



Dear Friend,

Bethany Christian School has been a renowned, private Christian school serving preschool through eighth grades in Thousand Oaks for almost 50 years. This longevity is due to the fact that we are always working to improve upon our programming while listening to the needs and wants of our school community. We have exciting news and are thrilled to announce the enhancement and expansion of our Science department! Bethany's mission is to lead each child to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ while instilling academic excellence and Christian values in our students. By enhancing the Science department at Bethany Christian, we intend to elevate our mission by implementing a rigorous and transformative program that will not only teach the differences between fact, law, and theory, but also reveal the incredible God who created this natural world.

We have a generation of children leaning on technology, unconsciously scrolling through technological platforms rather than thinking for themselves and developing intellectual curiosity. This generation is growing less confident in their own abilities due to these platforms taking away the need for socialization and creative thought. Our students need a science program that is hands-on, replacing passive spectators with active investigators. They need to explore science from a curiosity driven approach, fostering higher level discussions and resulting in deeper understanding of scientific principles. This will encourage leadership skills and teamwork as they conduct experiments and work together to find solutions utilizing standard engineering practices. A fully developed science department at Bethany Christian School will help to achieve these objectives and motivate our students to further explore God's creation by better understanding it from a scientific standpoint. To attain this, we need a space dedicated to scientific exploration, and an expanded curriculum to support scientific learning.

I invite you on behalf of Bethany Christian School to support our 2023 Golf Tournament and Parent Social which will directly benefit Bethany Christian School's Science Program. The Golf Tournament and Parent Social will take place on Monday, April 24, 2023, at Spanish Hills Country Club. We would be honored to have you represent your family or business in one of our **tier sponsorships** at the Golf Tournament. The success of this event depends on the generous support of you, our parents, friends, and local businesses. Whether you are a new donor, a local business, or a long-time supporter, we invite you to support Bethany Christian School by donating to this year's event.

Donations of all types (gift cards, services, memberships, wine, clothing, travel, experiences, electronics, etc.) are welcomed and appreciated. Call the school at 805-497-7072 with any questions you may have. Please fill out and return the enclosed donation form and a member of our dedicated volunteer team will be happy to pick up your donation at your convenience. Bethany Christian School is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, tax ID 95-2807203, and your contribution to the 2023 Golf Tournament and Parent Social qualifies as a tax-deductible donation to the extent allowed by law.

We are excited to see what the Lord provides for our students and our community through this event and for the future. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Peace be yours,

Julie Shannon
Head of School

Please mail donations to:
Bethany Christian School, "Attention: Golf Tournament Committee"
200 West Bethany Court, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360