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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Evangel Classical School! Enclosed you'll find an application for enrollment. My aim here is to offer a few orienting thoughts as you pursue enrollment at ECS.

The success of our mission depends largely on the people who comprise our school community. We take very seriously the preservation (and improvement!) of our school culture, which is part of why you're probably interested in joining with us.

ECS operates in the place of parents (*in loco parentis*) during the school day. Any authority we have in the lives of our students is borrowed from their parents. Parents are ultimately responsible for their children's upbringing (including education), so any school whose help they enlist needs to represent the parents well.

At ECS, this means we are looking for faithful Christian families, who are active and involved in local evangelical churches. ECS is not a church. Though it is a collection of Christian families, the school does not have the spiritual authority of a church; its leadership does not have pastoral authority in the lives of the families. That needs to come from the church.

If we (the school and the family) are to cooperate in the shaping of the next generation, then we *all* need the support, care, and authority that comes with church involvement. You can expect that the teachers and leadership of ECS are pursuing Christ, serving the Church (including her members at ECS), and submitting to the oversight of qualified and godly pastors. You can expect that we will submit to Scripture as the final arbiter in conflict, and that we will teach your children with eyes of faith, working to help you fashion them into arrows for their fathers' quivers (Ps. 127:4-5). We believe that Jesus' Lordship is pervasive, and this should color our attitude toward all our classes, subjects, rules, and behavior.

Likewise, we expect that school families will not use ECS as a substitute for church, but as a supplement to it. We expect their investment in Christ's body and their submission to the Word, as well. This assumption undergirds our mutual discipleship efforts.

We are not looking for perfection from any family, and if you're looking for perfection in a school, you will *not* find it at ECS. We are not looking for the rich or the sophisticated or the intellectually-elite (1 Cor. 1:26-31) Christians of Snohomish County. We are looking for faithful Christians who want assistance in their efforts to raise their children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Eph. 6:4).

If this doesn't sound like your cup of tea, we understand, and we wish you the very best in your efforts to disciple your children. But if this is what you've been looking for, then please fill out the following pages with care and all speed.

Risus est bellum!

Jonathan Sarr
Headmaster



Evangel Classical School

Enrollment Application Checklist 2022-2023

Items needed to complete enrollment process:

Please use this checklist to make sure you have included all necessary items in your application packet. Attach the checklist to your packet and turn in to Mrs. Blake.

Application Packet:

- _____ Personal Information
- _____ Questions for the Parents
- _____ Questions for the Student(s) (7th-12th grade applicants only)
- _____ Statement of Personal Christian Experience and Faith
- _____ Review of ECS “Our Beliefs” Statement
- _____ Review of Mission Statement and “Other Graduation Requirements”
- _____ Financial Commitment Form
- _____ Field Trip Permission Form
- _____ Student Medical Information (*one for each child*)

Additional Items:

- _____ Pastoral Reference Form (*one per family, submitted directly to the school*)
- _____ Copy of Birth Certificate (*one per child*)
- _____ Copy of Immunization Records (*one per child*)
- _____ Copy of Custody Arrangement (*if applicable*)
- _____ Copies of Report Cards for past 1-2 years (*depending on student’s grade level*)
- _____ Copies of Standardized Testing for past years (*if applicable*)
- _____ Application Fee (*\$150 per family*)

For Office Use Only:

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| <input type="radio"/> Complete application received | <input type="radio"/> Student(s) assessed |
| <input type="radio"/> Pastoral Reference solicited | <input type="radio"/> Curriculum Deposit collected (\$200/student) |
| <input type="radio"/> Issued letter of decline or invitation to interview | <input type="radio"/> Student(s) enrolled and Welcome Packet sent |
| <input type="radio"/> Interview scheduled? Date/time: _____ | <input type="radio"/> Family information entered in Sycamore |
| <input type="radio"/> Letter of decline or invitation to assess | <input type="radio"/> Added to emailing lists, Directory, FB Parents Page |



2022-2023 Family Information

Personal Information

(Please list each student enrolling, beginning with the oldest student, and projected grade for the 2022-23 academic year).

Student Name _____ Birth Date _____ Grade _____ M/F _____
(Last, First)

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(Last, First)

Student Name _____ Birth Date _____ Grade _____ M/F _____
(Last, First)

Student resides with: (circle all that apply) Father Mother Grandparents Step-parent Guardian

Mail addressed to: Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____



Parent/Guardian (preferred order of contact - 1st / 2nd):

Name _____ Relationship _____
(Last, First)

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Marital Status _____ Custody Arrangements * (yes/no) _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____
(Last, First)

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Marital Status _____ Custody Arrangements * (yes/no) _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____ Work Phone _____

***Custody Arrangements:** Attach a **current** copy of any joint/exclusive custody agreement pertaining to this child if remarried, separated, or divorced. Please note any special custody issues:

Does your family attend church regularly? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, name of church _____

Pastor/Contact name _____ Pastor/Contact phone _____

Pastor/Contact email address _____

Do we have your permission to contact this pastor for sake of a pastoral reference? Yes _____ No _____

How did you hear about Evangel Classical School? _____

What school does your child currently attend? _____

Questions for the Parents (attach separate sheet if necessary)

Describe your child(ren) to us. Please comment on personality, interests, and favorite activities apart from school. _____

Why do you want to send your child(ren) to ECS? _____

What are your goals for your child(ren)'s education? _____

Is there anything else of which we should be aware to help us know your child better? _____

Evangel Classical School adheres to a Christian, classical model of education. What is your understanding of Christian, classical education? _____

Our Beliefs

We believe in God Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. He revealed Himself as one God in three infinitely excellent and loving Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each Person of the Trinity is fully, simultaneously, and eternally God, united in one purpose. God is supremely joyful as He relates in the fellowship of the Trinity. From the fullness of His love He created all things and ordains all things for His glory, revealing Himself in the world and in His Word. The Bible, consisting of the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, is the infallible Word of God, verbally inspired by God, and the final authority of truth.

We believe that God made man in His image to glorify Him and enjoy Him forever. God formed man, both male and female, from conception, to bear His image in relationships, with Him and others, as well as in terrestrial responsibilities. God mandated that humans obey Him and reflect Him, which ordinarily includes multiplying (in marriage between one man and one woman, followed by childbearing and parenting), and taking dominion over the earth (creating and stewarding things on earth as persons in community).

We believe that the first man, Adam, although created morally upright, disobeyed God in the garden. Because of his sin God judged mankind with death, immediate spiritual death, eventual physical death, and ultimately eternal death in hell. All men are guilty in Adam, corrupt in nature, and unable to desire God, delight in God, or obey Him. Though no man sins as much as he could, neither can any man do anything other than sin apart from God. Therefore, every man deserves God's righteous wrath in death.

We believe that God so loved the world that He sent His only Son, eternally begotten of the Father, being of one substance with the Father, Jesus Christ our Lord. By the power of the Holy Spirit the Son became incarnate from the virgin Mary. He is now recognized in two natures, truly God and truly man, without confusion, without change, without division, without separation. For our sake and in every respect He was tempted as we are, lived in perfect obedience to God's law, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, died, and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures for the forgiveness of sins. This is the good news, the evangel.

We believe that all people who repent from their sins, who trust in His sacrifice, and who confess Jesus Christ as Lord are saved to eternal life. We are declared righteous by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone and reconciled to fellowship with God. The fruit of obedience inevitably grows from those with living faith. Disciples obey the Lord in baptism and are transformed into Christlikeness as they behold His glory. Disciples proclaim the gospel to their neighbors and practice the gospel by dying to bring life, forgiving one another, and hoping in all of God's promises.

We believe in the holy catholic church consisting of true believers from every generation, from every tribe, language, people, and nation, both male and female, young and old. The Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, regenerates the elect and baptizes God's children into one Body with Christ Himself as the Head. The Lord will return to earth physically in power and great glory to receive His Bride, raise the dead, judge the nations, and establish His kingdom.

_____ I have read and fully agree with the ECS "Our Beliefs" Statement.

_____ OR, I have read the ECS "Our Beliefs" Statement and have following objections/reservations:

Signature

Date

The *Other* Graduation Requirements

Or, What it means to act like a Raggant.

Here is our mission at ECS:

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Because our mission concentrates on transferring *culture* we are concerned about more than giving our students a diploma or preparing them for college or equipping them for a particular job. While our society has devised graduation requirements that involve studying a certain number of subjects for a certain number of hours with a certain degree of proficiency as proven on certain standardized tests, we want our students to be certain sorts of *persons*. ECS exists for more than (though not less than) academics, or even excelling at academic achievements. We desire graduates who leave with more than skills and content but who are developing *character*. We understand that it is a process, and that the school is only one contributor, but we're concerned to identify if progress is being made. So here are six descriptions of what it means to act like a Raggant.

1. STOUT Image-bearers

We want graduates who are strong—not anemic, who are thick—not flat, who are firm—not flabby. A lion is stout. A kitten after a bath is not. We want people in the community to remember running into a Raggant, and not just because his or her uniform is cute. In order to become stout, a Raggant must believe that he is made in the image of a happy, sovereign, good Creator. He will meditate on the law of the Lord and be steadfast and fruitful like a tree planted by streams of living water. He will know who he is and stand where he should because he knows and trusts God Almighty who made heaven and earth.

2. GENEROUS Disciples of Christ

We want graduates who are ready to give more than is necessary or expected. They will give what they have like a farmer gives his seed to the ground. They will lavish gifts of time, kindness, and knowledge. They will give *themselves*, even their own bodies as living sacrifices. Life is a weapon, an investment to be used up rather than hoarded. We will watch them serve their family and other students, especially those that need to be served but don't deserve it. They will be like Jesus and embody the *evangel*, the good news that death brings life. They will adorn the truth that it is more blessed to give than to receive, let alone to take.

3. COPIOUS Producers

The Latin word *copia* means “plenty” (so a cornucopia is a horn of plenty). We want graduates with a broad field of knowledge and baskets full of fruitfulness. This is why the Trivium is so important. All the phonograms and grammar jingles and history cards and science sound-offs, the algebra proofs and logic formulas and Omnibus texts and progymnasmata, fertilize the soil of our students' minds with nutrients so that those minds are ready to produce. They will have acquired skills to read quickly, weed the weeds of weak or false arguments, and then use cursive or keyboard (or microphone) to make their point. They will *build* worldview, not buy the world's view.

4. PRODIGIOUS Learners

We want graduates with large and fruitful fields who also aren't afraid to go into different fields. They will have learned so much and so well, not so that they have nothing else to learn, but so that they are excited and able to learn whatever they want for the rest of their lives. There are a lot of thumb's-widths in the world that Jesus cares about. Our graduates should be able to do more than search google.com. Many fields could use Kuyperian Christians with a bent to investigate how the world works: the medical field, the scientific field, the legal field, the political field, the artistic field, and many business fields.

5. THANKFUL Stewards

We want Raggant graduates who translate everything into the language of gift. They will "give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). They will "give thanks always and for everything to God the Father" (Ephesians 5:20). They will be the anti-fussers. They will recognize the investment of their parents and of those throughout (church) history. They will thank God for the tall shoulders they stand on. They will also thank God for their responsibility to labor for following generations, including their own kids, as the Lord wills. They will not despise their blessings or devour them.

6. JOVIAL Warriors

We want graduates who will work hard because they know how, because they know what needs to be done, because they know what the stakes are against the ancient serpent, and who *laugh* and *sing* while doing battle. They will wear our school motto loudly: ***Laughter is war***. They will fight without freaking out. They will stand up for truth, goodness, and beauty but without being shrill. They will live under the influence of the redeemed Jupiter/Jove who is sunny, joyful, and rejoicing always.

I have read the ECS Mission Statement and the *Other Graduation Requirements*.

Signature

Date



Financial Commitment Form 2022–2023

Tuition rates for 2022-2023 are as follows:

one child	\$6,078	five children	\$24,312
two children	\$11,549	six children	\$27,372
three children	\$16,411	seven children	\$29,783
four children	\$20,665	eight children	\$31,606

** Families with a kindergartner qualify for a \$1216 discount, as kindergarten attends “school at school” only three days per week.*

- Our total financial responsibility for the 2022-2023 school year is: \$ _____.
- I/we agree to pay the tuition according to the following arrangements. My/our payment preference is (initial one of the following):
 - _____ One payment of \$ _____ due by July 1, 2022.
 - _____ Two payments of \$ _____ by July 1, 2022 and a second payment by January 1, 2023.
 - _____ Ten monthly payments of \$ _____, with payments due on the 1st day of the following months: September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May, and June.
 - _____ Twelve monthly payments of \$ _____, with payments due on the 1st day of the following months: July, August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May, and June.
- I/we understand that a charge of \$30 will be assessed on accounts not paid by the 10th of the month.
- I/we understand that if my/our account is 30 days delinquent that the result may be the withdrawal of our student(s) from ECS until the account is current or acceptable arrangements have been made with the Headmaster.
- I/we understand that there will be a \$30 charge for any check returned to the school by the bank.
- I/we agree to pay the balance of our account before requesting student records to be released.
- I/we understand that report cards cannot be released if my/our account is delinquent.
- I/we understand that the enclosed \$200 Curriculum Deposit is nonrefundable should I choose to withdraw my child, and that the \$200 Curriculum Deposit will be applied toward tuition for 2022-2023.

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Student(s) Name(s): _____	2022-2023 Grade Level: _____
_____	2022-2023 Grade Level: _____
_____	2022-2023 Grade Level: _____
_____	2022-2023 Grade Level: _____
_____	2022-2023 Grade Level: _____

Headmaster Signature: _____ Date _____



Field Trip Permission Form

Student(s) Name(s): _____ 2022-2023 Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____
_____ 2022-2023 Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Work Phone: _____

I _____ grant permission for my children (listed above) to participate in school-sponsored events.

As required by Washington state law, any child less than 4' 9" tall traveling in a private vehicle must be restrained in **an approved** booster seat with a **lap and shoulder belt**. All children under age 13 must sit in the back seat. It is the responsibility of the driver to ensure that all children under the age of sixteen are traveling in the proper restraint system.

As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above named minor participant.

I agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, or our heirs, successors and assigns, to hold harmless and defend Evangel Classical School, its officers, directors and agents, and the corporation of Trinity Evangel Church, chaperones, or representatives associated with the event, from any and all actions, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and all consequential damage arising from or in connection with my child attending the event or in connection with any illness or injury or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith, and I agree to compensate the school, its officers, directors and agents, and the corporation of Trinity Evangel Church, chaperones, or representatives associated with the event for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses arising therewith.

Parent Signature

Date



Student Medical Information

Student Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

I hereby warrant that to the best of my knowledge, my child is in good health, and I assume all responsibility for the health of my child.

Emergency Medical Treatment:

In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor. In the event of an emergency and you (the school) are unable to reach me (the parent) at the numbers on record, contact:

Name: _____ Phone : _____

Relationship: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone : _____

Family Health Plan Carrier: _____

Specific Medical Information: (The school will take reasonable care to see that the following information will be held in confidence.)

Allergic reactions (medications, foods, plants, insects, etc.): _____

Date of last tetanus/diphtheria immunization: _____

Does child have a medically prescribed diet? _____

Any physical limitations? _____

Is child subject to chronic homesickness, emotional reactions to new situations, sleepwalking, bedwetting, fainting? _____

Has child recently been exposed to contagious disease or conditions, such as mumps, measles, chickenpox, etc.? If so, date and disease or condition: _____

You should be aware of these special medical conditions of my child: _____

Parent Signature

Date