adam and Eve inherited a sin nature, an irresistible inclination to do evil, and reflected in their lives the marred Image of God. Communicative, creative and rational abilities were each dulled by man's sin nature and were further destroyed when men and women chose to sin. In addition, each man and woman born, because they sinned, earned the sentence of eternal death.

God, recognizing man's sinful and helpless state, established His law as a standard contrasting His holiness with humans' imperfection and powerlessness to resist sin. Later, God sent His Son, Jesus, to pay sin's penalty (death) and offer men and women forgiveness for sin; and His Spirit, to indwell believers and empower them to be transformed into the image of His Son. Spirit-filled teachers guide students empowered by the Spirit and nurture conformity to God's Image so that students increasingly communicate more clearly and wholesomely, create constructively and innovatively, and reason thoroughly and rationally. Students conformed to God's image walk in the Spirit and do not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Students are taught to see all truth as God's truth, to integrate material learned in each subject with, and interpret it by, God's Word. We desire students and teachers alike to seek to develop a Christian mind where every thought is brought into captivity by Christ and every activity completed, and every relationship established, brings glory to God. Our desire is to prepare students to be fully equipped for ministry through the vocation to which God leads them. Our goal is that each staff member, student, and alumnus will daily be a witness of Christ's work in their life and understand God's great commission to include their personal involvement to reach their generation throughout the world for Jesus Christ. We believe that Christian education is that process of living through which one develops into that kind of person God wants him/her to become commensurate with his/her capabilities, resources, and opportunities.

The authority for such an education comes both from God's command that children be taught to love God and place Him first in their lives and from Biblical instruction making parents responsible for the total education and training of their children. At the parents' request, the Christian school, along with the church, becomes a partner in giving this education. The Christian school is an extension of the home and works with the local, Bible-based, evangelical church's Christian education program, serving the parents in fulfilling their responsibility of educating the child. From this philosophy stem our mission, our broad goals, and our aims and objectives.

Turlock Christian Schools, Inc. Mission

To educate students to excel in learning from a Biblical perspective, experience Christ personally, and serve others wholeheartedly.

- **To Educate** - Comprehending God's Truth in All Creation
". . .you must think constantly about these commandments I am giving you today. You must teach them to your children and talk about them when you are at home or out for a walk." **Deuteronomy 6:6-7**
- **To Excel in Learning** - Challenging Students to Engage in Vigorous Learning
"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed..." // **Timothy 2:15**
- **To Experience Christ Personally** - Commending Students to Accept and Love Christ as Their Personal Savior and to Share Him with Others
". . .whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. . .Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." **John 3:16b and Mark 16:15**
- **To Serve Others Wholeheartedly** - Caring for the Needs of the Total Person
". . . to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up...attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." **Ephesians 4:12-13**

TREATMENT OF STUDENTS/FAMILIES

POLICY 2.1 With respect to interactions with current or potential student families, the superintendent shall not cause or allow conditions, procedures, or decisions which are unsafe, undignified, unnecessarily intrusive, unbiblical, or which fail to provide appropriate confidentiality or privacy.

Accordingly, the superintendent:

- 2.1.1. Shall not enroll students under conditions that fail to protect them, the student body, the schools, or TCS' Christian philosophy.
- 2.1.2. Shall not use methods of collecting, reviewing, transmitting, or storing student families' information that fail to protect against improper access to the material elicited.
- 2.1.3. Shall not maintain facilities that fail to provide a reasonable level of privacy, both visual and aural.
- 2.1.4. Shall not operate without clear policies on matters of general interest to student families in order to establish with them a clear understanding of what may be expected and what may not be expected from the services offered.
- 2.1.5. Shall not fail to inform student families of this policy or to provide a grievance process to those who believe they have not been accorded a reasonable interpretation of their rights under this policy.
- 2.1.6. Shall not authorize corporal punishment for any student.
- 2.1.7. Shall not allow presentation of sex education materials or programs that are not abstinence-based in context and matter.
- 2.1.8. Shall not discipline students without providing a reasonable plan of restoration that follows Biblical guidelines.
 - 2.1.8.1 In major discipline situations where suspension or expulsion are considered as optional consequences, may not allow a single administrator to choose the appropriate consequences alone.
- 2.1.9. Shall not diminish parent's role as their children's primary teachers.
- 2.1.10. Shall not fail to provide an opportunity to every student who attends TCS to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and have every parent of our students to have heard the way of salvation at least one time.
- 2.1.11. Shall not implement changes impacting more than one campus without seeking input from stakeholders and administrators.
- 2.1.12. Shall not fail to hold annual meetings with host churches to inform them about our ministry, build relationships, and solve perceived problems.
- 2.1.13. Shall not fail to keep parents and grandparents involved in our school.