



INVEST in the next GENERATION

*A good man LEAVES an
INHERITANCE for His
children's, children...*

Proverbs 13:22a

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Why consider investing in Christian education?

All of our resources are provided by God. He gives us the opportunity to use our resources to make a Kingdom difference. What better investment is there than to invest in Christian formation? Deuteronomy 6 shows God's desire for education from the beginning. Ephesians 6 lets us know that as believers, we are expected to educate our children in a manner that prepares them to fulfill the cultural mandate and pass on the faith.

Here are a few more reasons:

1. These are not the public schools that you grew up in! Maybe you survived. Many of us did. The environment today is much different than it was even just 10 years ago. Increasingly, the public school systems agenda is focused on two things: First, a crisis of identity--particularly as it applies to gender issues and sexuality. These issues grieve many believers teaching in the public schools, but tolerance is no longer considered to be enough. Also, the public schools are mired in academic mediocrity – some of it is being driven by good intentions, but programs like Common Core have had negative effects on students. (Again, I want to be sure to emphasize that good teachers are grieved by these things too, but there is little that they can do.)

2. Our decaying culture is pulling in the wrong direction and it's pulling harder every day. This is felt everywhere in our culture. It's even invading our churches. As a Christian school, we are committed to maintaining our doctrinal values and hold the Word sacred. It is more important now than ever that our children see the Christian lifestyle being lived out.

3. Educational expectations have fallen so low that your child might not be ready for the future without an education that asks more of them than our public schools! Our children are getting ready to move into a global world full of poisonous ideas and destructive worldviews. We have to prepare our children to contend and to follow Christ during these challenging times. The purpose of East Linn Christian is to equip students to use knowledge and their God given talents to serve Christ with passion. They will need a strong foundation to navigate the mine fields of college, calling, career, and a confused, fallen world.

A school that encourages faith in Christ, prepares young men and women for the battles that are coming, and that trains them academically to be ready to follow God's calling effectively is a worthy investment!

Mother of two high school students, 2017

"Grateful – this word is not adequate to describe my heart response. As I come away looking over November's budget I'm tempted to sit in a place of worry... I look back with awe! From a worldly view, adding another payment to our already tight budget seemed unwise. Yet every month the bills are paid. I look back at two blessed years at East Linn and see evidence of God in the unmatched numbers. We are humbled and deeply grateful for the tuition assistance. What a gift!"

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