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Dear Arlington Christian School Parents,

I trust this letter finds you well and eagerly anticipating the upcoming school year. As we prepare for the 24-25 academic year, I am delighted to share some exciting changes in our curriculum and additional opportunities for our students.

Curriculum Changes: One significant update involves the evolution of our curriculum. After careful consideration, we have decided to transition away from the Bob Jones curriculum. This change reflects our commitment to providing a dynamic and enriching educational experience for your children. Here is an overview of the new curriculum for the different grade levels:

- K-5 Reading and ELA Series (Open Up Resources Bookworms):
 - Based on the Science of Reading
 - Incorporates a reader's workshop model for small group and individualized instruction
- Middle School (EL Learning):
 - Promotes inquiry-based learning and critical thinking
- High School (Open Up Resources):
 - Utilized for Literature and Math classes
- K-8 Math Instruction (Open Up Resources):
 - Emphasizes hands-on, inquiry based learning and the use of manipulatives

All new curriculum resources are aligned with the Georgia standards of Excellence and with the MAP testing, ensuring that our students are well-prepared and supported in their academic journey.

New Addition: Wilson Certified Dyslexia Trained Teacher: In response to the evolving needs of our students, we are excited to announce the addition of a Wilson Certified Dyslexia trained teacher. This expert will work with small groups of students to address identified deficiencies, providing targeted support to enhance their learning experience.

Expanded Opportunities for Students: Based on valuable feedback from parent and student surveys, we are pleased to inform you that we will be offering additional opportunities for students to participate in athletics, clubs, and enrichment classes.

Athletic Opportunities:

- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Track



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- Baseball
- Flag Football
- Tennis
- E-sports
- Cheer

Extracurricular and Enrichment Opportunities:

- Band
- Chorus
- Dance
- Drama / Theater
- Art Club
- Debate
- Beta
- Broadcast / School Newspaper
- Book Club
- Yearbook
- Fashion Club
- Future Entrepreneurs
- Dodgeball
- Gaming Club

We believe that these changes and additions will contribute to a more well-rounded and fulfilling educational experience for your child. As always, we appreciate your support and collaboration in ensuring the success and happiness of our students.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to reach out to our administrative team. We are looking forward to a fantastic school year ahead!

Sincerely,

Maureen Wheeler

Principal, Arlington Chrisitan School