

Save our School!

Due to a decline in giving, Red Bird Mission School is experiencing a budget shortfall which could ultimately result in closure. Prayerfully consider a financial contribution to give the gift of faith, hope, and a quality education to these students.



Faith

The Facts

265 K-12 students

Only area Christian School

Class of 2006 15/21 students went on to 2 or 4 year college

Student/Teacher Ratio 12:1

Fully Accredited

Southern Association of Colleges & Schools, University Senate of UMC

The Need

Area Median Income \$9,716
(2000 census)

Average tuition paid by a student \$107/year (income-based on a scale)

Annual Budget 1.8 Million

Cost per student \$6100/year

Budget shortfall \$2200/student



Hope

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I have called Red Bird Mission School my home for almost thirteen years. It has been an honor to tell people that I am a Red Bird Cardinal. In that one building stands a lifetime of memories for me along with others. One memory I recall is acting out a scene from the Bible. The story was Cain and Abel and my twin brother and I had the lead roles. It was in Ms. King's kindergarten class. How many people can say that they were learning about the Bible in kindergarten? I know that I am proud that I can!

Red Bird School is not just a place for educational advancement, but spiritual advancement. For the past six years, I have attended chapel and devotional sessions. It has been a true blessing from God to be able to start out the academic day with a praise song, words of encouragement from the speakers, and a prayer.

In this life, you will meet very few people who you can put your total trust in. At Red Bird, there are too many of these people to mention. I can never fully express the love I have felt by the staff and my friends at Red Bird. I never thought that a learning community could be so close.

It is a rare thing in today's society to walk into a building and feel completely safe. I can honestly say that I feel just as safe at Red Bird as I do in my own home. For many students, the morning at school starts with being hassled by metal detectors and security guards. For me, the morning at school starts with smiles and friendly greetings as I rush not to be tardy.

God has such a funny way of placing you in the place where you belong. In the Red Bird community, I know that God has put me there for a reason. God has worked so many miracles through Red Bird. I cannot begin to even begin to express what Red Bird means to me. I love Red Bird Mission School with all my heart. No matter what road I take in life, I will always know that in Beverly, Kentucky, stands the place that has helped define me as a person.



Jonathan, Grade 12



Love

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”
1 Corinthians 13:13 NIV

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“Here there is only one judge and that is God. It doesn't matter what you wear or what your last name is. Everyone likes you for who you are. God has a reason for this school to be here, and he has a lot of work to do.”

Veronica, Grade 11



“When you step in the school you can see and feel the work of God around you. Red Bird has brought joy in my life. It is a great place and it saved my life and others.”

C.R., Grade 12



“We have a very good music department, which has definitely opened my eyes to music. I have learned how to play seven different instruments and I want to learn how to play more.”

Tyler, Grade 10



“I love living in the dorm the most. If I didn't stay in the dorm, I wouldn't be able to be involved in any extra-curricular activities such as cheerleading, cross-country, track, or cardinal singers.”

Jeanne, Grade 12



“My child had trouble at his elementary so I enrolled him at Red Bird. He was in trouble for a few days until he learned the limitations. He is now excited about school and waits on me every evening until I get home to tell me about his day. I thank God every day for what the school has done for my child.”

Barb, Parent



“We will probably never really know the good we do for these young persons by reminding them of God's love each day.”

Principal Bob Ferguson