



# PROVIDENCE

CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Dear Friend,

At Providence, we are eagerly anticipating our annual auction (February 17, 2012 at the Two Hearts Banquet Center in Sunset Hills, MO). I hope that you would consider making a donation to support classical, Christian education. Why?

Providence teaches students in Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Unlike other Christian schools who simply add a Bible class to their curriculum, we incorporate a Biblical worldview into every area of study: science, mathematics, theology, literature, history, art, and beyond. We partner this Biblical worldview with the classical education model. Classical education has produced great academic results for St. Louis families:

- **Language:** Students master the English language, think critically, and achieve test scores that are among the best in Missouri. (Our students' *average* test scores are in the **top 10%** of all students nationwide.)
- **Writing:** Every grade uses the Progymnasmata, a composition curriculum used in the West for more than 1,500 years.
- **Math/Science:** PCCA uses an Asian math program called *Right Start* from K through 6<sup>th</sup> grades, and then *Chicago Math* for the upper school students. All PCCA students finish Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry and Pre-Calculus by their junior year.
- **Integrated Curricula:** Each grammar grade integrates all the subjects around the history theme of that year. For example, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students study Ancient Egypt. In science they learn anatomy and culminate their studies by mummifying a chicken; in art they design their own sarcophagus; and in composition they write an invective against Pharaoh, King of Egypt, who murdered Israelite babies.
- **Senior Thesis:** In their capstone project, 12<sup>th</sup> grade students write a lengthy thesis, defend it before the faculty, and formally present it to the school community.

We do all of this for the glory of God, training skillful students to be eloquent ambassadors for Christ. Even though we are producing some of the **best** academic results in St. Louis, we do so on a shoestring budget. Our tuition revenue only covers 70% of our teacher salaries and operating budget. We rely each year on the generosity of donors like you to help bridge the gap.

Please consider supporting this great cause by making a financial contribution or donating an item or service to our auction. Every contribution is tax deductible. If you would like more information on Providence, visit our website at [www.ProvidenceStL.org](http://www.ProvidenceStL.org) or stop in anytime for a brief tour. Thank you for your consideration!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Todd Wagenmaker".

Todd Wagenmaker, Headmaster

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