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Partnering with Providence Parents

Have you ever hoped to have more control over how your tax money was spent? Do you want more families in Tifton to have the option of Christian education for their children? What if you could have both at no cost to you? Well, now you can!

Providence School of Tifton is officially approved to participate in the Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship Program.

The Golden Dome Scholarship Fund

Georgia's Qualified Education Expense Tax

Credit, a tax-credit scholarship program, was enacted and launched in 2008 to help students in public school access schools that best fit their needs. This program is a win-win for our community and families by allowing individuals and businesses to donate their Georgia state income tax money to Providence. The donor then receives a dollar-for-dollar tax credit.

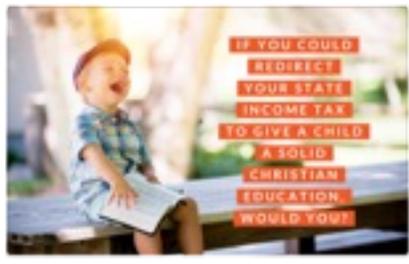


Imitating the Saints at Christmas

When we think about Jesus, we think of a king born to a family of humble means with great faith and courage. Most of us know the Christmas story, but what about the boy born 200 years after Jesus? Let me tell you about him. He was born into a wealthy family. But when he was only a child, his parents died and left their money to him. "What am I to do with a large sum of money?" he wondered. "I will use it to help the poor," he decided. He helped feed the poor, give shelter to the homeless, provide for the sick, and start orphanages. On one occasion he even climbed up the side of a house to drop bags of gold through windows so that a poor father could arrange proper marriages for his daughters rather than forcing them to a life on the streets. As time passed, he soon became Bishop of Myra. During this time the Roman emperor, Diocletian, ordered that all Christians

Buried beneath the legends and tales of Santa Claus lies a story of a steadfast, godly man who refused to deny Christ.

Come to a meeting **Tuesday, December 10 at 12 p.m.** and learn more about how you can turn your tax dollars into a local ministry. Lunch is provided.



E-mail vharris@providencetift.com for location details.

Admissions

Admissions at Providence is designed to help us best service your family, our school, and our community. We understand that partnering with parents is a privileged responsibility. We strive to build and maintain a community of like-minded staff and families who love God and seek to train up children in the instruction and admonition of our Lord. Below is an outline of our admissions process:

1. Read and agree to our statement of faith and foundational commitments, and **apply online**.
2. Schedule a family interview and placement testing (if needed).
3. Receive your letter of acceptance or reviewal and complete enrollment online.

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renounce the name of God and bow to him, or endure severe persecution. However, this wealthy, brave man, the new Bishop of Myra, refused to bow to anyone except his God and was thrown in prison where he was brutally mistreated and tortured. When asked to renounce the name of Jesus Christ, he continued to refuse. After many years he was released, but his troubles didn't stop there. A new church leader, Arius, came on the scene claiming that Jesus was not God who came to earth in the form of a man. Arius was both wicked and intelligent. He put his arguments to catchy songs so that the townspeople could easily memorize them. The bold, courageous Bishop of Myra found out about Arius's slandering and confronted him in the presence of the new emperor, Constantine. Who was this compassionate young boy who turned into a mighty servant and warrior of God? St. Nicholas. Better known to us as "Santa Claus." Yes, the idea of Santa Claus is traced back to this man of God. And today, December 6, has been selected to honor his life.

Unfortunately, the slandering of God's name didn't stop with St. Nicholas. We live in a world where nearly every aspect of our culture is being compromised. St. Nicholas chose to live a life honoring Christ; to help those in need and stand for truth in a fallen world. Much like many of the saints that have gone before us, Providence is intentional about teaching the knowledge of absolute truth throughout our curriculum, cultivating a love of this truth in our families, and manifesting a life of learning among our students. Created in God's image, every person has the capacity to "love what is lovely" (Titus 1:8) and to "abhor that which is evil" (Romans 12:9). Sadly, our brokenness distorts our understanding of truth, goodness and beauty and in sin we pursue those things that lead away from God and toward personal and community destruction. Training our students to love what God loves and hate what God hates is counter-cultural and is a great assignment that is to be embraced rather than ignored.

Let's use this Christmas season to cultivate our own affections and strengthen our hearts to be imitators of Christ, standing for the truth at all costs and serving our friends and neighbors in need.

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