

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPROVED!

Dear Christ Church and Christ Church School Community,

Last night marked a historic and exciting moment for Christ Church and Christ Church School. At the Church Conference held on May 11, 2026, members of Christ Church voted to approve the expansion of Christ Church School to include grades 6–8, beginning with 6th grade in the 2027–2028 school year. The motion passed with a strong 78% approval vote from church members.

This is a tremendous milestone and a powerful testament to the vision, dedication, and faith that continue to shape our church and school community. As we prepare for this new chapter, we are filled with excitement for our rising Cheetahs, young leaders who will step into a pivotal season of learning, spiritual formation, and purpose. Together, we will guide and inspire them to run boldly toward leadership and excellence.

What Was Approved

1. Middle School Approval

May 11, 2026: Church Conference approval to add grades 6–8, beginning with 6th grade in the 2027–2028 school year.

2. Limited Demo / Enabling Work

June 2026: Separately scoped and separately priced cash-funded demolition and enabling work to begin while students are off campus for summer.

3. Full Construction Contract Approval

Church Conference Date TBD: Future approval of the project, financial plan, and authority to proceed. The full General Contractor agreement will only be executed after all required financing, funding, contracts, permitting, and readiness conditions are satisfied.

We are also excited to announce that Edge Construction has been selected as the construction company for this project. We are especially proud that this is a CCS family, the Manos Family, and that CCS alum Hunter Mursell will serve as Project Engineer for the project. The renderings shared during the meeting are not final designs, but they provide an exciting glimpse into what the future of the campus may look like.

Throughout the evening, thoughtful discussion reflected the deep care our congregation has for both the church and school. Concerns regarding financing and the choir room were respectfully shared, while several longtime congregants spoke passionately about fulfilling Christ Church’s mission and investing in future generations through Christian education.

A very special thank you goes to Randall Vitale, our Building Committee and School Board Chair, for delivering a powerful and moving presentation that helped guide our church through this important decision. Next steps are already underway, and in early June we will begin demolition work as we take the first physical steps toward bringing this vision to life.

Matthew 17:20 reminds us that even faith as small as a mustard seed has the power to move mountains. Though tiny in size, the mustard seed grows into something strong, deeply rooted, and impactful—reminding us that even the smallest measure of steadfast faith can lead to extraordinary growth and transformation. In the same way, Christ Church and Christ Church School will continue to grow stronger together. Rooted in shared faith and united purpose, the Church and School will branch outward to impact students, families, and our greater community, nurturing and inspiring the next generation of leaders.

Thank you for your commitment, energy, and heart. As we move forward with faith and prayers guiding our path, the journey ahead is exciting, and we are confident that incredible things are in store for our students and our school. The future is fast, focused, and full of promise for Christ Church and Christ Church School!



Matthew 17:20: “..For truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”