

December 17, 2009

Dear Parents,

It is a great pleasure to introduce Dr. Chapin Marsh as our new Headmaster. The Headmaster position at Horizon Christian Academy will oversee the preschool, elementary school, junior and senior high schools as well as our HYP program. Chapin will also remain as both the junior and senior high school Principal. We are looking forward to increasing unity, harmony and love being developed in and through our new Academy school system.

As many of you know, Chapin heard my vision to increase our church's education ministry and served as Principal of Horizon Junior Senior High school from 1991-1998. He moved with God's call to minister to his mother after his step-father suddenly passed away in 1998. He was Headmaster of Salisbury Christian School in Salisbury, Maryland from 1998-2001, during which time Chapin and I kept in contact. In 2001-2004, he helped my friend, Miles McPherson, start the Rock Academy. The Lord called Chapin in 2004-2009 to serve at Calvary Chapel San Diego as Headmaster of their new school system in Chula Vista. During the 2008-2009 academic year, he served simultaneously at Calvary Chapel San Diego and Horizon. In the spring of 2009, Chapin sensed the Lord calling his family back to Horizon fulltime. Sandy and I, as well as the wonderful families of Horizon, are so appreciative for his heart to serve.

It is with prayer and humility that we continue to grow with the Lord and His schools here in the body of Horizon Christian Fellowship. We are pleased to announce that Horizon College is now an official candidate for accreditation, with the further development of an Associate Arts degree program. With God's hand, we hope to provide a full Christian education system through Horizon Christian Academy for your children. It is an honor to serve your families with such Godly teachers, administrators, coaches and staff for the vital development of your children through Jesus-centered education.

You will have an opportunity to "Greet the Headmaster" on any of the following dates listed below. All families from all schools are invited. We covet your prayers.

- January 8 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Conferences "Headmaster welcome" at 5:30pm in rm. 208
- January 12 Open House for current HCA 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents at Mt. Alifan 6:00-7:00pm in rm. 703
- January 25 JK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade Parent Workshop 6:30-8:00pm in the Auditorium at Pocahontas campus
- January 26 Open House for prospective parents at Mt. Alifan 6:00-7:00pm in the Café
- February 1 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Workshop 6:30-8:00pm in the Auditorium at Pocahontas campus
- March 19 Chapin will be hosting a "Greet the Headmaster" meeting at the Mt. Alifan campus in the Auditorium from 6:30-8:30. All families from PK-12th are invited.

Respectfully,



Pastor Mike MacIntosh