

# *Capital Christian School*

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Dear Parents and Families of Capital Christian School,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year. We are the Cougars! My name is Stacy Boost and I am your new principal. I am so very excited to join the Capital Christian School family and cannot wait to get this year started.

First we should address change:

- \* Sonshine Christian School is now Capital Christian School...same great place, same great school, same servant's heart...different name.
- \* Mrs. Wiens has retired and will be missed greatly. She has promised to be around, hurray!
- \* Sonshine Christian Daycare will continue to be the incredible daycare that it is, and will now be its own ministry serving God alongside Capital Christian School here at Salem First Baptist.
- \* I am not new to Capital Christian School. I have been a teacher here of grades three and five, and Science/Health to grades 4, 5, and 6 in the 1990's. I accepted Christ as my personal Savior in 1978 attending a High School retreat here through First Baptist Church, and have basically been a member since. My children (now adults), Adam and Hillary, both attended Sonshine School and were incredibly blessed by the education that they received. My husband, Ron, accepted Christ as his personal Savior during a Dawson Mc Callister event here that we attended in High School instead of going to a prom. My schooling has included: BS in Elementary Education, MS in Special Education, Endorsement in English Speakers of Other Languages, and lots of robotics and technology classes for fun.

With the new school name came a new school website, and it is fantastic! Registration of students can be done on-line, and of course our office staff are available to help anyone not interested in or able to use the on-line process. If you are a Facebook user, visit the new Capital Christian School Facebook page and give it a like.

Here are the nuts and bolts of starting this year:

All school documents need to be complete, signed, and submitted to the Capital Christian School office by August 9th. Financial agreements have been sent out. If there are any past due balances on your account, these must be paid in full by the first day of school. As a reminder, per the arranged tuition agreements, all payments are due the first of each month and considered late after the 15th.

The first day of school for Preschool Three-Day 4's through 8th graders will be Wednesday, September 4th. Preschool Three-Day 4's Orientation will be at 9 AM. The school day begins at 8:45 AM. Students are tardy if they arrive after the 8:45 start time. Students are allowed in the classrooms at 8:30 AM. Any students arriving before 8:30 AM will need to go to daycare. This is to give teachers a chance to prepare for the day. The school day ends at 11:30 AM for Preschool 3's and half-day kindergarten classes. Preschool Two-Day 4's day ends at 12:00 PM. All-day kindergarten and grades 1-8 are dismissed at 3:00 PM. Students not picked up 15 minutes after dismissal will be sent to daycare. Any time a child is in daycare (including before and/or after school) the daycare fees will be charged per Sonshine Christian Daycare fee schedule.

The first day of school for Preschool 3's and Two-Day 4's will be on Thursday, September 5th with Orientation at 9 AM. Back to School Night for kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. This is a very important night as you and your student will have a chance to meet new staff, see teachers, classrooms, and meet the other families here at the school. I would love to be able to meet all of you! The evening will start in the auditorium, then all will have the opportunity to go to classrooms.

Please review the dress code as you are preparing for school this year. Modesty and appropriate for school attire is a very important part of the school environment. Our Parent Handbook will be available on-line later this summer.

I cannot express how thrilled, humbled, and incredibly excited I am to come along side and serve Christ with you! I cannot wait to meet all of you! Please do not hesitate to stop in, email, or call with any questions. It will take me time to learn names, but you are already in my heart and prayers!

Sincerely,  
Stacy Boost