

Christ Church Day School

*2009-2010 Budget: \$795,700

Total Income: \$876,231

2009-2010 Total Expenditures: \$866,419

Chairperson: Alex de la Lama, (619) 482-9870, delalama@cox.net

Subcommittees: Religious Life, Academic Life, Finance, Development

Members: Edward Harrison, Nancy Roberts, Bud Edney, Nancy Hartigan, Don McCleary, Kathy Justice, Scott Grimes, Tami Sandke, Kelly Douglas, Sandy McCarthy

Meeting dates & times: Second Wednesday, every other month beginning September, 7:00 p.m.
Finance Committee meets the same days at 6:00 p.m.

Purpose/Mission/Responsibilities:

- The educational mission of Christ Church Day School is to foster the development of the reasoning and critical thinking skills necessary to explore the deepest issues of humanity and to understand our individual responsibilities for the well being of society, in a learning environment that is founded on the love of God and love for our fellow human beings.
- The School Board has the responsibility to ensure that the mission of the school is being met.
- The Vestry delegates to the School Board the authority to set school policy and raise and manage funds of the school.
- The School Board establishes policy and organizational structure which provides proper communication with the Vestry.
- The School Board is responsible for hiring the Head and formally evaluates the Head at least annually.

Major Accomplishments:

- Enrollment of 126 students with a diversity of faiths
- Full six-year WASC accreditation
- Hiring of Episcopal priest as chaplain
- Service learning projects at all grade levels
- New technology curriculum
- Third successful year of the Singapore math curriculum
- Increasing number of day school families making Christ Church their church home
- Participation of parish members in CCDS golf tournament and auction
- 100% participation of school families in golf tournament/auction

Challenges:

- Finances - This is always a challenge because we want to keep the tuition accessible to as many families as possible while providing an excellent academic curriculum.
- Space - We have limited space and that is a challenge when trying to meet the needs of students. Our biggest need right now is a quality science laboratory.
- Parish - We plan to take a proactive approach to strengthening the bond between the parish and the school. A committee has been formed to establish an implementation plan.
- Development - We are implementing a plan to establish a formal development process.

Summary:

As stated by the National Association of Episcopal Schools, Episcopal schools have been established as ecumenical and diverse ministries of educational and human formation for people of all faiths and backgrounds. As such, it is clear that Christ Church and Christ Church Day School are meeting this goal. The impact the school has on the lives of all its students is integral; it affects all aspects of a child's development. Our goal is to continue to foster this impact by continually improving the academic programs, strengthening our bond with the parish and being careful stewards of the school's finances.

* The school fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30.