

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens Ecclesiastes 3:1

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As we enter the Christmas Season and remember the gift that has been given to each and every one of us in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus; we can rejoice! We celebrate knowing that supporters such as you have provided gifts for our students, our teachers, and all of us who enter QCS each day.

More than ever, a quality **Christian education is a valuable gift to any child.** With enrollment at 148 we have provided over \$400,000 in need-based tuition for the 2020-21 school year to the children and families of our school. This is only possible because of your faithfulness and generosity, THANK YOU!

Often, the idea of "being thankful" comes easily to children; however, the idea of living with a mindset of "gratefulness" can be difficult for them to grasp. Recently, Fourth Graders were challenged to think more deeply about living with a mindset of gratefulness. Our discussion began with the story titled, "The Giving Tree". Perhaps you are familiar with this story in which a boy and a tree are friends. The little boy can be characterized as a "taker" and the tree a "giver". In the story, eventually, the tree gives all it has to the boy so the boy can be happy. As we read this story, we discussed the kind of mindset God wants us to have, a mindset which is one of giving and not of taking. Acts 20:35 tells us, "It is more blessed to give than to receive". This verse reminds us there is joy in the act of giving when it is done with pure motives. Often, we think we have nothing to give, but if we take time to think about it a little deeper, we realize we have much

to give: friendship, a smile, being there for someone, time, praying for others, acts of kindness and service to others and more. When we give these things (or actions) to others with pure motives, we actually serve from a place of gratitude which says: I am thankful for what God has given and done for me, so I will in turn GIVE to others. ~ 4th Grade

Each child is a gift and your help is needed to continue shaping them spiritually, academically, and emotionally. We know that by instilling a Biblical worldview in our students we are changing lives and impacting communities. With 70% of our families receiving tuition assistance our mission to provide an affordable Christian education is crucial. Will you help us meet our year-end goal of \$35,000?

In this season of giving, your consideration of the gift of a Christian education is most appreciated. **We thank you for partnering with QCS!** 

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