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## **FAQ**

WILL THERE BE MEALS? ACA will have a full operating kitchen and offer hot breakfast and lunch, and one snack. Families can be eligible to receive free or reduced meals based on their financial need.

HOW SECURE WILL THE SCHOOL BE? ACA will have top notch security including a staff member designated to always monitor the safety of the building when students are present. Exterior doors will remain locked at all times with a monitoring system for anyone entering the building. Additionally, once visitors are in the building, instructional areas remain inaccessible to anyone who does not have a badge.

WILL MY PRESCHOOLER BE INTERACTING WITH MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE HALLWAY OR BATHROOM? No. The early childhood classrooms are kept separate from the upper classrooms to ensure limited to no unsupervised interactions between children.

DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO EAT LUNCH IN THE CLASSROOM. Our multi-purpose space allows for students to enjoy both breakfast and lunch in a common area rather than the classroom.

WHERE WILL RECESS TAKE PLACE? ACA has 1.3 acres of property to utilize for our recess and playground area. This area will be fenced, secured, and always monitored in which students are utilizing the space.

ARE THERE SCHOOL UNIFORMS? Uniforms are not required each day. Chapel days will require ACA dress attire (colored shirt, khakis, skirts, etc.) and Fridays will be ACA spirit wear.

WILL THERE BE TRANSPORTATION? Currently ACA will not offer daily transportation to and from school.

IS ACA AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL? ACA is a member of Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and is working with the accreditation team. Additionally, ACA is a member of Virginia Council for Private Education (VCPE).

CAN YOU SERVE A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS? ACA is open to all students. Our process will be to review the IEP to determine how we may best serve the student. We will also collaborate with the public-school division to assist in coordinating the consultative services. ACA will then hold a Student Support Meeting to develop a plan to accommodate and serve the student based on the qualifications of our staff and needs of the student.

WHY ARE THERE NO DISCOUNTS ON FEES AND HOW IS THE FEE MONEY SPENT? Fee collection is put directly towards student use. For example: Enrollment fee-offset the yearly cost of our SIS system and online payment platforms; Supply fee-student curriculum packs in which students will receive their own textbooks and reading books, as well as classroom supplies; Technology fee-offset for student devices and technology within the classroom.

CAN I BE A FINANCIAL SPONSOR FOR ACA? Yes. We welcome donation and financial support from other including private businesses and churches. Upon submitting a donation, we will provide a tax donation form.