



CHRISTOPHER ACADEMY

2025-2026 ANNUAL REPORT



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A NOTE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who has given their time, money, encouragement and support to Christopher Academy in the last year. Your generosity and commitment to the School make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students and helps to strengthen our school community.

We are truly grateful for all you do. Christopher Academy is better because of your kindness, dedication, and belief in our mission. With your continued support, we will provide a quality education and always 'foster a love of learning.'

DONNA DAVENPORT
HEAD OF SCHOOL



MISSION & PHILOSOPHY

Christopher Academy is committed to academic excellence by providing an enriching curriculum that cultivates a lifelong love of learning. Students are empowered to be independent thinkers and confident leaders prepared to succeed in a dynamic world.

Christopher Academy provides an education that creates lifelong learners in a supportive environment that encourages each child's natural curiosity. Physical, social, intellectual and academic growth is stimulated by a developmentally appropriate curriculum that gives students the opportunity to be creative problem solvers, effective communicators, and self-directed learners.

Students become independent thinkers as they build a strong foundation in both academic and life skills through project based and experiential learning opportunities. Teachers and parents work in an active partnership with students to identify the unique strengths, interests, talents, and needs of each child and provide a climate in which every individual can flourish and grow.

We believe that children thrive in a safe, caring, nurturing and inclusive community allowing them to feel empowered to take risks as they explore the world around them. As students acquire new skills and build on previous experiences, they become confident learners ready to accept new challenges with a determination to succeed.

CHRISTOPHER ACADEMY ANNUAL GIVING



Thanks to the generosity of the entire Christopher Academy community, we raised \$28,359 for the Annual Fund. This includes gifts to the Linda Morgan Library Enrichment Fund and the Annette Crandall Scholarship Fund.

Christopher Academy is thankful for all of the families, faculty, board of trustees, grandparents, alumni, businesses, local foundations and the community at large. We are grateful for all your generous support of our mission. It is this support that has allowed us to prosper since 1970.

YOUR SUPPORT ALLOWS CHRISTOPHER ACADEMY TO CONTINUE:

- Providing financial assistance and scholarships to students. Christopher Academy seeks students and families that reflect our community and region. There is no better investment than in a child's education and tuition assistance helps make an independent school education more affordable for families.
- Maintaining and expanding our technology program. We have continued to invest and expand our technology resources so that our students have the necessary tools to succeed.
- Enriching our academic program with field trips and programs. Learning comes alive when our students visit area museums, parks, performances and exhibits. These experiences are the essence of Christopher Academy's mission.
- Expanding our library collection through the Linda Morgan Library Enrichment Fund. Reading is such a critical part in a child's development. Christopher Academy wants every child to love reading and have access to books at all levels of their development.
- Keeping our school safe and clean through building improvements, maintenance and beautification. We want all of our students and staff to feel safe and secure in school. When students are happy and feel safe, they are successful in the classroom.



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ANNETTE CRANDALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Annette Crandall Scholarship Fund provides scholarship assistance to elementary students in K-5th grade. If you have special memories of Mrs. Crandall or of The St. Christopher School/Christopher Academy, we hope you will consider supporting this fund. We can think of no better way to honor our wonderful teachers and to foster a love of learning than to make certain that our students may continue to attend Christopher Academy.

LINDA MORGAN LIBRARY FUND

The Linda Morgan Library Fund supports our current library needs with an emphasis on the preschool and prekindergarten program. If you have special memories of Mrs. Morgan and of the School, please consider supporting this fund.



Donations to the Annual Fund, including donations to the Linda Morgan Library Fund and the Annette Crandall Scholarship Fund have been included. Every effort has been made to ensure information provided in our Annual Report is accurate. We sincerely regret any errors or omissions and ask that you contact the Advancement Office at 757-484-6776 so that our records can be corrected. We have several donors that elect to remain anonymous. Thank you for your support of this year's campaign.

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Christopher Academy held its first Around the World Fundraiser in September and Music Bingo in February. Thank you to the families and friends of the School for your support of these family events. These events and other miscellaneous small fundraisers raised \$8,901.



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*Christopher Academy would like to thank this year's generous
sponsors of our 24th Annual Auction*

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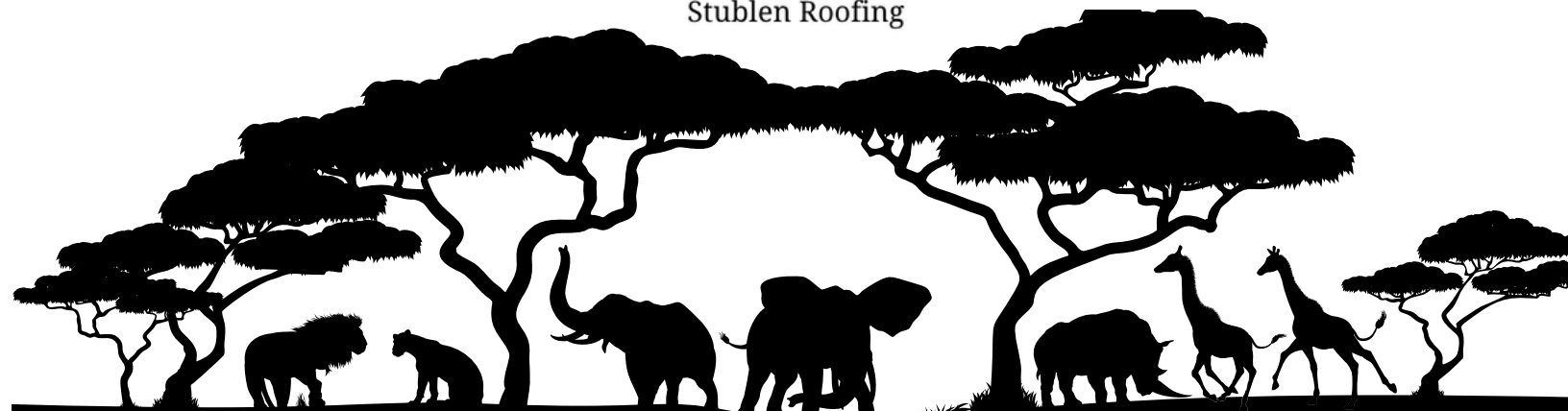
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Christopher Academy's 24th Annual Auction was held on April 25, 2026. The event raised \$35,744. Thank you to our generous sponsors, volunteers, businesses, friends and families that supported our Auction through financial contributions and donations.

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