



FROM THE HEAD'S HEART

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Good morning parents!

What a beautiful day the Lord has given us today! I just left the "Bible Bowl" we hold annually for our middle school students. What an experience it was to see these students with such a powerful knowledge of God's Word. Knowing and understanding God's Word is so critical to the educational development of our children.

There is a battle going on for the minds of our children. Whoever wins that battle win the hearts of our children. Josh McDowell confirms this truth when he states: "While we need to be concerned with what our kids are tempted to do, we need to be more concerned with what our kids are led to believe."

Every person in this world will develop and live by a worldview. Worldview is best defined as one's own underlying system of beliefs and attitudes. We live in a culture that is sending out messages that are strong, destructive, and many times anti-God. The word of God tells us that it is our responsibility as parents to give our children a Biblical worldview. Our children need a system of beliefs that is grounded in the truth of God's word.

Our goal at Metrolina Christian Academy is to focus on both the intellectual and spiritual development of our students. Christian education provides the framework for a true education by using the Bible as the standard for truth. The source of all truth is the Bible and an education without the Bible will give students the basis for an inaccurate worldview.

Christian education is indeed God's design for educating our children. It is so important for us to be diligent in communicating the truth to our kids at the earliest possible ages. Recent studies like the one below confirm the importance of reaching our kids with God's truth as early as possible.

The Barna Research Group has reported a very alarming conclusion from data collected in recent years: What children believe by the age of 13 is what most often they will die believing.

On another note, we are approaching the season for inclement weather. We will continue to post closing information on the local TV stations, our website, our answering machine, and now with Edline we will send emails indicating that we are closing.

Finally, I would like to invite you to an informal meeting next Tuesday, December 4th, at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel in which I will speak briefly about the state of our school and provide some insight into many of our future plans. We are calling this "Coffee with the Administrator". If you cannot come this time, we will be holding two more of these events in the spring.

Have a blessed weekend!

Rick Calloway