

Survey Results - Cross of Christ Christian School

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E. Teachers help students to be friendly and kind to each other.		1.41
F. Students are treated in ways that emphasize caring, success, and potential.		1.51
G. Parents are affirming, encouraging, and supportive of the teachers and school staff.		1.61
H. Parent volunteers are used wherever possible.		1.88
I. Teachers and staff are involved in school activities.		1.37
	Average	1.53
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D. Parents feel they can express concerns and ideas to the teacher.		1.57
E. The newsletter is an effective communication tool.		1.37
F. Teachers regularly report academic expectations and progress.		1.76
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H. Response to parents' concerns is timely.		1.50
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J. The website is an effective communication tool.		1.88
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3. LEARNING-INSTRUCTION: Rate each statement according to the level of achievement.		
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B. The amount of homework assigned is appropriate.		2.06
C. Academic expectations are consistent at each grade level.		1.83
D. The school provides learning activities to help students with their different learning styles.		2.20
E. Appropriate evaluation methods are used to determine each student's achievement.		1.97
F. I am satisfied with the availability of enrichment for my child.		2.03
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H. Teachers regularly use technology to enhance instruction.		2.11
I. A wide range of teaching materials and media are used.		2.02
J. Learning activities are "sequenced" so that students can experience success at each step.		1.80
	Average	1.96
4. CURRICULUM - Preschool/Prekindergarten/Kindergarten - indicate your level of satisfaction with the delivery of curriculum in each of the following areas for Preschool/Prekindergarten/Kindergarten.		
A. The Preschool/Prekindergarten/Kindergarten Curriculum is age appropriate.		1.78
B. The Preschool/Prekindergarten/Kindergarten Program provides a good balance between academics and play.		1.86
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5. CURRICULUM - Grades 1-2: Indicate your level of satisfaction with the delivery of curriculum in each of the following subject areas for grades 1-2.		
A. Religion		1.31
B. Memory		1.60
C. Reading		1.56
D. Language Arts		1.54
E. Mathematics		1.86
F. Science		2.02
G. Social Studies		1.85
H. Art		2.36
I. Music		2.36
J. Physical Education		1.95
K. Computers		2.24
L. Spanish		1.79
	Average	1.87
6. CURRICULUM - Grades 3-5: Indicate your level of satisfaction with the delivery of curriculum in each of the following subject areas for grades 3-5.		
A. Religion		1.40
B. Memory		1.64
C. Reading		1.67
D. Language Arts		1.68
E. Mathematics		1.60
F. Science		2.04
G. Social Studies		1.76
H. Art		2.68
I. Music		2.78
J. Spanish		2.28
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L. Computers		2.25
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7. ATMOSPHERE: Rate each statement according to the level of achievement.		
A. An atmosphere of trust exists among staff, students, and parents.		1.50
B. Students care for one another.		1.57
C. There is a friendly, caring attitude throughout the school.		1.41
D. Students and parents are proud about their association with the school.		1.39
E. Students feel safe at school.		1.23
	Average	1.42
8. BEHAVIOR-DISCIPLINE: Rate each statement according to the level of achievement.		
A. Students are taught to be responsible for their own behavior.		1.31
B. Students in the school are well behaved even when a teacher or parent isn't watching.		1.77
C. Good behavior is obviously present in the classroom learning environment.		1.38
D. Students display good behavior to the "public" and "community" of the school.		1.44
E. Behavioral problems are communicated and dealt with individually and promptly.		1.50
F. A well understood "code of behavior" is known by parents and students.		1.55
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9. SCHOOL LEADERSHIP: Rate each statement according to the level of achievement.		
A. The school effectively communicates and carries out the mission statement.		1.43
B. The school has effective leadership for evaluating classroom instruction.		1.66
C. School personnel are visible throughout the school.		1.28
D. The leadership encourages parents to be involved in school activities.		1.57
E. Parents trust the leadership of school administration.		1.55
F. Leadership informs parents about major decisions affecting the school in a timely fashion.		1.61
G. Parents feel they can express their ideas and opinions to the leadership.		1.74
H. The leadership is involved in school activities.		1.41
	Average	1.53
10. FACILITIES: Rate each statement according to the level of achievement.		
A. Classrooms are usually clean and neat.		1.12
B. The school buildings are clean and well maintained.		1.11
C. The school grounds are neat and attractive.		1.25
D. Classrooms are attractive learning environments.		1.15
E. Bathrooms are clean and well maintained.		1.14
F. School facilities are aesthetically pleasing.		1.13
G. School facilities are upgraded as needed (painting, flooring materials, etc.).		1.13
H. The school adequately addresses the safety and security of the students.		1.21
I. The drop off and pick up procedure is effective and satisfies our needs.		1.51
	Average	1.19
11. RELIGIOUS - CHRISTIAN FOUNDATIONS: Rate each statement according to the level of achievement.		
A. Christian values are observed among the students.		1.35
B. Christian teachings are evident in all areas of the school curriculum.		1.23
C. Christian values are observed in activities sponsored by the school.		1.22
D. Christian behavior is modeled by teaching and administrative staff.		1.25
	Average	1.26
12. OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS: Please rate the overall effectiveness in providing a quality, Christ-centered education for the students at Cross of Christ Christian School at each level listed below.		
A. School Administration		1.37
B. School Board		1.66
C. School Office Support Staff		1.23
D. Preschool		1.42
E. Pre-Kindergarten		1.38
F. Kindergarten		1.24
G. Grade 1		1.16
H. Grade 2		1.42
I. Grade 3		1.19
J. Grade 4		1.48
K. Grade 5		1.40
L. Extended Care		1.49
	Average	1.37

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16. Indicate your age group		
21-30	9	8%
31-40	71	60%
41-50	35	29%
51-60	4	3%
61-70	0	0%
Over 70	0	0%
Total	119	100%
17. Indicate your gender		
Male	21	18%
Female	101	85%
18. Number of years you have had a child(ren) attending Cross of Christ Christian School.		
Less than 1 year	37	31%
1 year	11	9%
2 years	30	25%
3 years	20	17%
4 years	21	18%
Total	119	100%
19. Please estimate the percentage of Sunday worship services you attended with your family in the past year.		
A. 0-20%	32	27%
B. 20-60%	12	10%
C. 60-75%	7	6%
D. 75-90%	22	19%
E. 90-100%	44	38%
Total	117	100%
20. Please indicate your church membership:		
Cross of Christ Lutheran Church	37	32%
No Regular Church Home	15	13%
Other, Please Specify: Name, Location, City	62	54%
Total	114	100%
22. Indicate your family status:		
Married Household	106	89%
Single Parent Household	11	9%
Blended Family	2	2%
Total	119	100%

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23. Please indicate the current level or grade your student(s) is/are in: (mark each one that applies)		
PreSchool	72	60%
Kindergarten	18	15%
First Grade	16	13%
Second Grade	24	20%
Third Grade	18	15%
Fourth Grade	5	4%
Fifth Grade	4	3%
24. Would you recommend Cross of Christ Christian School to another prospective family?		
Yes	115	97%
No	3	3%
Total	118	100%

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CATEGORIES	2009	2008
1. RELATIONSHIPS	1.53	1.68
2. COMMUNICATION	1.61	1.86
3. LEARNING-INSTRUCTION	1.96	2.06
4. CURRICULUM - Preschool/Prekindergarten/Kindergarten	1.82	1.86
5. CURRICULUM - Grades 1-2	1.87	2.17
6. CURRICULUM - Grades 3-5	1.96	2.30
7. ATMOSPHERE	1.42	1.49
8. BEHAVIOR-DISCIPLINE	1.49	1.66
9. SCHOOL LEADERSHIP	1.53	1.74
10. FACILITIES	1.19	1.23
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Comments Summary

Question 13: If you could change one or two things at Cross of Christ Christian School, what would you change?

Tuition cost too high.
Stronger academics in Pre-K.
Uniform company too expensive and clothing does not fit well.
Addition of playground equipment for older kids.
Unification between church and school.
More parent volunteers and opportunities.
Timely and effective parent/teacher communication.
Less homework for older grades.

Question 14: What do you see as the greatest STRENGTH(S) at Cross of Christ Christian School?

Strong faith-based environment; values based Christian education
Teaching staff – caring, friendly, committed
Teacher/student ratio, i.e. small class sizes
Strong curriculum
Sense of community/family
Safe environment
Well-behaved kids

Question 15: What do you believe to be the greatest NEED(S) at Cross of Christ Christian School?

Higher enrollment and expansion of upper grades.
Addition of playground equipment for older kids.
More money.
Increased opportunities for sports, art, and music.
More specific communication between parents and teachers.
More parent volunteers and opportunities.

Question 21: If you are not a member of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, how might the church be of service to you?

Very happy and satisfied with the services that are already provided.
Add programs to encourage new members.

Question 25: Any other comments you would like to share?

Pleased and satisfied with school.
Would like to see teachers offer more praise and compassion to the students.
High tuition could be a concern for future enrollment.
Provide more parent opportunities in the classroom.
Offer second language instruction.
Need more focus on needs of older kids.
Concerns about sulfur smell in school.