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Dear Parents,

We are encouraged and excited about your interest in Kona Christian Academy. Enclosed you will find an application form and an information flyer that will tell you more about our school.

The application form should be completed in a timely fashion. If you are sincerely interested in becoming a part of the KCA family, I would encourage you to take the time to get the application completed and mailed back (or feel free to drop it by) immediately. The application is the first step. Upon receiving your application, I will call you to set up a screening time for your child. While your child is being screened by the grade teacher, I will interview with you (both parents). This process takes approximately one hour.

Each year the number of applications seems to grow. There are several guidelines that we have established to help us in the decision making process.

First, Kona Christian Academy was established predominately for Christian families. Those families that have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are given priority.

Second, Kona Christian Academy gives priority to those families that already have a child in the school.

Third, we assess whether we can meet the needs of the child. This is done through an informal screening for Kindergarten through 2nd grade and the Metropolitan Basic Inventory which gives us a grade level for the child's reading, math, writing, and spelling.

Last, but most important, we put all of our decisions into prayer.

I look forward to receiving your application and setting up a time to meet your family. I pray that we may be of service to you.

In His Service,

Nancy Begley
Principal

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KONA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY New Student Application 2010-2011

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____
 Parents' Names _____

CHECKLIST:

1. Application _____
2. \$150 Filing Fee _____
3. One-half of the comprehensive fee _____
4. Interview _____
5. Teacher Recommendation _____ (Sent by KCA to child's last school)
6. Last two years report cards _____
7. Achievement test scores _____

UPON ACCEPTANCE, THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED:

- A. Checklist _____
- B. Health Requirements: _____ Physical (current within 2 years), all immunizations including:
 _____ TB clearance, _____ 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine, _____ 1st and 2nd MMR
- C. Balance of the Comprehensive Fee by May 1, 2010 _____

Cost Breakdown – Elementary: Grades K-5

- \$ 150.00 - Filing Fee due with application (non-refundable, will be applied to tuition upon acceptance)
- 125.00 - Half Comprehensive Fee* due with application
- 125.00 - Balance of the Comprehensive Fee due May 1, 2010
- 562.60 - Monthly Tuition (August through May: 10 months)
- 625.11 - Monthly Tuition (September through May: 9 months)
- \$5,901.00 - Total Tuition for 2010-2011 School Term

Cost Breakdown – Junior High: Grades 6-8

- \$ 150.00 - Filing Fee due with application (non-refundable, will be applied to tuition upon acceptance)
- 162.50 - Half Comprehensive Fee* due with application
- 162.50 - Balance of the Comprehensive Fee due May 1, 2010
- 589.71 - Monthly Tuition (August through May: 10 months)
- 655.24 - Monthly Tuition (September through May: 9 months)
- \$6,247.10 - Total Tuition for 2010-2011 School Term

*There will be a 20% discount for the 2nd child and a 50% discount for additional children. If you choose to pay in full before July 15, 2010, a 5% discount will be given off the tuition total. Any refunds must be board approved. **Note that tuition is paid on either a 9 month or a 10 month schedule.***

***ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MAY 1, 2010 MUST INCLUDE THE COMPLETE COMPREHENSIVE FEE.**

- D. Statement of Financial Responsibility (in application) _____
- E. Statement of Cooperation (in application) _____
- F. Parental Emergency Medical Consent Form (in application) _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL TERM

Knowing the school's existence relies upon prompt tuition payments, I/we will be responsible in my/our financial obligation. Being a part of KCA means each family must be a contributor that is involved in fundraising and in workdays. If you cannot be involved in this area, the school will be charging \$100.00 for a missed workday and \$50.00 for not helping in a least (1) fundraising event. You have an option to pay beforehand.

Check One: _____ I choose to help in one workday and one fundraiser.
 _____ I choose to pay an additional \$150.

 Signature(s) of Parents _____
 Date

NEW STUDENT APPLICATION

Age _____ Birth Date _____ Grade _____ School Year _____
Social Security # _____

Name Of Student _____

Mailing Address _____
Last First Middle

Home Telephone _____

Child lives with: Both Parents _____ Mother _____ Father _____
Stepmother _____ Stepfather _____ Other _____

School last attended _____
Address _____
Telephone: _____ Teacher: _____

Kona Christian Academy has my/our permission to send out recommendation forms on our child if needed.

(Parent's Signature)

FATHER/STEPFATHER (Circle One)

Name _____ Home Telephone _____
Address _____
Occupation/Place of Employment _____
Work Telephone _____

MOTHER/STPMOTHER (Circle One)

Name _____ Home Telephone _____
Address _____
Occupation/Place of Employment _____
Work Telephone _____

Who is responsible for tuition payments? _____ Telephone _____

Who is responsible for administration/teacher/parent interaction? _____

GRANDPARENT INFORMATION - We put students' grandparents on a mailing list for special grandparent news and activities about Kona Christian Academy.

Paternal Grandparents: _____
Address: _____

Maternal Grandparents: _____
Address: _____

CHURCH INFORMATION

Name of Church: _____ Denomination: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Who attends church? Parents? yes no Children? yes no
Active in church? yes no Active in church? yes no

Do NOT attend church and
 Looking for a church Would like to attend church Have no plans to attend church

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2010-2011 Student Emergency Information

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Birth date: _____

PARENT INFORMATION

Father/Legal Guardian: _____

Street Address _____ Home phone: _____

City, State, Zip _____ Work phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Cell Phone/Pager: _____

Mother/Legal Guardian: _____

Street Address _____ Home phone: _____

City, State, Zip _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Cell Phone/Pager: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Insurance Coverage: _____ Policy Number: _____

Medical conditions, allergies, medications that we should be aware of? _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

If Kona Christian Academy staff is unable to contact above parents, I authorize the following people to be called in an emergency:

1. Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Work Ph. # _____ Home Ph. # _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Work Ph. # _____ Home Ph. # _____

3. Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Work Ph. # _____ Home Ph. # _____

I hereby agree that if Kona Christian Academy staff is unable to contact me or one of the persons listed as emergency contact, I hereby consent that if my son/daughter exhibits signs of illness or injury, that at the discretion of Kona Christian Academy administration, my child may be taken to the nearest medical facility and be given any examination/treatment that is deemed necessary by the personnel of the medical facility.

DISPENSATION OF MEDICATION – 6th and 7th grade only

The school office has aspirin substitutes (ibuprofen/acetaminophen) available to students upon request for headaches, aches/pains. A maximum of 2 caplets per day per student will be allowed. Please indicate your preference below.

_____ My child(ren) can determine for him/herself the need to take aspirin substitutes dispensed by the school

_____ My child(ren) may NOT receive aspirin substitutes from the school.

All elementary students require a call to parents before dispensing any medications.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date _____

The following are the school's expectations of you as parents:

1. That you are willing to sacrificially give of your time and/or resources to support Kona Christian Academy.
2. That you share responsibility with the faculty and your child(ren) in his/her academic achievements.
3. That you will work cooperatively in establishing and maintaining the school's disciplinary standards.
4. That you make regular tuition payments as described in the Tuition and Fees schedule, contacting the school if the payment will be late.
5. That you are willing to have your child(ren) trained in accordance with the school's philosophy, goals and objectives.
6. That you are responsible for the repairs and/or replacements of school or personal property which is damaged beyond normal wear by your child(ren).
7. I/We hereby give consent to the school to evacuate my child(ren) in case of natural disasters to areas designated by the Civil Defense.

If I, or any member of my immediate family, reach a point of disagreement on an issue of a non-criminal nature with Kona Christian Academy and/or its legal corporate entity, I agree to submit a board of conciliation, the members of which have been mutually selected by myself and officials of the school, rather than taking the dispute to a civil court. I agree to the procedure to be followed, including costs involved, would be that which has been established by the Christian Legal Society.

By signing this application, I/We read, understand, and will adhere to all of the above.

Signature of Father/Male Guardian Date _____

Signature of Mother/Female Guardian Date _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions:

1. Share about your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. If you do not have a relationship, explain why you want your child(ren) in a Christian School.
2. Explain what your academic expectations are for your child.
3. Are there any areas of your child's life, either academic or emotional, that need special attention?
4. Assess the following areas of your child's life at the current time: physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually.
5. Does your child want to attend Kona Christian Academy?
6. How can you be a contributing member of his/her school family? Be specific.
7. Has your child ever been suspended or expelled from school? Explain.
8. If there are any individuals that should NOT pick up your child(ren), whether by legal action or your specific desires, please state.
9. Have you or any member of your family had contact with the Child Protective Services? If yes, please explain.
(FAILURE TO DISCLOSE EMOTIONAL OR ACADEMIC INFORMATION THAT WOULD HELP ASSESS THE NEEDS OF YOUR CHILDS CAN BE GROUNDS FOR EXPULSION FROM KONA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY)

Statement of Cooperation

In making my application for my child(ren), it is my desire to have him/her complete the school year, 2010-2011. It is my understanding that the policy of the school is to make no refunds on Registration Fees and Comprehensive Fees.

A 30-day paid notice is required for early withdrawal.

I understand that my student's report cards, transcripts and/or diplomas will not be issued until our account is paid in full.

I have read the Statement of Faith and will be respectful and honor it as stated. I will also abide by Matthew 18 in dealing with conflicts within the school setting.

I give permission for my child(ren) to take part in all school activities, including sports and school sponsored trips away from the school premises, and absolve the school from liability to me or my child(ren) because of any injury to my child(ren) at school or during any school activity.

Parent's signature

Date

STUDENT'S APPLICATION – to be completed by student (grades 6 & 7 only)

Do you want to attend Kona Christian Academy? ____yes ____no

Please explain your answer _____

Do you usually enjoy school? ____yes ____no

What are your favorite subjects in school? _____

What are your most difficult subjects in school? _____

What are your academic goals? ____College ____Vocational Training ____Other

Sports you like to play: _____ Hobbies you have: _____

Type of music you like best (favorite singers, bands or songs) _____

Kind of movies or television programs you enjoy most _____

Do you play video games? If so, what kind? _____

Favorite books or magazines: _____ Other things you do for fun: _____

Do you have a personal webpage or web profile? ____yes ____no If yes, on what site(s)? _____

Name of the church you attend: _____

What services and meetings do you regularly attend? _____

Are you a Christian? ____yes ____no ____unsure

A writing sample is required with this application (please use a separate piece of paper). Choose one of the following topics and write a one-page essay in ink or type. Please feel free to construct your own essay question as long as it pertains to your relationship with Jesus.

- a. Who has been most relevant in helping you develop your relationship with Jesus? This could be a parent, pastor, teacher, or a friend. Feel free to include more than one person. Explain in detail.
- b. It has been said that a true relationship with Christ comes when our head knowledge becomes heart knowledge. Do you think this has occurred in your life? If so, please explain.
- c. How will you be serving Jesus five years from now? Be detailed.

Although not all students at Kona Christian Academy are Christians, all are required to follow Christian standards of behavior, take a Bible class and attend chapel each week. Bible is taught as the divinely inspired Word of God. We believe that as our student, you will be successful in school and in life if you learn to obey authority and do what you are asked or expected to do even if it is not your desire at the time. Obedience with a positive attitude is absolutely essential. We also believe that use of or involvement in tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, unwholesome entertainment, and immorality leads to disaster in a person's life. These things are not appropriate and students at KCA are expected to stay clear of them.

- These expectations apply 24 hours a day / 7 days a week / 52 weeks a year. Are you willing to abide by the rules of KCA, understanding that KCA does not wish to encourage or imply that a double life is desirable or acceptable?
____yes ____no
- Do you agree to refrain from use of tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, unwholesome entertainment and immoral behavior on or off campus while a student of KCA? ____yes ____no

I have answered these questions with honesty. I will do my best to personally live by the standards which are established by Kona Christian Academy and clearly explained in the Standard of Conduct. (As noted on page 9 in our Parent/Student Handbook)

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

____ Parents: initial to indicate that you have reviewed our expectations and know your child has agreed to abide by these standards.

Kona Christian Academy's Mission Statement, Philosophy, Purpose, Statement of Faith, and Goals

Mission Statement

Kona Christian Academy will work together with the parents and church to provide a Christ-centered spiritual, academic, and physical foundation that will produce individuals who will be **Biblical** thinkers capable of serving the world for Christ.

Philosophy

The philosophy of Kona Christian Academy is established from the Christian view of life. The Bible speaks of the moral and spiritual instruction of believers in general and of children in particular. It places a high value upon knowledge and defines its ultimate purpose.

The Bible is specific that education is to begin in the home. Parents are responsible for their children, which includes educating them. The church also assumes the role of teaching to further the maturation process. In order to reinforce the educational ministries of these institutions, Christian schools have been formed.

The basis of educational experience of a student is found in the person of Jesus Christ and His written word - the Bible. Kona Christian Academy offers an environment that promotes and teaches spiritual principles of living. It encourages human relationships within the context of Biblical direction. The curriculum of Kona Christian Academy is created from a philosophy, which places God, not man, in the center of all things. This philosophy stimulates each student to develop each given talent to its highest potential.

Purpose

The purpose of Kona Christian Academy is to provide a program of scholastic excellence for high school students, centered around the triune God—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Our intent is to teach God's word in a nondenominational setting.

Statement of Faith

We Believe:

1. The Bible to be inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.-2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21
2. There is one God, eternally existent in three (3) persons: the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit-Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30.
3. In the deity of Christ-John 10:37, in His virgin birth-Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35, in His sinless life-Hebrews 4:15, 7:26, in His miracles-John 2:11, in His vicarious and atoning death-1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9, in his bodily resurrection-John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 15:4, in His ascension to the right hand of the God, and in His personal return in power and glory.-Acts 1:11, Revelations 19:11
- 4 In the absolute necessity of regeneration by the holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature; and that we are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ, and that only by God's grace and through faith along are we saved.-John 3:16-19, John 5:24, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3-5.
5. In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. -John 5:28-29
6. In the spiritual unity of believers in Jesus Christ-Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28

With the desire to remain united in the salvation and love of Christ, to avoid denominational dissension, the following areas are left to the teaching of the home and church:

Church government - authority, discipline
Time and mode of baptism
Security of the believer
Timing of future events
Second work of grace - baptism of the Holy Spirit
Sinless perfection
Gifts of the Spirit - tongues, interpretation of tongues, healing, miracle working, discerning of spirits

Goals

Knowing that God is the source of all wisdom, the Christian person should have a thirst for knowledge. There should be a desire for learning throughout a lifetime, realizing that new knowledge is constantly being added in an ever changing world, yet knowing that the highest knowledge is to know Jesus, who never changes, in seeing Christ as the center of truth and the model of God's image for us, we seek to accomplish the following goals as a Christian educational institution. There is the challenge to integrate the spiritual, academic, physical and the life skills into each student.

Spiritual

1. Develop good character, self-respect and self worth with Christ as our model.
2. Develop a commitment to God through Christ Jesus.
3. Learn to apply Biblical principles to every day living.
4. Develop knowledge of God's Word.
5. Develop a desire to serve God.
6. Develop communication with God by reading His word.

Academic

1. Develop skills in reading, writing, speaking, listening, thinking, math, science and history in preparation for successful living. and understanding the value that God puts on these skills
2. Learn to be critical thinkers with a Biblical Worldview
3. Develop an appreciation for God's Creation
4. Develop an appreciation for music and art

Life Skills

1. Learn to respect and relate appropriately to others around us in teamwork and with friendships
2. Develop problem solving and decision making skills.
3. Develop an understanding of the principles of safety.
4. Develop good stewardship in the areas of time, talents, money, property, etc.
5. Learn servant leadership

Physical

1. Develop awareness of care and development of the human body
2. Develop a respect for the human body as the temple of the Holy Spirit
3. Develop an appreciation and respect of our physical uniqueness
4. Develop an understanding and acceptance of the rewards of sexual purity by Biblical standards.
5. To glorify God through physical activity (P.E./Sports)