Rockfish Christian Academy

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Dear Parents,

Another school year has come to a close. God is good! Here we are, God lead us, guided us and walked with us to get us here, to the end of a successful school year. All the glory goes to Him!

Testing is back and enclosed in your packet. Standardized testing is always a mixed bag. Some students typically do well or at least test where we think they should. Some lower performing students in the classroom surprise us by doing very well and others who do well in the classroom leave much to be desired when it comes to their standardized testing results. We look at a student's report card and use the test results as another tool in a list of many. Your child's report card reflects 168 days of instruction and interaction. The standardized test results reflect your child's "mental state" over an 8 hour period. Students have good days and bad days. Often the students' mood on testing day has more to do with their score then the gray matter between their ears. We test because the state of North Carolina Department of Non-Public Instruction says we have to. If after our review of each student's results we have concerns, we will contact you. If we don't contact you but you have concerns about your students results please contact the school office for an appointment to sit down and discuss your child's results with us.

A simple registration packet has been included for the 2024 – 2025 school year. If you have already registered please disregard it. If you have not yet registered please take a few minutes to do so now. Your intentions help us to make the proper teacher decisions for *your* child. Please make this a priority. Remember we are only taking 35 NCOSP awards this year.

The full 2024-2025 school year calendar and revised student supply lists will be posted by July 1^{st} on our website: www.rockfishchristian.com. The first day of school for K5 – G12 will be on August 28, 2024. A "Meet and Greet" will be held on Tuesday, August 27, \cdot 2024 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Please come out and meet your child's teacher. If you desire you may also drop off their school supplies to help make their first day less chaotic.

One last point. Please don't forget about RCA Summer Camp. Summer Camp is a great way to stay in touch with some faculty, staff and other students this summer. Kid's love keeping their academic skills sharp over the summer! Please contact MS Melani in the school office for more details.

One last very important note. The dress code was changed to include CROCKS last school year. Please refer to the dress code for boundaries regarding this footwear choice. Other minor changes have been implemented as well. Please review the revised policy on our website. <u>www.rockfishchristian.com</u>.

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Thanks for a SAFE and GREAT year. Have a safe and blessed Summer. See you all in the Fall!

In His Service

Pastor Jim Klemish, Head of School Rockfish Christian Academy