



Childcare and Early Education

Parent & Student Handbook

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LETTER FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Families,

Welcome to Centennial Baptist School! We are delighted to have your children enrolled in our school. Our desire is to help train them in character, initiative, and integrity, as well as in academic instruction.

Guidance for both the heart and mind encourage Centennial Baptist's students to passionately pursue God's purposes for their lives. As we welcome you to our school family, it is our prayer that the Lord will have His way in our student body as they progress through their school years.

Thank you for choosing our institution to fulfill the God-appointed role of educating your children. We greatly anticipate what the Lord has in store for us this year.

I look forward to serving you and your children as the administrator. Together with our dedicated staff, we hope to guide your students toward Christ-honoring values and academic success.

We do not take it lightly that you have chosen Centennial as the school for your family. Let us know if there is anything that we can do for you at any time throughout the year. May God bless you and your family.

Serving God by Serving Others,

Tony VanManen,
CBS Administrator

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Families,

Welcome to Centennial Baptist School! We are blessed you have chosen Centennial Baptist School to be part of your child's early education and care during these precious preschool years. CBS is a place of nurturing the whole child - socially, spiritually, cognitively, emotionally and physically; taught from a biblical worldview. Great and exciting things are happening at CBS and you have chosen an amazing place for your child to thrive.

Realizing how the world of childcare and education is constantly evolving, I am always in pursuit of a biblical worldview of professional development. My continuous goal and prayer is for CBS to provide a high level of care and education services to the children, families, and staff. We look forward to working with all parents/guardians and establishing positive relationships. Trust, communication, and understanding are vital parts of these relationships. I am a strong proponent of an open-door policy and I welcome conversations regarding your child(ren) to ensure a successful school year.

I believe CBS is designed to meet the students at their unique level of development and growth. I will work collaboratively with our staff to ensure each family and child has a positive early educational experience. I will be praying for you and your child(ren) as you prepare for this school year at Centennial Baptist School.

Sincerely,

Damaris Bridges

Early Education Director/Office Manager

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Centennial Baptist Schools is dedicated to providing a Bible-centered education where students are challenged to grow in their relationship with Christ, develop their academic and social abilities, and are challenged to impact those around them for Christ.

SCHOOL VERSE

“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.”
Luke 2:52 (KJV)

CENTENNIAL BAPTIST SCHOOL BOARD

CBS is a ministry of Centennial Baptist Church. The administration and teachers of Centennial Baptist School believe they are privileged to have an outstanding school board. The members of the board are as follows:

Scott Watanabe

Steve Wester

Sid Rochlitz

Bri Katzenberger

Kristen Oostra

Lisa Miller

ADMINISTRATION

Tony VanManen – Administrator/Lead Pastor

Dan Hayek- Principal

Damaris Bridges—Early Education Director/Office Manager

Danielle Kearney—Assistant Office Manager

Bianca Jacquez—Admissions/Enrollment Officer

ABOUT CENTENNIAL BAPTIST SCHOOL

Centennial Baptist Schools (CBS) is a ministry of Centennial Baptist Church, an unaffiliated Baptist church, and is a member of the Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS) and subscribes to its statement of faith. For the CBS complete statement of faith please inquire at the office or go to our website: www.centennialbaptist.education.

CBS is accredited through ACTS, the National Council of Private School Accreditation (NCPSA), and Cognia. CBS is also a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

CORE VALUES

Distinctly Christian: We provide a Christ-centered, God honoring environment.

Teaching the Truth: We recognize the Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God.

Academic Excellence: We pursue excellence in who we are and everything we do.

Service-Minded: We are committed to serving others, following Christ's example.

Partnering with Parents: We recognize the home as a child's primary educator and strive for parent collaboration.

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The educational philosophy of CBS is based on the conviction that God exists and that He has revealed himself to humankind. God's revelation to humans is three-fold. He has revealed Himself through creation (Romans 1:20), through the Bible (Hebrews 1:1), and through his Son, Jesus Christ (Hebrews 1:2). Because God has revealed Himself through creation, we believe that school subject matter should be revelatory of God (Psalm 19:1-2). Since all subject matter is revelatory of God, there is no such thing as a "secular" subject.

God has revealed Himself even more particularly through His Word, the Bible (1 Corinthians 2:9-11, 13; 2 Peter 1:20-21). The Bible is therefore taught as a school subject and is considered to be inspired in every word and is authoritative (2 Timothy 3:16). The Bible is a source book for all subjects and is considered the sole authority when it touches upon any subject (John 17:17). When a student has the Lord as the foundation of their life, they can better appreciate and assimilate knowledge. At CBS, they are taught by teachers who have the Lord as their foundation. They can, therefore, effectively communicate God's truth.

God's final and most complete revelation of Himself is through His Son, Jesus Christ. We believe the way to God is through Christ (John 14:6) and that every student needs to establish a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior.

We believe that truth stems from God and is absolute in character. Therefore, we desire every student reach the following goals: (1) discern the truth based upon God's Word, (2) master the facts involved, and (3) apply these truths to his or her own life and circumstances.

MATTHEW 18 PRINCIPLE

If you have a problem/concern in the classroom we encourage our families to interact with their students' teachers first, and if the problem persists or goes unresolved then direct it to the Director immediately. We strive to resolve any issues promptly. The grievance structure is as follows:

1. The issue is discussed with the child's teacher (if classroom related).
2. If unresolved, it should be brought to the Principal's attention.
3. If the parent remains unsatisfied, a request may be made to the Administrator to discuss the grievance.
4. If still unresolved, a request/letter may be given to the school board and the school board will discuss the grievance and reach a final decision.

CENTENNIAL'S TESTIMONY

The desire of CBS is to be recognized by our local community as a school that is deeply committed to developing individuals that impact those around them for Christ and that produces strong Christian leaders in every aspect of life and field of endeavor.

To achieve this goal, our staff strives:

1. To help each student develop a strong, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
2. To help each student reach their full potential through the development of personal discipline skills.
3. To give each student a challenging and well-rounded education and to learn how to interpret them in the light of Scripture.
4. To train each student to interpret all of life within a biblical framework.
5. To train each student how to make godly life decisions.
6. To train each student to interact with others in a godly manner.
7. To encourage each student develop a love for learning and a respect for academic discipline.
8. To maintain a strong, academically challenging program.

EARLY EDUCATION CURRICULUM

LANGUAGE	Basic reading, listening, and writing skills are introduced along with the ability to follow multiple step instructions.
NUMBERS	The basic meaning, recognition, and writing of numbers (up to 50 by K4) and shapes are introduced.
MOTOR SKILLS	Copy basic shapes, correct grip on pencils/crayons, cuts paper, able to hop and stand on one foot, skip, speak, etc.
SOCIAL SKILLS	Learns to play well with others, wait their turn, follow routines, shares, listen and help put things away.
BIBLE	<p>Bible classes consist of prayer, Bible stories, and the learning of Scripture verses. Special time is allotted each day for this instruction. Our primary textbook is God's Word, supplemented by excellent Bible curriculum. Bible teaching is applied to classroom and playground situations. For example, in the classroom, if a child is wasting time, the teacher may say, "Johnny, God says, <i>'Whatsoever thy hand finds to do, do it with thy might.'</i>"</p> <p>We have found that this has a positive influence in the behavior of the child.</p>

SCHOOL POLICIES

PROCESS FOR ADMISSION

In order for a student to be considered for admission to preschool, an application form for enrollment must be completed and submitted through FACTS, along with the application, enrollment and curriculum fees. **All applicants must sign and agree to our facility's statement of faith and handbook acknowledgement form.**

CBS admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin. Acceptance typically depends on class sizes, academics, and/or disciplinary history.

K-3 students must be three years old by September 15th, must be fully potty-trained, must provide a copy of their birth certificate and must submit proof that immunizations are current OR a signed immunization waiver.

K-4 students must be four years old by September 15th, must provide a copy of their birth certificate and must submit proof that immunizations are current OR a signed immunization waiver.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports are available upon request. Teacher/parent communication is encouraged, and conferences can be scheduled as warranted. Please see the school calendar for parent/teacher conference dates.

STUDENT REPORTS

Daily reports for children 3 years and younger will be communicated via the app Brightwheel and will highlight the activities your child engaged in during that day.

Daily communication for ages 4 and up is done via the app Class dojo along with a weekly envelope with finished work and a class newsletter.

SUPPLY USAGE

Included on the daily report are a few basic need items to maintain. In an effort to ensure your child has a stocked personal bin, please review your child's daily communication for any necessary items to be restocked.

In an effort to care for your child, we maintain a **small** stock of diapers and pull-ups in the event a child does not have replacements. In the event your child requires center diapers/pull-ups, your account will be charged **\$5 per day** in the event that your child makes use of center supplies.

VISITORS AND PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Every visitor and all parent volunteers must first obtain office approval and receive a Visitor's Pass before being permitted on the campus grounds. The Visitor's Pass must be worn visibly at all times. Visitors must abide by all school policies and rules while on school grounds, including but not limited to the dress code and other issues outlined in the Code of Conduct. All parent volunteers **must** have a current background check on file in the office.

Anyone not employed by or enrolled in CBS will not be allowed to loiter on school grounds during school hours.

FIRE/LOCKDOWN DRILLS

In the event of a fire/lockdown drill, parents will be notified after the drill is completed.

LOCKDOWN/INTRUDER EVENT

In case of an emergency, the Administration will announce a lock-down over our public address system. Teachers will lock all doors and windows and direct students to a location in the classroom away from the doors and windows. Students and teachers are to remain in this posture in absolute silence until the all-clear public announcement is given by police authorities. Per police protocol teachers will not communicate via phone calls or texts. Please do not try to communicate with your child(ren)'s teacher(s). Once the lockdown is lifted, parents will be notified by the office.

LOST AND FOUND

Books, clothing, and items of value should be clearly labeled with your child's name. Properly labeled items will be returned to the owner. Lost and found items will be placed in a designated area, and smaller more expensive items will be placed in the office. Items that have not been retrieved by the end of each month will be donated.

Please check the lost and found periodically for anything that might have been misplaced. The lost and found is located in the cafeteria on the lower level of the school building.

DRESS CODE

Comfortable, washable play clothes are necessary for school. Dress your child for an active day. Please keep in mind that we do many fun things, and sometimes children get messy and dirty. **Please also ensure that your student has a change of clothing with them in case of accidents.**

Wednesday is our pre-school chapel day for K3-K4. This is a great opportunity for your child to get in the habit of 'dressing up' in their nice clothes the way the older students do in the upper grades. **This is not a requirement.**

Other tips worth remembering include having your child dress in clothing that is easy for them to remove to tend to their own toileting needs. Provide appropriate outerwear, as most days will include outside play. All jackets, sweaters, and caps should be clearly marked with your child's name. Flip-flops are dangerous on active feet and inappropriate for school except on special days. Loose-fitting jewelry, especially necklaces, is also a hazard for young children and, therefore, best not worn to school. We ask that children not wear clothing representing values contrary to Biblical principles (i.e. – violence, alcohol advertisements, etc.). Finally, helping your child choose clothes for school is a great opportunity to begin lessons in modesty (girls wearing shorts under skirts and dresses) and the appropriateness or inappropriateness of some clothing styles. Shoes must be worn at all times. Make-up is not permitted, hats or hoods may not be worn inside the building at any time.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Centennial expects the cooperation and respect of students and parents in the enforcement of the Code of Conduct. Physical discipline is not used. Time outs, redirection and good behavior incentives are a few of the techniques we use to ensure the positive growth of our students. Our goal is to build a constructive foundation for children to use throughout their life.

Behavior such as biting, pinching, foul language, intentional spitting, intentional injury to another child, or disrespect to staff members or other students will not be tolerated. Staff will send home incident or accident reports in the case of negative behaviors listed above or if other concerns merited.

PARENTAL SUPPORT

The staff desires a harmonious relationship with parents. If parents have a question about a school policy or an event that involves their child, they are to first notify their child's teacher. An effort will be made to resolve any differences and maintain excellent communication between parents and staff. Parental support is an essential part of the educational process. If, at the sole discretion of the administration, a parent has failed to support the Administration, staff or the standards articulated in the our Statement of Faith, the administration reserves the right to deny the student continued enrollment in the school.

1st Incident – Communication to parents/guardians via Brightwheel or Class Dojo

2nd Incident (same issue) – Guardians will be notified; a note will be sent home.

3rd Incident (same issue) – Conference between the parents/guardians and administration and the principal about possible expulsion will take place.

We may at any time choose to conference with guardians to discuss any severe or unusual behavior. We care about ALL the children in our care and want the best for them. We strive to help children develop and grow through their behavioral issues. Our upper Early Education classes use a red light/yellow light/green light system for behavioral issues.

TERMINATION/WITHDRAWAL

A child's enrollment may be terminated due to (but not limited to) severe and repeated misbehavior and parent non-compliance with program policies. Staff will work with children's negative behavior in a kind manner, but children who do not respond positively and who create dangerous situations for themselves and/or others may be better suited to another setting. Additionally, our staff will strive to be cooperative with parents but if a parent disregards requests for compliance and cooperation or acts in an inappropriate manner towards staff and or enrolled children, enrollment may be terminated immediately.

GENERAL SCHOOL RULES/POLICIES

1. Napping: Please bring your child a nap mat that can remain at the center for the week. The two-year old room is a transition room for potty-training, pacifiers, sippy cups, etc. Children are allowed to have these for a period but will need to be transitioned off of them before being eligible to move into the 3 year old room. Additionally, 3 year olds will need to be fully potty-trained before being eligible to move into the 3 year old room. If your child is not potty-trained, then please provide enough diapers or pull-ups for your child daily. 3-year-olds are offered a potty break every hour, depending on activities.
2. Safe Infant Sleep: Providing infants with a safe place to grow and learn is very important. For this reason, Centennial has created a policy on safe sleep practices for infants up to 1-year-old. We follow the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Consumer Product Safety Commission to provide a safe sleep environment and reduce the risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). The staff follows the AAP safe sleep policy.
3. For maintenance purposes, the chewing of gum is not allowed on campus at any time.
4. Photography & Media: We use our website and social media outlets such to promote activities at CBS. By enrolling your student, you understand that their picture may appear on one or more of these outlets for the use of promotion. In addition, your child's photo may be used within the classroom for educational purposes. Slander and negative comments from parents/guardians posted on these sites are not tolerated and could be grounds for student dismissal or legal action.
5. Lunches & Snacks: Our facility does offer hot lunch as an option for your child(ren). Lunch for children 5 years and younger costs \$3.00 per day. Your child's teacher must be informed at morning drop-off if your child(ren) will be purchasing hot lunch for the day. The monthly lunch menu is posted on our website. If your child isn't buying hot lunch for the day, a packed cold lunch brought from home **must** be provided for them.

For children 2 years and younger, 1 snack will be provided daily. For children 3 years and older, parents will rotate supplying a snack for the classroom as coordinated by the teacher. For children enrolled in our aftercare program, 1 snack will be provided daily.

6. Hours of operation: Regular school hours are from 7:45am-3:00pm. Our facility offers a before/after school program for families who need care outside of regular school hours. This program is called our 'aftercare program' and is available for children ages 0-12. The tuition rates for part-time (1-3 days a week) and full-time (4-5 days a week) aftercare are listed on our website and tuition rate sheets. Our aftercare program is staffed according to how many children are registered. You must pre-register for the aftercare program. In the event that families have **occasional** aftercare needs, you **must** call the office to notify administrative staff. There will be a charge of \$20 per day, per child for this option. Please also notify your child(ren)'s teacher so they are aware.
The hours of operation for our aftercare program are as follows:
Before school: 7-7:45am
After school: 3-6pm
7. Summer Program: Our facility is open year-round with two separate sessions: an Academic Program and a Summer Program. Our Academic Program begins the middle of August and ends in late May. The Summer Program beginning of June and ends the middle of August. Our summer program is for children ages 0-12. Hot lunch is not an provided for the summer program so a cold lunch packed from home **must** be provided. Summer activities include but are not limited to field trips, water play, scavenger hunts, pajama days and more! Details about the summer program will be announced in April.
8. Respect to teachers: Teachers should always be addressed as Mr., Miss, Ms., or Mrs. both on and off campus, during school hours and after school hours.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

ABSENCES

When a student will be absent, please let the office know as soon as possible. For schedule absences, please email or call the office to let them know. Please also communicate with your child's teacher so they are also aware.

WEATHER POLICY

In most cases if the Caldwell, Nampa, or Vallivue School Districts closed due to inclement weather, then we will also be closed unless deemed safe for by our administration. Information about closures can be located on KTVB or 89.5 FM KTSY.

HOLIDAYS

Our yearly Early Education calendar lists all the days our facilities are closed. It also includes any days that we provide care to families for a daily rate (per child). We ask that if you need care on any of these extra days to please notify our school office 1 week in advance. Holidays that our facility is closed are as follows:

New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Black Friday, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. In the event that any of these holidays land on a weekend, we will be closed on the observed holiday.

ARRIVAL AND DROP-OFF PROCEDURES

At no time is a child to be picked up by anyone other than those listed on the child's pick-up list in FACTS. Early education students should not arrive **earlier than 7:45 AM** unless they are enrolled in the 'aftercare program'.

If students are enrolled in the aftercare program and arrive before 7:45 am, they are to be dropped off at the Early Education entrance located on the south side of our school building. Students are to be picked up by **no later than 3:15 PM** unless they are enrolled in our 'aftercare program'. All students must sign in/out at the office when arriving late or leaving early. During our Academic Program, all students must be signed out at the office when leaving early.

For security reasons, parents should not remain on the property after dropping their children off.

HEALTH POLICY

IMMUNIZATIONS

For your child(ren)'s application to be accepted, a copy of their current immunizations **OR** a signed immunizations waiver must be attached to their application. PLEASE KEEP IMMUNIZATION RECORDS CURRENT AND TURN IN A COPY TO THE OFFICE WHEN UPDATED.

MEDICINE AND ALLERGIES

If a child needs to have prescription medicine administered during the day, we must have written authorization and dosage information from the legal guardian. Prescription medication must be clearly labeled with the child's name and given to the front office in order for medication to be dispensed by the school. DO NOT place any medications in a student's backpack or their personal belongings. The medication may be returned to the guardian at the end of the day. A medication log (stating when your child received their dosage) will be kept in the office medicine log binder. Our facility does keep some over the counter medications for use (as needed) on hand. Communication with parents/guardians will be made before anything is administered to a child.

If your child has allergies, please alert the school office as to what your child's needs are so we can make the necessary arrangements to protect your child. Please notate all allergies in your students application/enrollment packet.

DISEASES AND ILLNESS

To ensure (as best we can) that illnesses do not spread, please keep your child at home when he or she is ill. We are concerned with the well-being of all children in our care, as well as our staff and request that everyone take precautions to prevent the spread of germs and contagious illnesses. Including but not limited to the following:

- FEVER — oral temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, especially when accompanied by other symptoms such as vomiting, sore throat, diarrhea, headache and stiff neck or undiagnosed rash. If your child has a fever, they will be allowed to return to school when they have been fever free for 24 hours **without any fever reducer** and are otherwise symptom-free.
- RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS — difficult or rapid breathing, severe coughing accompanied by a high-pitched croup or whooping sound after they cough, child is unable to lie down comfortably due to continuous cough.
- DIARRHEA — more than 2 or more loose stools in a 24 hour time period.
- VOMITING — one or more episodes of vomiting within the previous 24 hours.
- EYE/NOSE DRAINAGE — thick mucus or pus draining from the eye(s) or nose.
- SORE THROAT — especially when accompanied by fever
- SKIN RASHES — skin rashes, undiagnosed or contagious.
- INFECTED SORES — sores with crusty, yellow or green drainage which cannot be covered by clothing or bandages..

If your child experiences any of the symptoms listed above while at school, we will move them to a quiet supervised area away from the other children. We will notify you or someone on your contact list and request that you make necessary arrangements to pick up your child immediately.

We DO NOT release children to persons not listed on their FACTS pick-up list. Photo identification is **required** to confirm the identity of your emergency contacts.

Please inform our office staff within 24 hours if your child is diagnosed with any communicable or childhood diseases listed below. This will enable us to alert other parents to be on the lookout for possible symptoms in their children. Parents will be notified if their child has been exposed to an infectious or communicable disease and of what symptoms to be aware. We will also sanitize the affected child's classroom. Centennial reserves the right to determine when a child who has been sick can return.

Certain symptoms in children may suggest a communicable disease. Children who have the following symptoms should be kept home until a doctor has decided that the symptoms do not indicate a communicable disease, the child is no longer contagious or the symptoms have disappeared.

Upon having the following diseases, a student must have written consent from either a physician or the Health Department to return to school:

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| • Measles | • Strep throat |
| • Whooping cough | • Pink eye |
| • Ringworms (scabies) | • Impetigo |
| • Mumps | |
| • Scarlet fever | |

A physician, the Health Department or the principal may re-admit a student to the school upon having the following:

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| • Chicken pox | • Head Lice (student must provide evidence of lice treatment or a doctor's note showing lice treatment. The office will also check the student for lice upon re-admittance) |
| • Pneumonia | |
| • Influenza | |
| • Covid19 (students may return to school 5 days after a positive Covid test.) | |

FINANCES

We are unable to provide a reduction in the case of a student's prolonged absence. The early withdrawal fee will be \$350 (per student) for withdrawn students within 90 days of enrollment, after 90 days a \$100 per student withdrawal fee will be charged. If a student is withdrawn from the school, tuition will be discontinued on the date the withdrawal form is signed. At the time of withdrawal, tuition is due for the entire time that the student was enrolled. Example: if a student attends for an entire academic semester, tuition is due for the academic semester (1/2 year). Any excess tuition will be reimbursed after all textbooks are returned, lunch fees and any additional fees are paid in full. Please make all fees payable to CBS by cash, check, or money order. Tuition for the Academic Program is divided into nine monthly payments. All of our billing is done through FACTS. Payments can be made through FACTS or brought to the office.

- Academic Program payments are set up for 9 months (September-May).
- Summer Program payments are set up for 3 months (June-August).

All payments are due by the 1st or 15th of the month. Payments are considered late if not received within 10 calendar days of the due date.

**CBS reserves the right to charge for late fees, lost item fees, after-school care, and returned checks.*

LATE PICK UP

We understand that sometimes parents have needs that arise and there may be times where a parent is late to pick up due to unforeseen circumstances.

If your student will be picked up late, please notify the center as soon as possible. There will be a \$20 fee for any child not picked up by 3:15 pm and your child will be taken to aftercare until you arrive to pick them up.

If your student continues to be picked up late and is not enrolled in our 'aftercare program', we may require the child to be enrolled into our aftercare program and aftercare charges will be charged to your tuition account.

INSUFFICIENT FUNDS POLICY

There will be a \$25.00 charge through FACTS for any check that is returned to us or for any account which has insufficient funds when a payment is posted. If three checks are returned due to insufficient funds, future payments will only be accepted in the form of cash, money order, cashier's check, or debit/credit card.

PRIOR YEAR'S TUITION

Student financial accounts must be current for registration and placement to be secured for the following year.

PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

CBS may request that any family who is consistently behind in its monthly tuition payments pay tuition on a semester basis beginning with the next semester.

A delinquent penalty of \$55.00 will be added to the unpaid balances on the 9th or 23rd day of each month. IF ALL TUITION AND FEES ARE NOT PAID BY THE 1st OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH, YOUR CHILD OR CHILDREN MAY BE SUSPENDED UNTIL THE BALANCE IS PAID IN FULL. All report cards, transcripts, and records will be held in the office for students who have delinquent accounts with the school.

COLLECTIONS

If the debtor becomes delinquent and payment is not made on amounts owing under the terms of the agreement, the account will be turned over to a collection agency. When the balance is placed with a licensed collection agency, the debtor agrees to pay the fees of the collection agency, which amount is agreed to be 50% of the outstanding balance at the time the account is placed for collections. The 50% collection agency fee will be calculated and added at the time the account is placed into collections.

LEGAL

Should legal action, for any reason, be taken against CBS or any employee or agent thereof on a child's or parent's behalf, and the school or its agent are not found at fault, the parent or legal guardian agrees to pay any attorney fees, court fees, damages, or other costs that Centennial or its agent should incur to defend itself against such action.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

THE SCRIPTURES

We believe the Bible to be inspired, the only infallible authoritative Word of God. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, it has supreme authority in all matters of faith and practice. II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21; Matthew 5:18; John 16:12-13; Hebrews 4:12

THE TRINITY

We believe that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These are equal in every divine perfection. They execute distinct, but harmonious, offices in the work of creation, providence, and redemption. Deuteronomy 6:4; II Corinthians 13:14; Mark 12:29; Matthew 28:19; Isaiah 43:10-11.

GOD, THE FATHER

We believe in God, the Father, an infinite personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power, and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. Isaiah 48:12; Ps. 95:3,6; Is. 40:21-26; Ps. 139:1-12; Jn. 7:37,38

JESUS CHRIST

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return for His church and with His church in power and glory. Philippians 2:6; Hebrews 1:8; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:20; Romans 3:25; Titus 2:13; I Corinthians 15; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; John 20:31.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe the Holy Spirit is a divine Person, the third Person of the Trinity. In the present age, He convicts of sin, of judgment, and of righteousness, He bears witness to the truth of the Gospel in preaching and testimony, He is the agent in the new birth, indwells all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, baptizes them into the body of Christ, seals them unto the day of redemption, and every believer is commanded by God to be filled with the Holy Spirit, Who bestows gifts as He wills. Acts 1:8; Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 12:12-14; Ephesians 5:18-20; I Corinthians 3:16-17.

SALVATION

We believe in the depravity of man, that all men are sinners by nature and by choice, and are therefore in need of salvation, divine redemption through personal regeneration. We believe that those who repent of their sins and believe in Jesus Christ as Savior are "saved", "regenerated" by the Holy Spirit. Acts 10:47-48.

SANCTIFICATION

We believe that all believers are indwelt with the person of the Holy Spirit at the time of regeneration, given every spiritual blessing, all things pertaining to life and godliness, and empowered with the resurrection power of the Holy Spirit, drawing upon the resources available through the resurrected Christ, to the end that our lives increasingly manifest the very life, character, and power of Christ. Acts 2:38, II Peter 1:3, Ephesians 1:3, Ephesians 2:1-6, II Corinthians 3:16, Romans 12:1-3, Galatians 2:20.

THE CHURCH

We believe in the local church, consisting of a company of believers in Jesus Christ who have a credible profession of faith, and have associated for worship, work, and fellowship. We believe that the calling of the church is to be the very presence of Christ in the midst of the world, standing as a testimony of His life and character. We believe that the testimony of Christ's life is seen most fully in the corporate expression of His life that is the church, and that when God calls people unto life with Himself He necessarily calls them into fellowship with other believers as well. Ephesians 1:22-23; Ephesians 5:25-27; I Corinthians 12:12-14.

THE ORDINANCES

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has committed two ordinances to the local church: water baptism and the Lord's supper. We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water into the name of the triune God. We believe that baptism signifies and symbolizes Christian life begun. We believe that the Lord's supper was instituted by Christ for commemoration of His death and signifies Christian life continued. We believe that these two ordinances should be observed and administered until the return of the Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew 28:19; Acts 10:47-48; Romans 6:4.

HUMAN SEXUALITY

A. We believe that God has commanded that all intimate sexual activity be solely and exclusively within a marriage between one man and one woman. We believe that any form of sexual immorality including, but not limited to, homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. We believe that God disapproves of and forbids any attempt to alter one's gender by surgery or appearance. (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5, 13; Gen. 26:8-9; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1: 26-29; 1 Cor. 5:1; 6:9; 1 Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4)

B. We believe that the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and one woman. (Gen. 2:24; Rom. 7:2; 1 Cor. 7:10; Eph. 5:22-23)

By signing below, we acknowledge that we have read, understand and agree to this statement of faith.

Student Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Centennial Baptist School has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 including following the directives and guidelines from the Governor and the Southwest Idaho District Health Department. However, Centennial Baptist School cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending and participating in in-classroom instruction and sanctioned extra-curricular activities ("School") could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

You and/or your child(ren)'s participation and attendance at school is voluntary. Further, you and your child(ren) are required to abide by directives designed to lower the risk of COVID-19 exposure which may include any of the following measures: wearing masks, social distancing, washing hands, non-sharing of equipment, wiping down all shared equipment or surfaces after each use, etc. These specific directives will be provided to you by CBS Administration, Teachers, and Coaches. If you fail to follow these directives, you will forfeit you and your child(ren)'s right to continued participation in school.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in school the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I, FOR MYSELF AND THE CHILD(REN) NAMED BELOW, KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I, for myself and the child(ren) named below, willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and my child(ren) named below, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Centennial Baptist School, their officers, officials, agents, coaches and/or employees, and other students of Centennial Baptist School ("RELEASEES") WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I, FOR MYSELF AND THE CHILD(REN) NAMED BELOW, HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this student, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child(ren) including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, I and my child(ren) understand and accept these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child(ren) do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the RELEASEES and myself, my spouse, and child(ren) do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the RELEASEES for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child(ren)'s presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE to the fullest extent provided by law.

Student Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



CBS HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM 2023-2024

Please review the attached Centennial Parent/Student Handbook, and sign below as indicated. review and expressed agreement with the Parent/Student Handbook is a condition of enrollment/re-enrollment. Attendance at Centennial Baptist Schools is viewed as a privilege that may be forfeited by any student who does not abide to the standards and procedures of the school.

By signing below, we acknowledge that we have read, understood, and agree to abide by the expectations and policies expressed in the Parent/Student Handbook.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name (printed): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____