



# Kent Island Christian School

A MINISTRY OF KENT ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## **Kauffman Family Testimony**

We love Kent Island Christian School! The teachers and staff provide a loving, nurturing environment that enables each student to excel. They support the child's individual learning ability, whether the child needs a little extra help or if the child needs extra material in order to be more challenged. This school also encourages children to be able to speak in front of large groups, which I feel is an invaluable skill. The students are taught computer skills and music, as well as the academics and the Christian faith is at the very heart of everything. No matter where the students finish their education they will be very well prepared, solely due to the educational foundation they received at Kent Island Christian School.



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## **Andrew Family Testimony**

The Andrew family has had a student attending The Kent Island Christian School since the beginning of the school. Our daughter, Karly, attended KICS during third through fifth grade. During her time at KICS, Karly became a more confident student and person. She was well prepared for middle school both academically and socially.

Our son, Braden, currently attends KICS and has attended since Kindergarten. He is in the third grade. We have been pleased with the strength of the academic program at KICS. Braden has to work to earn his grades. KICS also allowed Braden to learn and develop his love of acting through school plays, chapel, and skits performed in class.

Both of our children also love the sense of family at KICS. The small size of the school allows the students to all be friends. If you were to come by during afternoon pickup, you would see all ages of students playing together and parents fighting to get the students to leave!

The most important reason that we send our children to a Christian school is for religion and prayer. We feel it is important for our children to study the Bible daily and be able to pray during class. You talk about the power of prayer. You should be in school when 22 young children are praying for a need in their school family. You can feel the Lord's presence! These children are becoming Disciples of Christ right before our eyes! That is why The Kent Island Christian School is a priority to our family.



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## The Cranford Family Story

Have you ever felt that your child isn't getting out of school what you expect him to? In fourth grade our son Jimmy was earning good grades but didn't seem to be getting the concepts of Language Arts and Math. His grades were a reflection of the fact that he wasn't a problem in school because he was a good kid and didn't cause any problems. He was getting lost in the system. We were having him tutored 3 times a week. At the end of the fourth grade year we decided to take him out of the public school and to place him at the Kent Island Christian School.

We were taking a leap of faith. We didn't think that we could afford it and was it fair to take only one of our three children and put him in private school. We came to the conclusion that each child is different and we have to treat each situation as it comes along. It was the best decision that we ever made. KICS uses the traditional learning programs and Jimmy made amazing progress. He needed repetition in math so that he could really understand the concepts. In English he needed to understand sentence structure using verbs, nouns, pronouns and how papers were constructed. He learned by writing and writing and writing. He wrote many papers and was marked off on his grade when he made mistakes. This made him think the next time he wrote a paper. Handwriting is a big part of the KICS curriculum. Jimmy's handwriting was far from the best but through hard work, small class sizes and individual help from the teachers he became proficient in handwriting. Jimmy eventually mastered everything and through the efforts of the principal Mrs. Wright, and the teachers Jimmy is now in High School taking college prep classes and earning good grades. We believe that the skills KICS equipped him with, combined with the religious and moral principles they taught him, will allow him to be competitive anywhere. KICS made him work up to a higher standard. They didn't lower the bar so that he could meet it.