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“Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.”  
~ Acts 17:11

Parenting in a post-Christian era is a unique challenge. You really cannot parent the way you were parented because of the cultural shift that has taken place in the past decades. When I was a child, even though not everyone was a Christian, the culture as a whole held to the Judeo-Christian beliefs that our country was founded on. What was forbidden or wrong at my house was forbidden and wrong at my neighbor's home. If I got in trouble at school, I was in double trouble at home. What my teacher said in the classroom was respected and fully supported in my home, as it didn't contradict our family's values. There wasn't a hidden, or not-so-hidden anymore, agenda designed to undermine what was taught in our home. We were all on the same page with the same goals in view. Children were taught to *support* the cultural laws and truths of society, because for the most part they were rooted in traditional Judeo-Christian values.

In contrast, parents of today spend much of their time *counteracting* what the current culture teaches. The messages on TV today are not the same messages of 40 years ago, when families were held as a sacred institution. Children were not listening to music or playing video games that encouraged them to murder and mutilate, there was no such thing as an “internet predator” and pornography wasn't available at the click of a mouse. Today's Christian parents spend a lot of time trying to filter what their children are exposed to, because rather than protecting our children, our current culture often defiles them. Parents today cannot teach their children to unquestioningly support the cultural laws and truths of society, but they must teach their children to be wary ~ always trying to discern everything they are exposed to through the lens of the Bible.

This is why Christian education has taken on such an important role in today's society. In a Christian school, your children are not only laying up God's Word in their heart, but they are also being taught to be Bereans and examine the Scriptures. The messages that your child is hearing at home and in your church are being reinforced, not contradicted, in the classroom. It is our goal to come alongside “and assist families by providing a Christ-centered education,” and even though you will still need to be alert to counteracting other influences to which your child is exposed, the classroom is once again a safe place.