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### ***State-of-the-School Report for 2018-19***

The 2019-20 fiscal year ended on June 30<sup>th</sup>, and the following report is Morning Son's State-of-the-School report. Included in this report, you will see an abbreviated/condensed financial report for July 1, 2018-June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. It is our desire to inform you as stakeholders how our/your school ended the year.

Our enrollment in the 2018-19 school year stabilized with 103 students. Finances maintained a steady level. While we didn't end the year with a large balance on hand, we did end in the black (see attached financial report). We were able to maintain our financial level partly due to the multi-age classrooms in the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grades, and also in our 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grades. Assessing these multi-age classroom combinations helped the decision making for optimal class configuration for the 2019-20 school year.

Student assessments were accomplished using STAR Math and Reading assessments, Accelerated Reading testing/monitoring, curriculum/teacher assessing, and the TerraNova Standardized tests in April which were included with the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter report cards. Results of those tests were considered when choosing the Language Arts curriculum for the 2019-20 school year.

Thoughtful consideration by the faculty of the need for a well- rounded Language Arts curriculum that reflected good teaching practices, along with rigor, and a strong Christian direction paved the way for the curriculum choices made for Morning Son Christian School. It is our intent to continue layering the curriculum choices for our school to build and enrich the lives of our students with a Classical Christian model of teaching, choosing materials with a Biblical context.

The Safety committee spearheaded the need/purchase of new signage for our parking lot and playground. Signs allow special parking spaces for parents bringing students, especially Preschool, into our school building, and for stricter traffic flow. The North entrance which runs through our playground is now gated off during school hours.

Included in the report is a list of 2018-19 Highlights and Accomplishments. We are journeying together to think, live, and serve Biblically.

Joyce Aamot, Principal

**MORNING SON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**ABBREVIATED AND CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY 1, 2018-JUNE 30, 2019**

**INCOME:**

Donations	24400.00
Donation for Long-term Teacher compsenation	20000.00
Donation-Scholarships & Tuition Assistance	19900.00
Fund Raising :	
Board Fund Raising Event	18911.00
PTF Contribution	15000.00
Scrip Sales	4000.00
Hot Lunch Income	9550.00
Interst Income	352.00
Noon Recess Opt Out Fee	2212.00
Registration Fees	8385.00
School/Book Fees	13953.00
Tuition	264515.00
Transfer from Foundation:	
Staff Development	5605.00
Technology	12297.00

**TOTAL INCOME**

**419080.00**

**EXPENSES:**

Professional Development	6164.00
Administrative Expense:	601.00
Advertising & Public Relations	3632.00
Classroom Expenses	2293.00
Computer Expenses:	
Computer Equipment	13860.00
Tech Service	13540.00
Software	1334.00
Copier Expense	6429.00
Health & Safety	2897.00
Hot Lunch Program	8450.00
Insurance	3000.00
Licensing & Membership Expense	2682.00
Maintenance Expense	5079.00
Office Expense	2167.00
Payroll Accounting Expense	2408.00
Payroll Expense:	311611.00
School Equipment & Property	1377.00
Special Event Expense	7303.00
Standarized Testing/Scoring	1664.00
Textbooks	8716.00
Utilities	10407.00

**TOTAL EXPENSE**

**415614.00**

**NET INCOME/EXPENSE**

**3467.00**



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## 2018-19 Highlights and Accomplishments

- **Yard Sale**-MSCS invited our host church to join us in having a yard sale for items no longer needed in our building. Our PTF (Parent/Teacher Fellowship) group organized the sale. We will do it again!
- **Quarterly Pep Fests**-at the end of each quarter teachers nominated students for character trait awards. Each class nominated 2-3 students. Pep Fests also included other celebrations such as the fruit sale winners, candy sale top sellers, or Jump Rope for Heart participants.
- **Music and Art**-these classes moved into their own shared dedicated room.
- **Creation Watch**-our outdoor education curriculum was enhanced through the use of our own Pollinator Garden by each grade, including using our own snowshoes.
- **Foster Grandparent Program**-this was MSCS's first year having a foster grandparent working with students in K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade.
- **B4 School Care**-parents could drop off their students at 7:30 a.m. free of charge.
- **I-Pads**-20 I-Pads were added to our technology resources, along with science, history, reading resources.
- **Wifi band width**-a donor provided the means for us to expand our band width to accommodate more use with I-Pads and in our 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms.
- **RightNow Media package**-each family was enrolled in this Christian media outlet when they registered for the 2019-20 school year.
- **Serving others**-students and families work together to provide 24 sack lunches each Friday for the Salvation Army after school program for disadvantaged kids.
- **Candy Sale**-PTF added a candy sale which proved to be very successful for our school, and also a family sales project parents/students enjoyed selling.
- **Wages**-all staff were able to get a 3% wage increase.
- **School Board**-an additional 4 members joined our small school board to make a high functioning/impactful school board.
- **Administration**-filling the position of Principal/Administrator. Office staff and teachers expressed great appreciation for her well-rounded approach to the position.
- **Logo**-newly designed logo to reflect our progress toward Classical Christian education with Hillcrest.