

February 2026

# Parent Information Meeting



# Welcome and Introductions

## School Leaders

Superintendent- Greg Cordero

Principal- Jackie Herrell

## Support Leaders

Northwest Christian Schools Association  
Board



# Superintendent



## About Me (Greg Cordero)

- Raised in S. Florida in a Christian home
- PK, attended Christian school Middle/HS
- Air Force as Security Police (8 years)
- Married in 2000, have 4 boys (21, 19, 16, 15)
- Moved to Idaho in 2005

## Education

- **1993** - Southeastern Bible College (BA Elementary Ed K-8th)
- **2000** - University of Phoenix (Master's degree in Teaching Technology)
- **2010** - University of Idaho (Career Technical Education Certified)
- **2011 & 2017** - Boise State University (Technology Coordinator and Ed. Specialist degree in Executive Leadership)
- Idaho certified with a Superintendent endorsement

## Experience

- **1994-1996** Christian School supervisor and principal
- **1996-2004** Private school - Technology teacher
- **2008- 2023** Compass Public Charter- computer teacher, IT Director, VP, High School Principal
- **2023- Current** Superintendent for Calvary Meridian Prep (K-12)



# Principal



## About Me (Jackie Herrell)

- Born and raised Idaho in a Christian home
- Attended Maranatha Christian school in K and 1st grade
- Management (9 years)
- Married in 2000, have 3 kids (21, 19, 16)
- Love summers in Idaho, paddleboarding & the Oregon Coast

## Education

- **2018** - College of Western Idaho
- Elementary Ed K-8th
- **2000** - Boise State University
- Multidisciplinary Studies
- Leadership Certificate
- Innovation and Design Certificate
- **2025** - Grand Canyon University
- Educational Administration

## Experience

- **2008-2013** BabySteps/Step Up Academy
- Parent Mentor & Teacher
- **2014 -2023** Compass Charter School
- 2nd Grade & Tech Teacher
- **2023-current** Calvary Meridian Prep
- 2nd grade teacher, team lead, board secretary



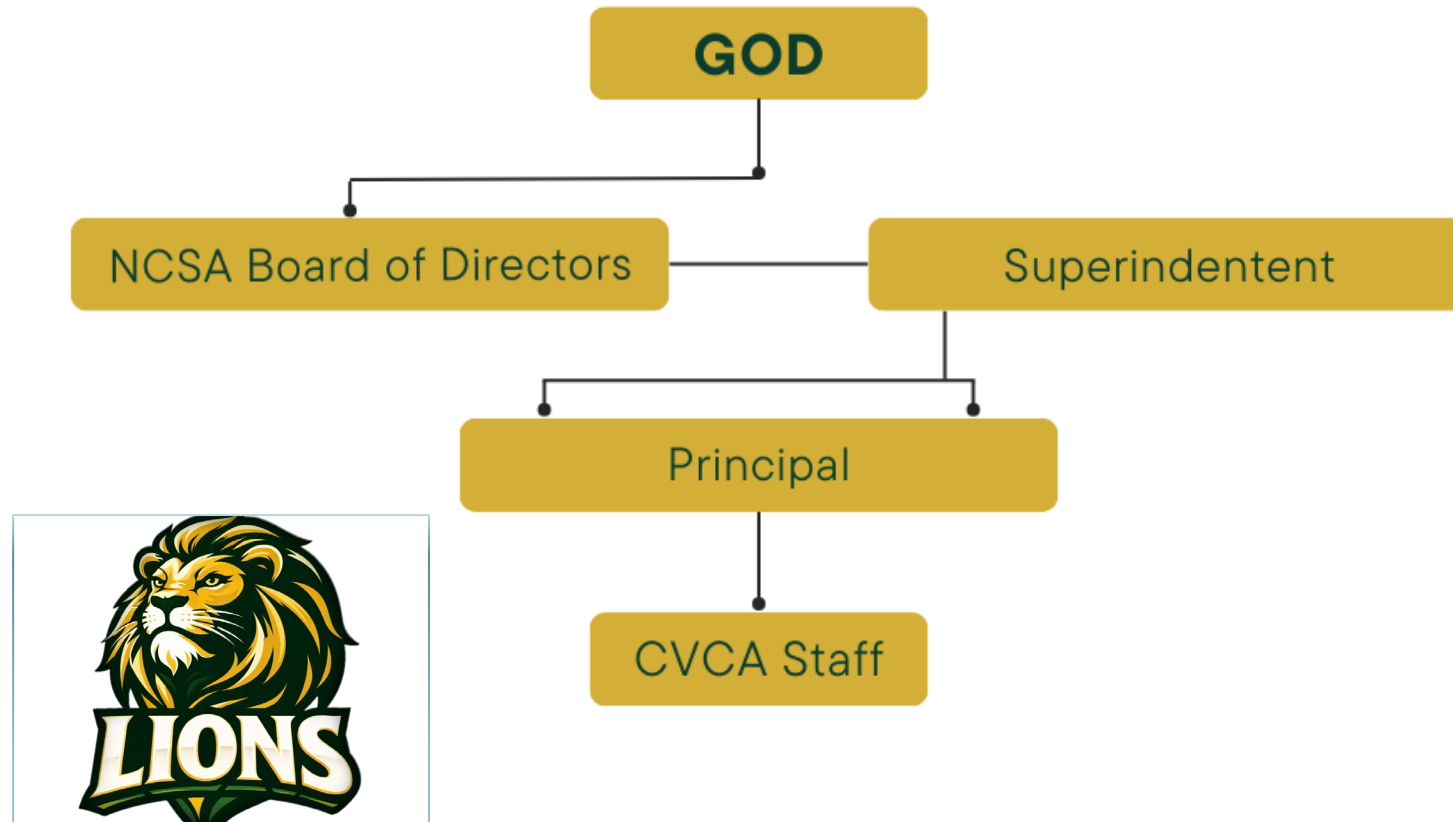
# Goals, Vision, & Leadership Style

- **Goals and Vision for Cedar Valley Christian Academy**
  - To build a God directed safe and trusting community to include students, staff, and parents
  - To walk alongside staff and students in prayer and Godly counsel
  - To provide a high quality Christian educational learning environment
- **Leadership Style**
  - Use Biblical principles
  - Partnership with staff, students and parents
  - To build relationships



# SCHOOL GOVERNANCE

## *Cedar Valley Christian Academy*



# CVCA Governance



# NCSA/CVCA Board

## Board Members & Roles

[NCSABoard@northwestcsa.org](mailto:NCSABoard@northwestcsa.org)

## Guiding Principles

- *Love and Glorify God as He is revealed in the Holy Bible. (Matthew 22:37-38)*
- *Help Fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20)*
- *Affirm and Encourage Parents in their God-given Opportunities and Responsibilities. (Deuteronomy 6:5-7)*
- *Educate with Excellence in a Christ-centered Environment (Colossians 3:23-24).*



Board Chair,  
Greg Cordero



Member  
Debbie Cordero



Member  
Katie Pew



Member  
Missy Fletcher



Member  
Devon Fletcher



Member  
Nathan Cooney



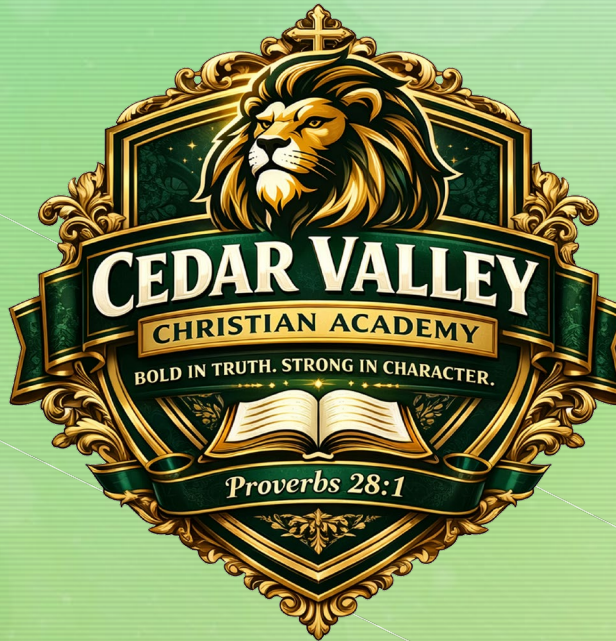
Member  
Jackie Herrell



# Our School

# Cedar Valley Christian Academy

NCSA Hybrid  
Style Model



2000 N. Eldorado St.  
Boise, ID 83704

Accredited through:

NORTHWEST  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS  
ASSOCIATION





# What is an NCSA Hybrid Model?

- It combines the positive aspects of homeschooling with the positive aspects of traditional schooling.
- Faith-driven to integrate parents into the education process as true partners.
- This model educates and partners with parents from grades Pre K through 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Professional teachers instructing in their areas of expertise, conduct classroom teaching, and partner with parents to achieve the highest results.
- Students attend these classes on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
- Monday and Friday students do parent-supported learning at home, where parents continue the support and supervision based on teacher-provided lesson plans.
- This hybrid model brings together the best attributes of the classroom with the benefits of one-on-one parent engagement and guidance at home.
- Through this partnership, parents and teachers seek to raise up well-educated disciples of Christ for the next generation.



# Mission/Biblical Worldview/Vision

## Mission

**Cedar Valley Christian Academy** exists to equip students to know God's truth, think critically, and live courageously by integrating rigorous academics with a biblical worldview.

## Biblical Worldview

**Cedar Valley Christian Academy** teaches students to view all of life through the lens of Scripture. We believe truth is revealed by God, learning is purposeful, and students are created in God's image with unique gifts and responsibilities. Instruction intentionally integrates faith and learning so students can process information biblically, make wise decisions, and live out their calling with integrity.

## Vision

To develop Christ-centered learners who demonstrate academic excellence, biblical discernment, and godly character, prepared to impact their world for Christ.





# Two Types of Christian School Models

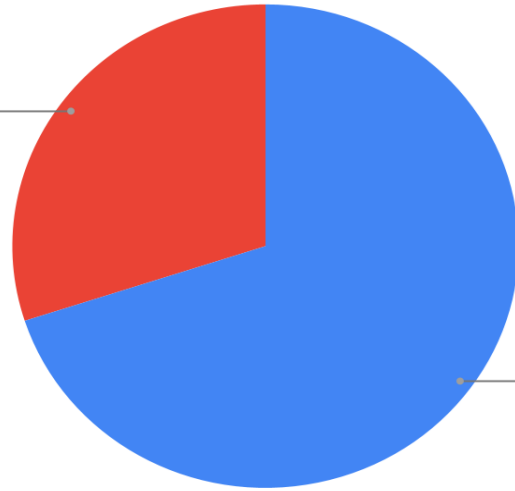
- **Evangelistic Model-** The goal of this model is to evangelize in hopes of converting families to Christ. All are accepted Christians and non-Christians
- **Discipleship Model-** This model focuses on partnering with parents to disciple the student. A requirement to be accepted in this model is one parent **MUST** be a born again believer.



# 70/30 Rule: School & Parent Partnership

## Academic Responsibility

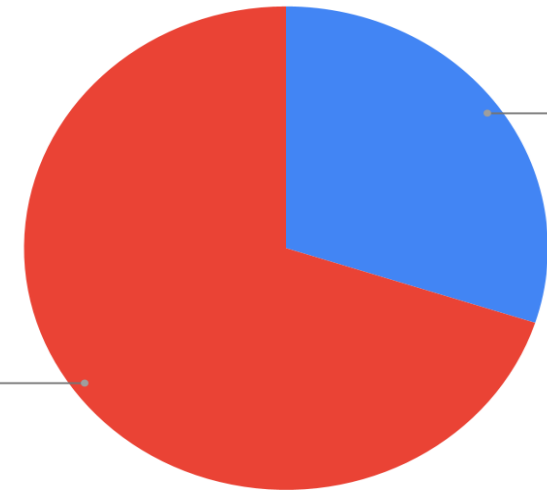
Parents  
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School  
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## Discipleship Responsibility

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# CVCA- 3 Day Model 2026-2027 Academic Year Calendar



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## Events

Aug 18	First day of School
TBD	School Picture Day
Dec 17	2nd Q/Sem Ends 1/2 Day
Mar 5	3rd Q Ends
May 20	Last day of School/ 1/2 day

## Events

Aug 5-7	All Staff Training Week
Aug 14	Parent-partnership Training
Oct 8-9	Teacher Conferences (SD)
Mar 18	Academic Showcase (SD)
May 20	Kindergarten Graduation

## Breaks

Oct 12-16	Fall Break
Nov 24-27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 22-Jan 4	Christmas Break
Feb 9-12	Winter Break
Mar 30-Apr 9	Easter/Spring Break

## No Satellite Work

Sep 7	Labor Day
Feb 15	President's Day

## 1/2 Days

Dec. 17	Last Day before Christmas Break
May 20	Last Day of School

Central Days (CD)

Satellite Days (SD)

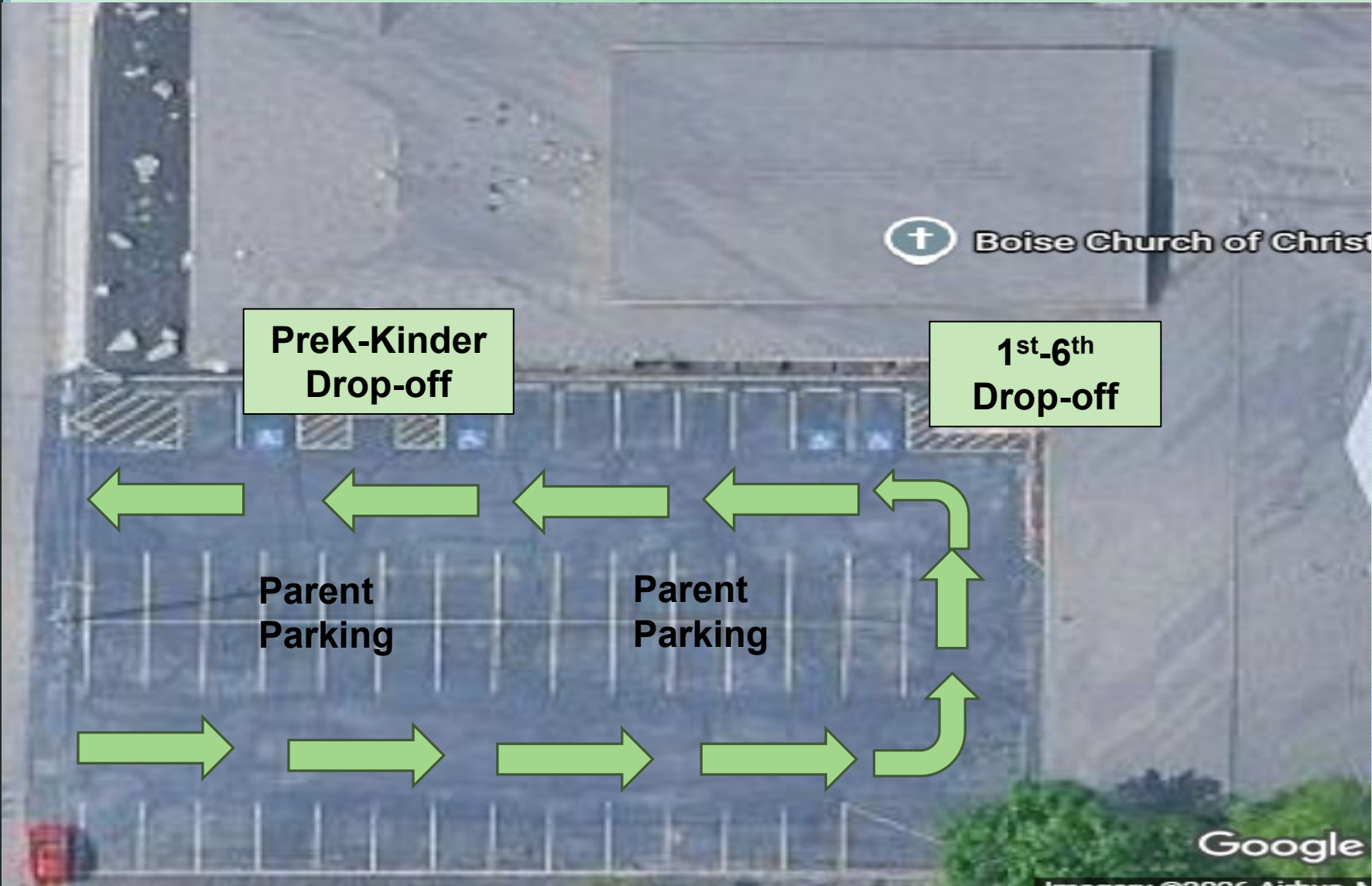


# Start/End Times & Parking

**Drop-off: 8:15 AM - 8:30 AM**  
**School begins at 8:30 AM**

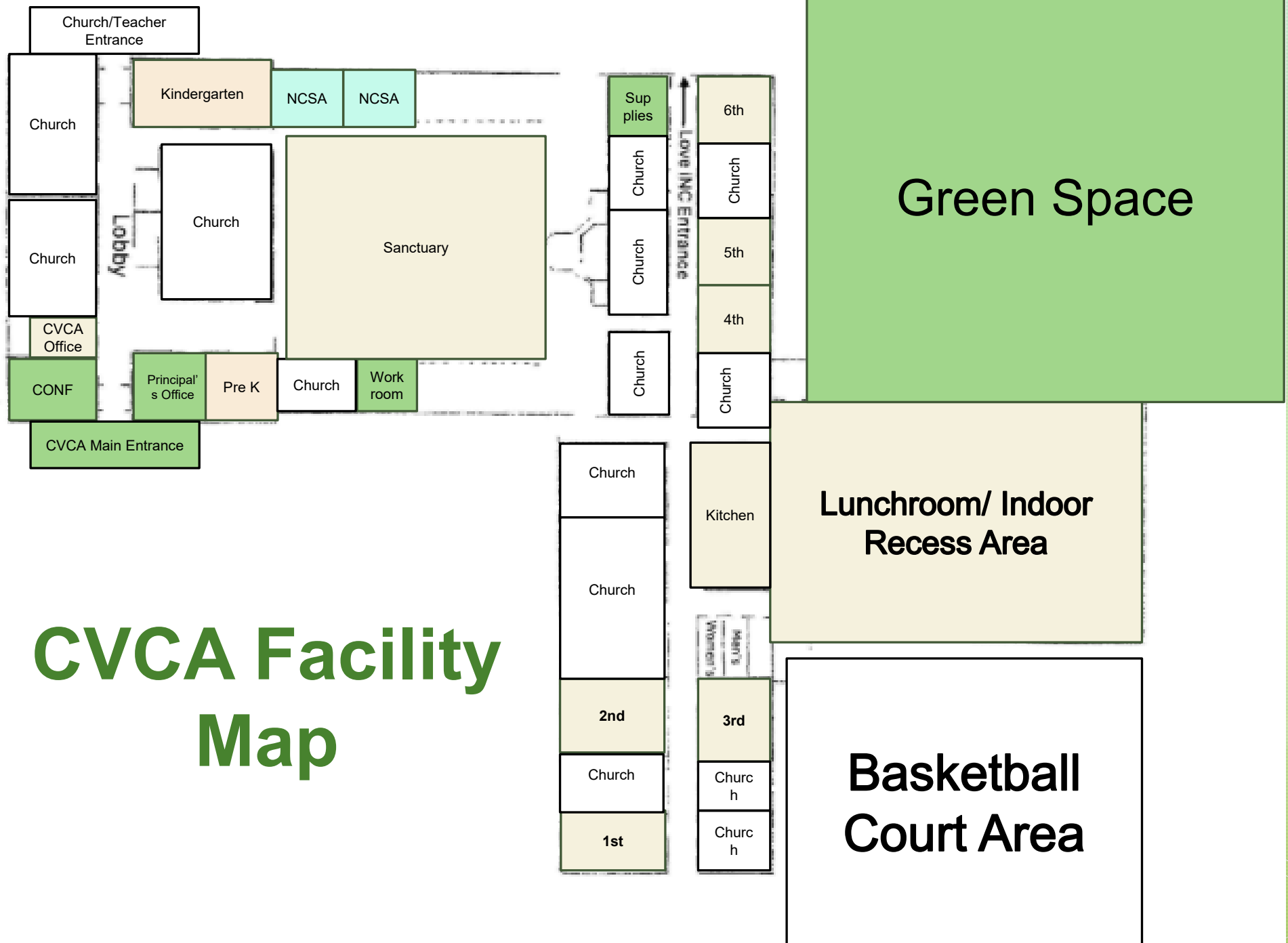
**School Ends at 3:00 PM**  
**Pick-up: 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM**





Traffic Flow





# CVCA Facility Map



# What to Expect During the School Days

- Chapel every Wednesday
- Parents welcome to join (parent section is behind where students sit)
- Content areas are infused through the Bible
- Morning recess, lunch/recess, afternoon recess

- Computer time
- Music/Art (once per month)
- No homework
- PE daily
- Spirit Day (last Friday of the month)
- Door Decorating



# What to Expect During Home Learning Days

## Expected Time for Home Learning Days

Kindergarten	1 -1.5 hours
First Grade	1-2 hours
Second Grade	1-2 hours
Third Grade	2-3 hours
Fourth Grade	2-3 hours
Fifth Grade	2-3.5 hours
Sixth Grade	2-3.5 hours

[insert grade] Grade Satellite Learning Sheet  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grades K-2: 1-2.5 hours on average, Grades 3-5: 2-3.5 hours on average

<u>Memo:</u>	
<u>Courses</u>	<u>Parent Initials:</u>
<u>Bible/Memory Verses</u>	
<u>Reading/Language Arts/Writing</u>	
<u>Math</u>	
<u>Social Studies</u>	
<u>Science</u>	



# Resources/Curriculum

- Curriculum/lessons designed by CVCA teachers
- CVCA teachers set the pacing
- CVCA primarily chooses to use Biblically based publishers
- CVCA teachers use the resources to ensure Idaho standards are met

NKJV Bible

Zoo Phonics

Various Novels

BJU Press

DIBELS/ACE Readmaster (fluency/speed)



## Registration

# Accepting Applications

- Applications will be available on the school website. Click the APPLY NOW button at <https://cedarvalleynw.org>
- Secure your student's seat (*due to our manageable class size, seats are limited*) - Open Enrollment Begins February 16th!
- Registration/Enrollment Fee (**\$450 per student**), of which  $\frac{1}{2}$  will be due at the time of enrollment completion and the remainder due March 15<sup>th</sup>.



# Cedar Valley Christian Academy Discounts

## Siblings

2nd child 10%

3rd child 15%

4th + 20%

## Referrals

We will offer families **\$100** off of their tuition if they refer a friend that is accepted and fully enrolled into Cedar Valley Christian Academy.



# Registration and Tuition- T/W/Th

**Application Fee**  
**\$50**

Student Fees	
<b>Registration Fee*</b>	<b>\$450.00 in Full</b>
• Re-enrollment	
• Technology	
• Curriculum	
Family Annual Fees	
<b>Facility Fee</b>	<b>\$375.00</b>

Monthly Payment	
<b>Pre- K &amp; Kindergarten (Full Day)</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>1st- 6th Grade</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>

Tuition	
<b>Pre-K &amp; Kindergarten</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>
<b>1st- 6th Grade</b>	<b>\$4,500.00</b>



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PHONE CALL



NEWSLETTER



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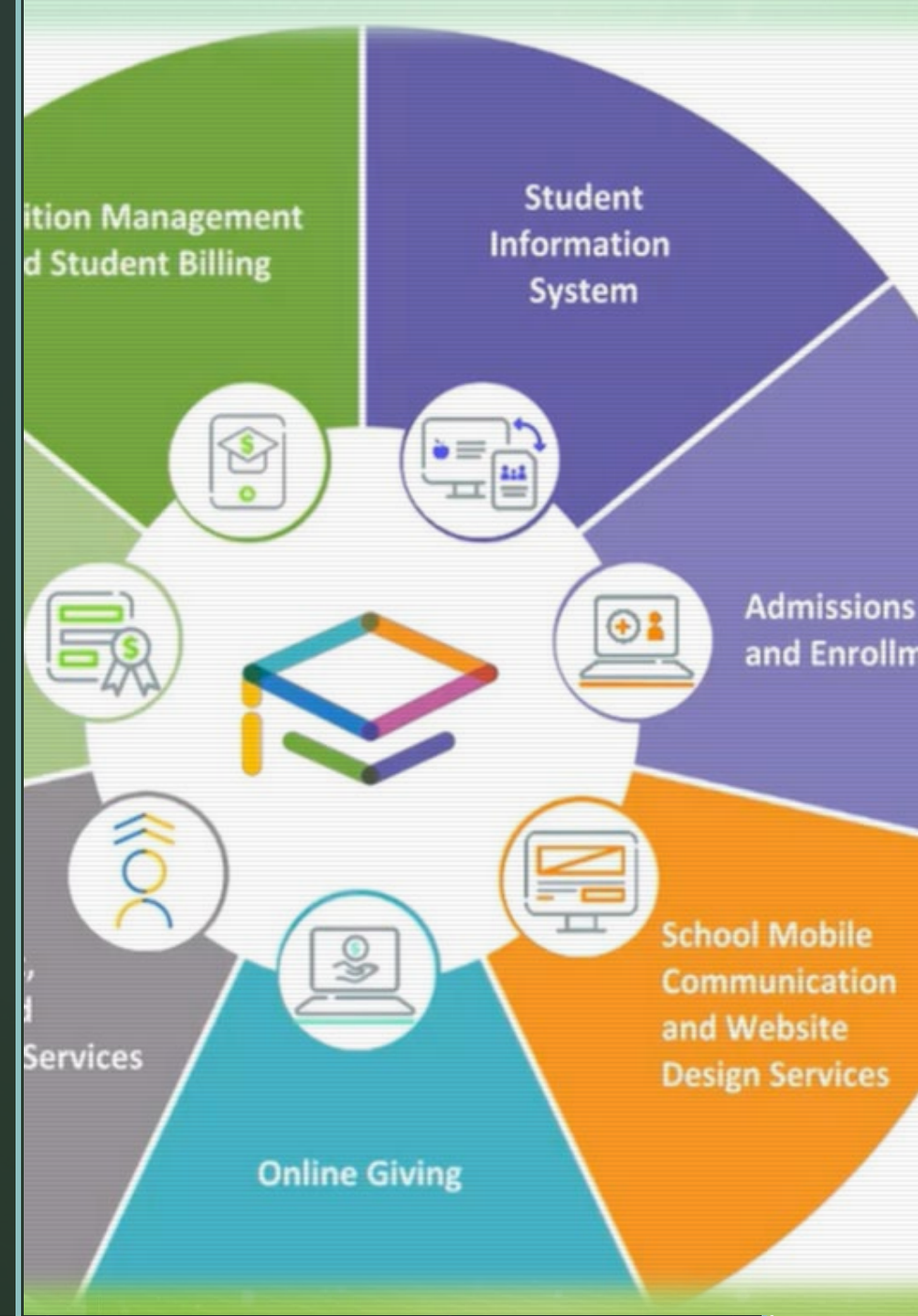
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# FACTS SIS

- **ADMISSIONS**
  - Application & Enrollment
  - All application and registration fees are processed online – no cash or checks required.
- **STUDENT INFORMATION**
  - Student Information System
  - Learning Management System
  - Parent Alert - emergency text and call
- **MOBILE APP & WEBSITE SERVICES**
  - School Site
  - Family Custom App
- **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**
  - Tuition Management
  - Lunch program





# Family Volunteer Expectations

All CVCA families are expected to volunteer 2 hours per month (20 per year). Some volunteer areas include, but are not limited to:

## Assisting in...

- Classroom (K through 6)
- School office
- On school grounds
- During school events
- Lunch room
- Recess
- Dismissal
- Events
- Many other areas





# New Family's Support

**Our Family Ministry team will partner with all incoming families to help you acclimate to our model, culture, and program.**

**CVCA will connect you with a support family, or you may already know someone that you can reach out to.**

- **They will help answer any questions you may have, as well as support you through the first year at our school.**
- **We are in the process of developing this Family Mentorship program that will be a part of our Family Ministry here at Calvary Meridian Prep.**

**Once your student has been accepted, we have a few ways to stay up to date with what's happening at CVCA, including your family mentor, our community Facebook page, our newsletter, and events you may be able to participate in.**



# Enrollment Capacity Ratio

<i>Pre-K</i>	<i>Kindergarten</i>	<i>1st Grade</i>	<i>2nd Grade</i>	<i>3rd Grade</i>	<i>4th Grade</i>	<i>5th Grade</i>	<i>6th Grade</i>
<b>16-18</b>	<b>16-20</b>	<b>18-22</b>	<b>18-22</b>	<b>18-22</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>22-24</b>

## K - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Pre-K through 3<sup>rd</sup>-grade classrooms are supported by an Educational Assistant who works alongside the classroom teacher to assist students and enhance instruction for optimal learning opportunities. CVCA is committed to providing the highest-quality educational experience for its students and families through intentional support and Christ-centered instruction.

## 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

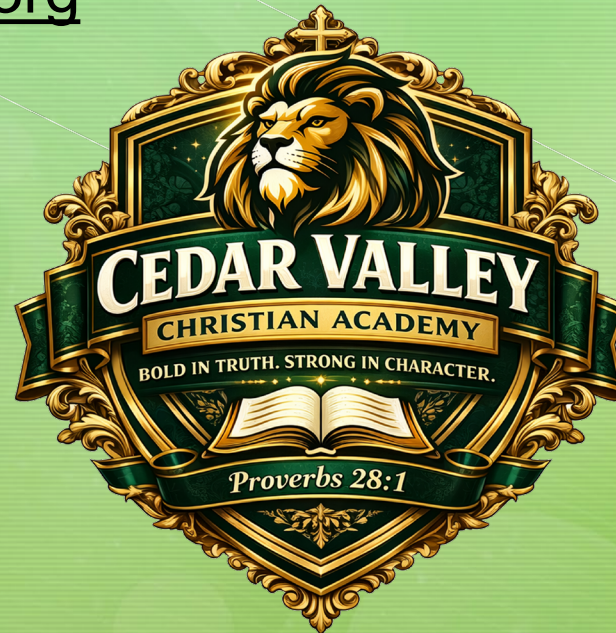
Grades 4 through 6 are led by qualified teachers and supported by dedicated CVCA administration, working together to provide biblically immersed academic instruction and to cultivate a Christ-centered, Christlike school culture.

**\*\*CVCA reserves the right to adjust the ratios for the success and stability of the school.**



# Additional Resources

- [Northwestcsa.org](http://Northwestcsa.org)
- <https://www.cognia.org/services/accreditation-certification/>
- [calvarymeridianprep.org](http://calvarymeridianprep.org)





# Q & A

# What questions do you have for us?

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