



VISION UNFOLDING BEFORE OUR EYES

Growth. It's what you invest in. Children – with years of immersion in a school environment and with teachers that inspire them to love, learn, and lead together in God's world – is what everything we do is all about!

As a school staff, we witness the realization of our school's mission and vision every single day. We hope to watch our students grow on their faith journey long after they leave, continuing to follow the markers that God has placed in their lives to direct their paths. That being said, the closest we get to a 'we did it' moment is likely at our graduation ceremonies each year!

Looking back over 10 years of intentional guidance, nurture and instruction, the experiences, the stories, and experiencing the loving pride with which staff and parents express, is such an amazing thing.

Building the Way is about ensuring that this vision is sustainable for years to come. Making space for immersion in an education that transforms, equips, and directs! Growth. It's what we're investing in!

Pictured are students from the Class of 2021 at the beginning and end of their educational journey at Cairn Christian School!



PRAY

GIVE

VOLUNTEER

SUPPORT

GROW



"As we leave Cairn Christian School, we will carry forward our bonds, friendships, and memories, united in our experiences learning about how God is active, inspiring us to love, learn, and lead together in His world."

Ethan Haynes and Noah Dubé
Class of 2021 Valedictorians
(Paraphrased)

BUILDING THE WAY

"We're not talking simply about bricks and mortar here," says Andrew Van Geest, Chair of the Smithville *Building the Way* Building Committee. "This project is the realization of a vision - one that will serve hundreds of kids and families for decades. By building this addition and planning a renovation, the hopes and dreams God has planted for Christian Education in our area are advancing!"

This is the kind of excitement that lives at the Building Committee level as plans are coming together in anticipation of the 'shovel in the ground' date in this campaign. Permits, surveys, project bids and building plans have all started so that when the campaign reaches its needed goal of 90%, we will be ready to go!

Joining Andrew are the knowledgeable, capable, and passionate energies of community members Phil Schilstra, Heidi Haanstra, Jason DeGraaf and input and oversight from Joyce Koornneef (Principal) and Kevin Huinink (Executive Director). Together, the committee plans to engage local trades, volunteers, and supporters to ensure the project moves forward in a timely, stewardly manner, focusing on the needs of the inspiring education that will take place in that space.

The sooner people prayerfully consider pledging a gift to this campaign, the sooner we can hand this eager committee a shovel to break ground and start the work they have been planning!

As we near the launch date for the projects, another committee will be struck to oversee the Stoney Creek outdoor classroom and entryway projects.



Cairn Board Chair Josie DeGraaf and Building Committee Chair Andrew VanGeest are anxious to start building! Please support the *Building the Way Campaign* to help us get started!

They gave the money which was weighed out into the hands of those who did the work, who had the oversight of the house of the Lord; and they paid it out to the carpenters and the builders who worked on the house of the Lord.

2 Kings 12:11