



Dear Friends in Christ,

Advent is for adventure. You are making a decision for your child's education that impacts him/her for the rest of his/her life. Are you ready? What thoughts come to mind as you ponder your choices and whether Advent Lutheran Elementary School is the best educational environment for your child? Your philosophy of education, your expectations of how a school should educate your child and your willingness to be an active participant in your child's education are all critical elements in making successful choices. We ask you to take time to consider the following:

1. *What is your philosophy of education?*
2. *What kind of curricular approach do you want for your child: traditional, classical, open-space, discovery?*
3. *What academic strengths does your child already possess?*
4. *What areas of learning challenge your child?*
5. *Does your child learn better by seeing, hearing, touching, or a combination of all three?*
6. *How comfortable is your child in social situations with peers?*
7. *How much structure and adult guidance is optimal for your child?*

These are just a few of the areas that a parent/guardian should think about before making a decision about where to place his/her child. The next logical question is whether Advent Lutheran Elementary School is a good match for your child and their specific needs.

Advent Lutheran Elementary School recognizes that a successful school environment must continually evolve and grow to meet today's educational demands. Our school combines traditional and innovative teaching methods and materials to provide a flexible, nurturing learning environment. We also encourage our parents to participate and grow with us as we expand and improve our program.

Our goal at Advent is to provide quality age-appropriate education based on scriptural principles and practices. Our encouragement stems from the sustained academic, physical and spiritual growth of our students. Our future is bright and full of exciting opportunities for our families, our students, and beyond! In all that we do and accomplish, we praise and thank our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who guides us in all of our decisions and tasks.

To be considered for admission to Advent Lutheran Elementary School, please complete our application form and return it to the school office. Upon receipt, the school office will contact you to schedule your parent/guardian interview and your child's placement assessment. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future!

Blessings in Christ,

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