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MCS Parents and Community,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year. Milpitas Christian School is celebrating **Forty-four years** of providing quality education for the whole child – heart, mind, body and soul. The school's vision statement supplements our philosophy:

## **Vision Statement**

Transforming lives for Christ through excellence in education, relationships and service.

We honor God by partnering with parents and churches to provide a well-rounded, excellent education with a biblical worldview. We prepare students for a lifetime of learning, service to their community, leadership and future success.

What makes Milpitas Christian School so special and different?

- Love and passion for students from quality and gifted faculty and staff.
- The only school in the Milpitas area with a dual accreditation (1) <u>Western Association of Schools and Colleges</u> (WASC is also the seal for the California University system) and with (2) the <u>Association of Christian Schools International</u> (ACSI). The two seals of recognition indicate and emphasize the quality of academics provided by professional and caring faculty and staff
- A community of caring and wonderful parents / families.
- STEM / STEAM program (Science Technology Engineering Arts and Math)
- Upon graduation, our students rank in the top 10% nationally academically.
- By the way, Milpitas Christian High School (MCHS) begins Fall of 2018.
- Maker Space for Robotics and STEAM research
- 21st Century Learning environment
- Quest ISS Program (NASA's International Space Station) and so much more!

Some important optional benefits with Milpitas Christian School are:

- Before and After School Extended Care
- After-School Mandarin Class
- Learning Lab

- Music Program
- Arts
- Outdoor education

Let's not forget another important benefit with Milpitas Christian School ... you! Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! It will be a year filled with wonderful opportunities.

We are looking forward to a great year together! Welcome to your school home!

Praying for a wonderful Education Experience, Bob Murray
Head of School