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#### OCTOBER 8 • 7:00 PM • ONLINE PREMIERE

Due to COVID-19 and in keeping our supporters' health a top priority, we are bringing the banquet to you! You can view our Eagle Banquet Online Premiere on October 8 at 7:00 PM.



# A CONVERSATION WITH

- Niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Evangelist
- Pro-Life Advocate
- Former Georgia State Representative
- Conservative Voice to the Culture

The school is still fundraising for its Capital Campaign. However, due to expenses incurred from COVID-19, \$500,000 must be raised for the following:

- Families in need of tuition assistance due to COVID-19 job loss
- Technology expenses in starting the CHS Online School (for students who cannot return to campus)
- Extensive costs in keeping the school sanitized and safe

### 4 WAYS TO WATCH THE EAGLE BANQUET

- WEBSITE | castlehills.school
- FACEBOOK | facebook.com/castlehills.school
- YOUTUBE | youtube.com/thechristianschoolatcastlehills
- DVD (Available upon request)

### **4 WAYS TO GIVE**

- TEXT | "EAGLES" to 210.864.9400
- PHONE | 210.878.1010
- ONLINE | castlehills.school/donate
- MAIL | 2216 NW Military, San Antonio, TX, 78213

## GIFTS WILL BE MATCHED THANKS TO A \$200,000 MATCHING DONATION!



In 2016, our school launched a **\$10.5 million Transformed Capital Campaign** to purchase and to develop our campus property. God has blessed us with more than \$8.5 million in gifts to date. Amazingly, we have already completed our 2020 goal of raising \$1 million.

However, in March 2020, we came to a great COVID-19 valley. As a result, we face **\$500,000 in unexpected additional expenses** for the year ahead. This great challenge includes providing tuition assistance for parents who lost their jobs during COVID-19, technology and staffing expenses for the new CHS Online School for students who cannot return to campus, and implementing the 120 "Safe Smart Schools" protocols.



## Help us cross this COVID Canyon!

I lift up my eyes to the Hills, where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

PSALM 121:1-2



Developing Tomorrow's

Servant Leaders Today!

## A LETTER FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT



### MICHAEL PINKSTON

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In 2020, The Christian School at Castle Hills experienced its greatest year in school history with so many wonderful successes and accomplishments in the lives of students. We have never seen God at work in more meaningful ways in students' lives. At the same time, we have never had a more challenging year.

#### GOD'S BLESSINGS CONTINUE TO FALL DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS

- Record new student enrollment and many new families welcomed to campus this fall.
- 80% of our 2020 graduates earned academic scholarships and had an amazing outdoor commencement.
- CHS makes bold moves in reorganizing leadership in administration.
- Our \$10.5 million Transformed Capital Campaign reaches \$8.5 million to purchase our campus and secure our facility.
- Over 40 students have committed their lives to Christ this past month. This is the true foundation for transforming young lives.
- Ongoing expansion in the secondary school of Pre-AP, AP, and other dual credit opportunities.
- New state-of-the-art Lil' Eagles infant and toddler facility opened in August 2020. We now have 18 babies on campus!

#### To God be the glory! Great things He has done on campus and in the lives of our students and graduates!

#### CASTLE HILLS COMES UPON A "COVID CANYON" IN THE MIDST OF ITS BEST YEAR ON RECORD

We could not have imagined, in this greatest year on record, that we would have come to such a great challenge! Three results of the COVID-19 crisis are:

- Parents of 65 students lose jobs or are laid off losing hope to continue in Christian education.
- Our need to reinvent how we safely do school on campus to protect students and teachers.
- The expense required to develop a CHS Online School for children who could not return to campus for health or other COVID-19-related reasons.



WHEN CHS FAMILIES STARTED LOSING JOBS through layoffs and furloughs, Mr. Pinkston made a statement: **"Families go through hard times together, and this school family will go through this hard time together."** To date, we are working to assist almost 65 students who should not have been able to continue in Christian school during the pandemic. Your support of the Eagle Banquet Fund will keep those students at Castle Hills until we get past this pandemic.



"Castle Hills is so much more than a school; it is a place where God's church lives. This school gave me a new outlook on work and taught me to do the best I can for the glory of God. I have learned to be more like Christ and to be different from the world."

JACKSON | 7TH GRADE EAGLE STUDENT





## The Blessings of God are still falling on our students and school families!



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



**NEW INFANT & TODDLER CENTER** 



**RECORD NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT** 



**NEW CHS ONLINE SCHOOL** 

FALL SPORTS ARE BACK







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FEATURING ALVEDA KING

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"CHS has helped me grow spiritually and not just through Bible class or scripture memory. My Science and Math classes have helped me understand God's wonderful and complex creation. Because of this school and my faith in God, I can live eternally in Heaven."

EMILY | 8TH GRADE EAGLE STUDENT

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## EAGLE HALL OF HONOR RECIPIENT



**TEX CAREY** has served on the Board of Trustees since 2009. He served as Chairman of the Board from 2011 to 2020 and currently serves as President Emeritus. Tex retired as a Colonel after serving in the U.S. Air Force for 29 years. In 1966 during the Vietnam War, he completed 100 missions over North Vietnam. Tex also held various command and management positions during his five-year assignment at the Pentagon. Tex earned a bachelor's degree from Baylor University and a master's degree in Public Administration from Auburn University. Tex served as president of his HOA for seven years and currently serves at Parkhills Baptist Church, where he and his wife, Joan, are members. Tex and Joan have two sons, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

### FEATURED GUEST

**ALVEDA KING** is the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the daughter of Reverend A. D. King and Naomi Barber King. Alveda is a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and serves as Director of African American Outreach for Gospel of Life. Alveda is a former college professor and holds a master's degree in Business Management. Her undergraduate studies in journalism and sociology helped her to become a published author, with her best-selling books being Sons Of Thunder: The King Family Legacy and I Don't Want Your Man, I Want My Own.

During the years of the Civil Rights Movement, led by her Uncle, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Alveda's family home was bombed in Birmingham, Alabama, in the heat of the struggle. "Daddy's house was bombed, then in Louisville, Kentucky his church office was bombed. I was also jailed during the open



housing movement," she recalls. Alveda has continued her long-term work as a civil rights activist, speaking out on issues that face society today. Perhaps the most compelling issue of all is the life of the unborn, Alveda says. "Faith in God, and the commitment to fulfill His will for our lives - not faith in government bureaucracy - is the key to positive action. Have faith in God!" This is the message that Alveda carries to the world.



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