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## The Value of Your Investment

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Your investment in your children's education will pay tremendous dividends over their lifetime.

We live in a time when many families do not blink an eye at the thought of buying a new car or going on a lavish vacation. While these are things that may be enjoyed for a period of time, you can know that the investment you make in your children's education is much more important and will continue to pay dividends for many years to come. Children, after all, do spend most of their daily hours in school, and as parents, we recognize that our children are our biggest reward, so shouldn't we also consider them as worthy of our best investment?

As a parent of a student here at Prince Avenue Christian School, you have already displayed your understanding of the importance of investing in education. At Prince, your student is receiving an exceptional academic educa-

tion, with small classes, dedicated teachers, a wide variety of co-curricular opportunities, and a safe environment where parent involvement is encouraged. But most importantly, your child is being impacted daily by the Biblical worldview integrated into each subject they learn, while also being mentored by teachers who desire to impact the lives of students through this ministry of Christian education.

Many Prince families are blessed to live in some of the best academic school districts in the state, so what makes Prince worth the investment? Academically, more than 75% of our 2016 graduates qualified for the HOPE scholarship and our standardized test scores continue to surpass those of Oconee County High School, the third highest scoring public school in

Georgia. Keeping small class sizes and teachers who truly care about educating your child is one of our top priorities. Our co-curricular achievements speak for themselves with numerous awards in fine arts and wins in athletics. Our number one objective here at Prince Avenue Christian School, however, cannot be found in our academic or co-curricular achievements but is stated best in our vision statement: "discipling

students to grow in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ."

While one of our main goals at Prince is to provide your child with an excellent education so that they can reach their goals after graduation, our most important job is to provide sound Biblical teaching and counseling to help them to live eternally. Your investment in their education at Prince allows your child to receive a competitive education built upon God's Word that will lay the foundation needed to be successful in the secular world while also holding close the Biblical truths that have been instilled in them.

As you complete your family's reenrollment at the end of this month, consider God's Word in Proverbs, which tells us to "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

My own son will turn one year old this month, but my husband and I are already looking forward to making our investment at Prince Avenue Christian School. We are making those plans with the assurance that not only will

he receive the academic tools necessary to be successful in this world, but that the Christian teachings that are such an integral part of our home, will also be at the centerfold of his education. Prince is an investment that I look forward to making one day soon, because after all it is always a great day to be a Wolverine!

If you have any questions about your family reenrollment, enrolling new students at Prince Avenue Christian School, or if you would like for us to contact any prospective families who may be interested in making an eternal investment through their child's education, please contact me at <a href="mailto:vcarter@princeave.org">vcarter@princeave.org</a> or contact Terri Henderson at <a href="mailto:thenderson@princeave.org">thenderson@princeave.org</a>.