



## ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT COMMITMENT FORM 2018-2019

I (We) understand and agree:

1. That it is a privilege to attend Milpitas Christian School (MCS) and therefore I/we will read the foundational documents and support the school with a positive attitude and our prayers. I/We agree to share any complaints only with the appropriate school staff and not with our student(s) or other parents.
2. That our student(s) will be taught to worship one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and to honor the Bible, as God's Word. Our student(s) will be taught that the God of the Bible is a personal God and that through Christ's death and resurrection one can have a personal relationship with God. I/We agree that the school will accept students of varying religious backgrounds, but all students must comply with behavior, dress, and spiritual requirements as established from time to time by the school board.
3. Milpitas Christian School forms a partnership with the home and family to help educate students and to guide them in the development of biblical character and a biblical lifestyle. The Bible is the basis for determining what qualities or characteristics exemplify a Christ-like life. The school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student if the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home or the activities of the student are counter to or are in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches. (See Genesis 1:27, Galatians 5:16-26, Ephesians 4:17-5:7, Romans 1:18-32.)
4. To provide, at the time of admission, any information that will assist the School staff in its consideration of our student's admission or the staff's efforts to meet the needs of our student(s). I/We will receive a partial refund if the staff recommends that our student(s) be withdrawn because the program does not meet his/her needs.
5. That by enrolling our student(s), I/we indicate the willingness to abide by the policies, procedure and rules set forth in the **Student/Parent Handbook**. I/We will withdraw our student(s) or accept the school's right to dismiss them, if I/we become unable to support these policies, procedures and rules.
6. To uphold the school's standards of conduct and discipline; therefore, I/we authorize the school to employ such discipline as seems wise and expedient for our student(s). I/We understand that corporal punishment is not used at school. Please refer to the **Student/Parent Handbook**.
7. To uphold the school's standard of academic excellence by providing a place of study at home for our student(s), and to supervise homework and to encourage the timely completion of all assignments.
8. To be financially responsible for any injury to any person, or damage to the property of the school or of others caused by our student(s).
9. To read and fully understand our financial obligations to the school as outlined in the **Financial Handbook** with regards to payment for tuition, extended care, miscellaneous fees and withdrawal policy (which requires a 30-day notice). I/We understand the school will dismiss our student(s) if I/we fail to meet these financial commitments. I/We further understand that this is a legal and binding contract and uncollected fees will be pursued within our legal rights.
10. That the safety of our student(s) is a collaborative effort so that I/we must sign our student(s) in and out of extended care and maintain proper emergency and authorized pick up information at the school. That late fees apply if I/we fail to sign out or pick up our student(s) within the school program schedule. Habitual failure may have further consequences as outlined in the **Student/Parent Handbook** and in the Extended Care Contract.
11. I/We authorize MCS to use photographs or streaming video of our child(ren) in school-sponsored yearbooks, newspapers, promotional brochures, books or any other form of promotional material including, but not limited to, the MCS WEB page on the internet.
12. Binding Arbitration Agreement: If any dispute arises from the enrollment of this student, I/we agree to follow a three-step process to resolve the dispute. The dispute will be brought to the superintendent, the board of directors and last to binding arbitration, as designed by Peacemaker Ministries. I/We understand that I/we are expressly waiving our right to submit any dispute to a court of law. Copies of the Peacemaker Ministries guidelines are available in the Business Office.

*(Parent / Guardian / Sponsor copy)*