

Wildwood Christian Academy

As our counties grow and expand, private educational opportunities are limited. There are numerous private Christian schools surrounding metro Atlanta but inevitably they cannot extend their services to the north Georgia region. Wildwood Christian Academy will be the answer to many families who seek an alternative to public education and are interested in educating their youth in a structured Christ centered environment. Wildwood Christian Academy is planning to open in September 2003 with classes in Kin-

dergarten through 5th grade and expand to the higher grades as growth demands. Wildwood Christian Academy, a private college preparatory Christian school, will be dedicated to providing excellence in education and growth in the Christian faith and its principals. Classes will be held in temporary classrooms, currently being designed for construction, during the fund raising and permanent building construction

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process. The school intends to construct its permanent buildings and amenities, including classrooms, a fellowship hall and Chapel, a gymnasium, science lab, and cafeteria on property located at the intersection of Cove Road and Steve Tate Highway in Pickens County. The 12-acre site will also include a baseball field, running track, athletic fields, and meditation

park. In addition to a strong core curriculum, Wildwood Christian Academy will also offer music, art, drama, physical education and computer training. The students of Wildwood Christian Academy, Home of the Wildwood Wolves, will also be able to participate in team activities such as basketball, baseball, football, track and field, wrestling, gymnastics, soccer and golf.

The vision for Wildwood Christian Academy began about one and one-half years ago and while the process of locating a site and preparing for the opening of the school has been long and tedious, its founders stated that it will be well worth it for not only the community but also for the families that have been seeking an alternative to public education. Wildwood Christian Academy is not related to or associated with Pickens Christian Academy or any other school in the area.



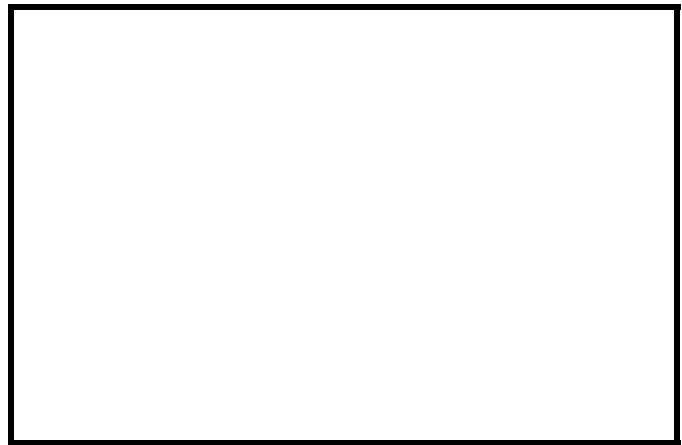
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“We are really excited about all of the possibilities and future of this Christian school”, said Larry Ruff, one of the school’s founders. “Wildwood Christian Academy will offer the children of Pickens, Dawson, Lumpkin, Cherokee, and Forsyth counties a fantastic place to receive an excellent education in a Christ centered environment. The school’s founders believe that through the teaching of Christian principals along with a strong educational curriculum the students will be able to acquire the necessary tools and support to meet the challenges of college and life’s experiences. While Wildwood Christian Academy will be comparable to the best private Christian schools in Atlanta, we intend to keep the tuition as reasonable as possible. With the services of Sam Rothermel, our school Chaplin, we intend to invite clergy from the surrounding areas to assist in our weekly chapel programs.

Wildwood Christian Academy will also use the endless resources and gifts from our many seasoned citizens, who possess professional skills and experiences in specialized fields such as the arts, sciences, and athletics. These citizens will be invited to share their knowledge in the educational process with our children.

Wildwood Christian Academy has been granted its 501(c) (3) tax exemption by the IRS, qualifying the school as a charitable organization. Therefore, donors may deduct contributions to the school as provided by the IRS regulations. Likewise, properly made bequests, legacies, devisees, transfers and gifts made to the school will be deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes.

For information regarding donations and gifts, student applications and enrollment or employment opportunities, contact Wildwood Christian Academy at its web site, www.WildwoodChristianAcademy.com or by email at Info@WildwoodChristianAcademy.com or by United States Mail at Wildwood Christian Academy, 11131 Big Canoe, Big Canoe, Georgia 30143. ■



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Butterflies taste with their feet.

A snail can sleep for three years.

Elephants are the only animal that can’t jump.

It’s possible to lead a cow upstairs but not downstairs.