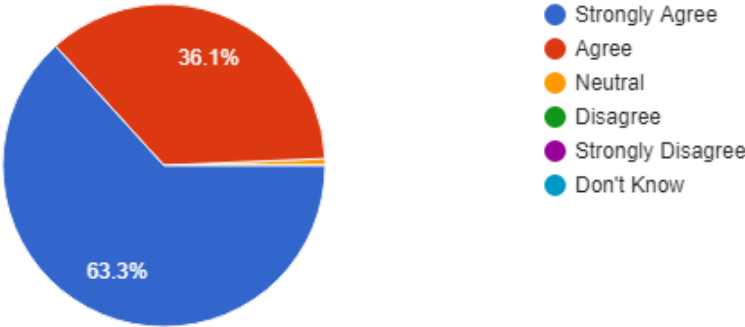


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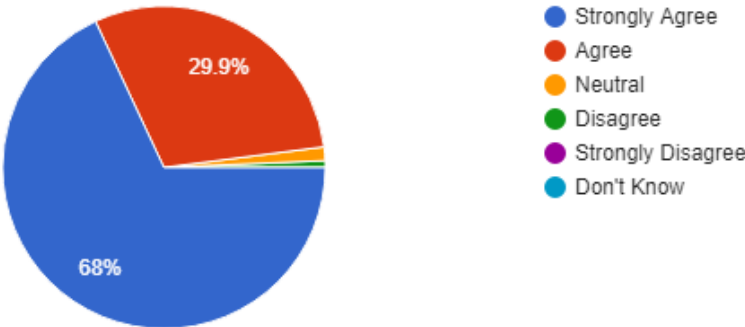
Our school's educational program is of high quality.

147 responses



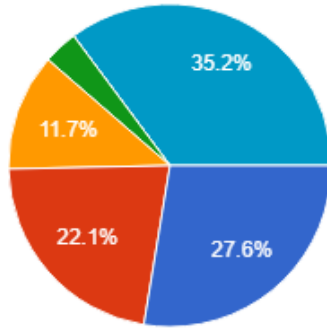
Our school is doing an excellent job teaching my child.

147 responses



The Spanish program is beneficial.

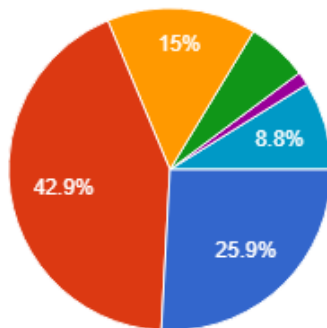
145 responses



- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't Know

The Physical Education Class meets my child's needs.

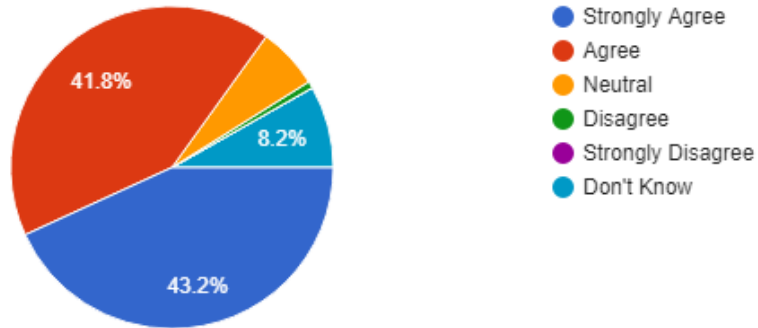
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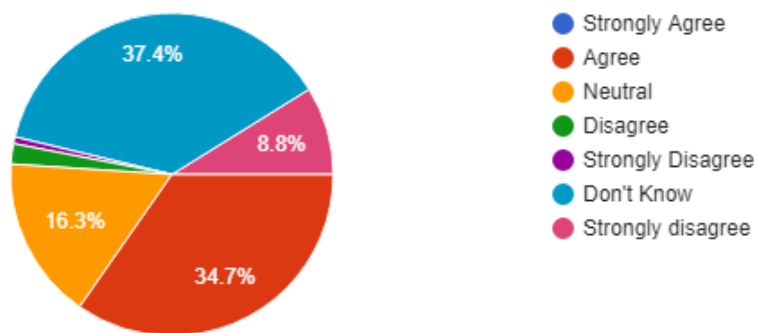
Art/Music are valuable school experiences; my child found it useful.

146 responses



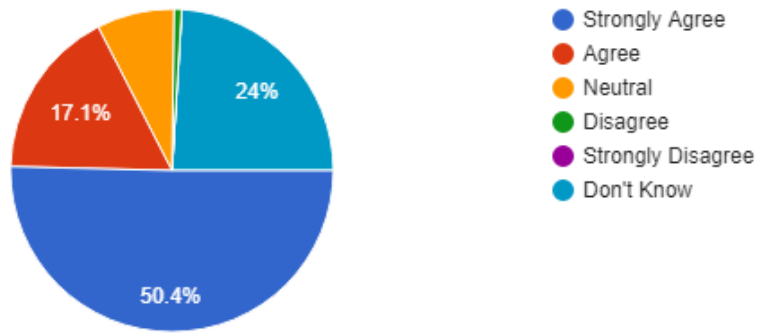
My child enjoyed the school's art festival.

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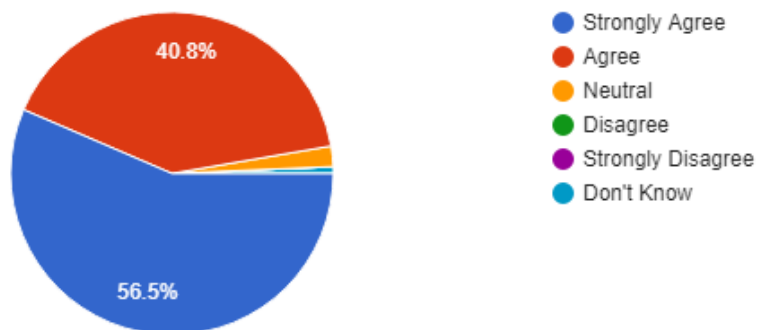
The Accelerated Reading Program is a good investment.

129 responses



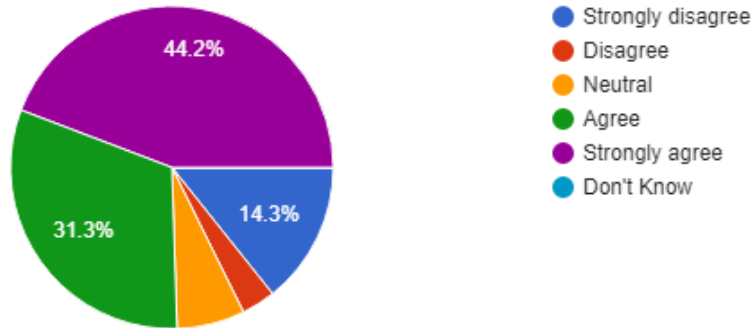
Teachers hold high expectations for student learning.

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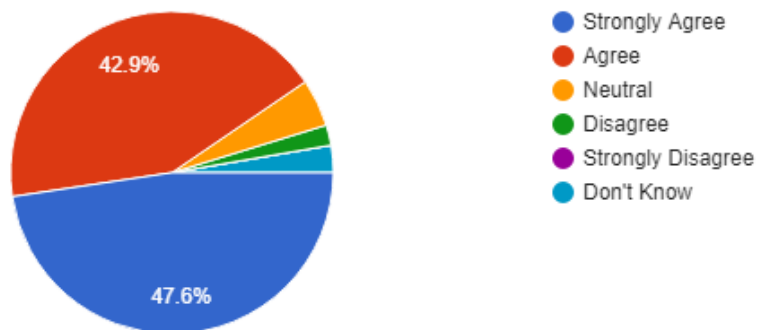
Teachers communicate well with parents.

147 responses



Our school provides teaching materials that are current and in good condition.

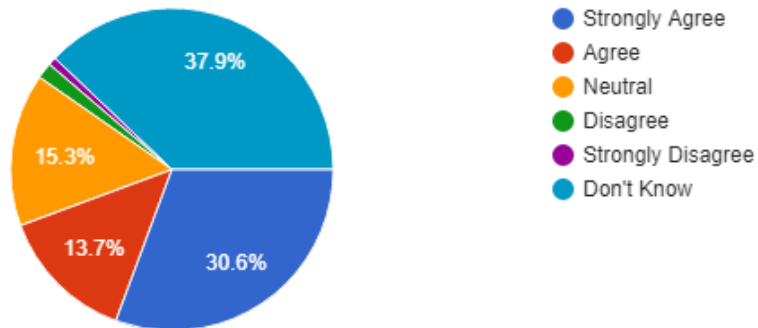
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## School Resources

Accelerated Reading's Home Connect is a useful tool.

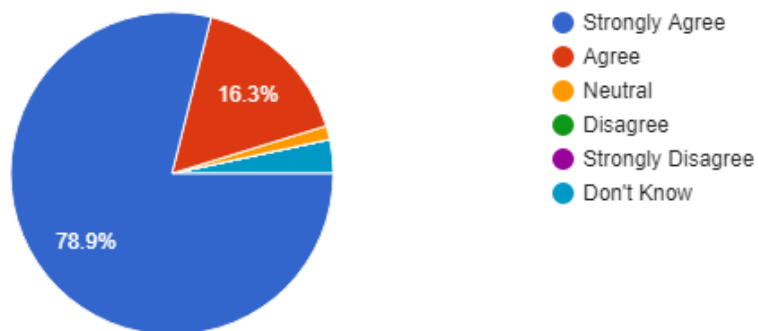
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## Life Skills Training

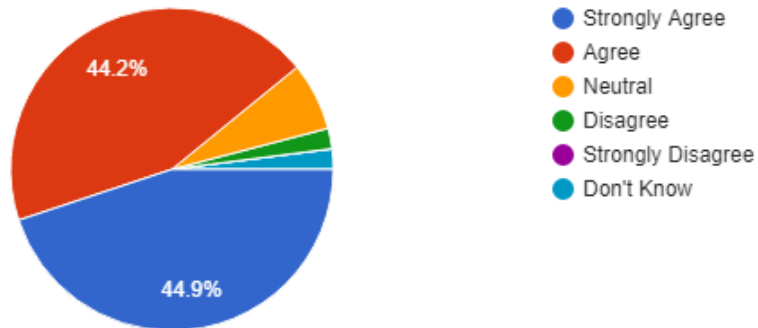
Chapel is a positive experience and aids the development of my child.

147 responses



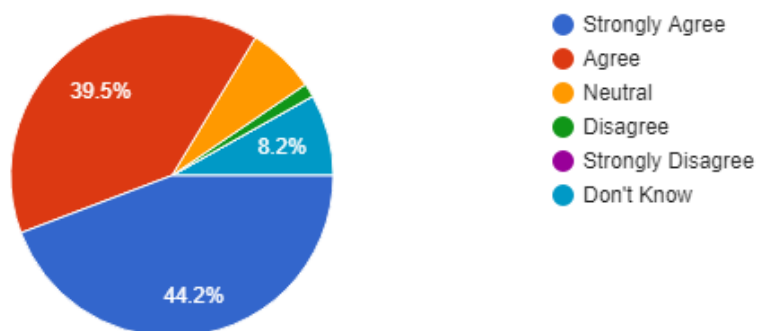
Our school is preparing my child to deal with issues and problems he or she will face in the future.

147 responses



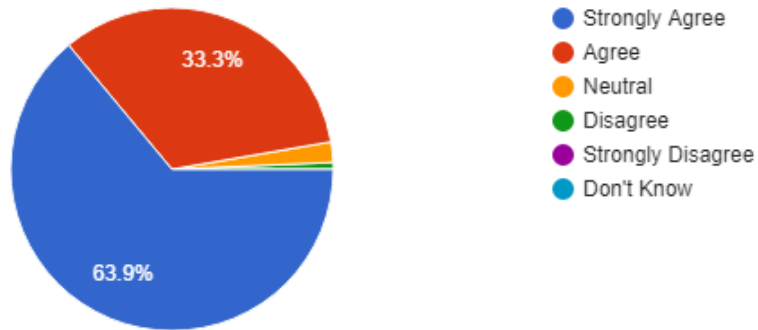
I like my child's exposure to local, state, national, and international missions.

147 responses



Our school is helping my child more fully become who God intended him/her to become.

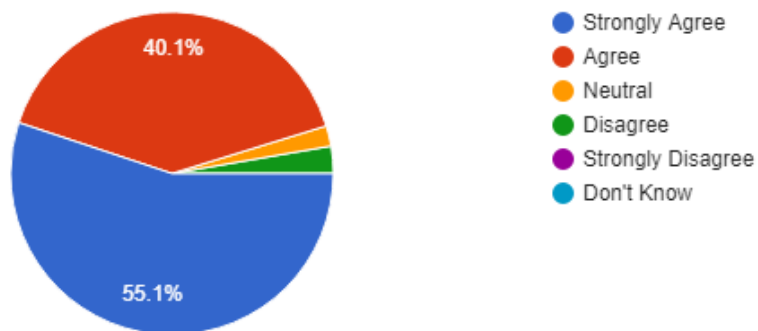
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### **Behavior**

Our Students/Staff demonstrate respect in our school.

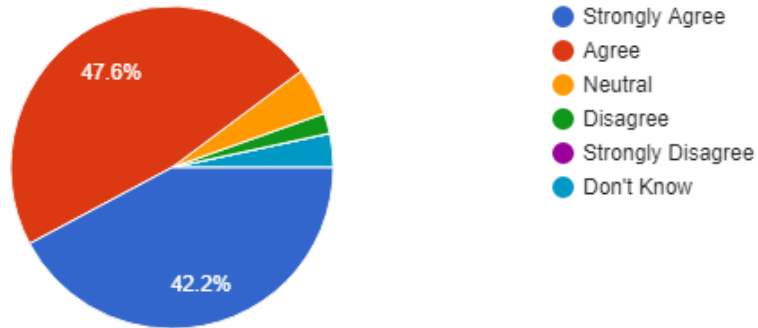
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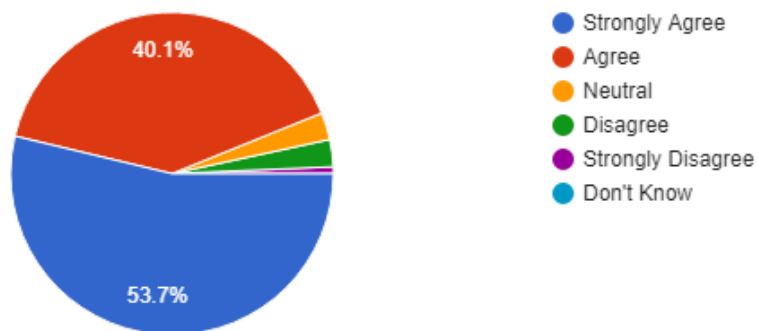
Our school's discipline policies are fair and effective.

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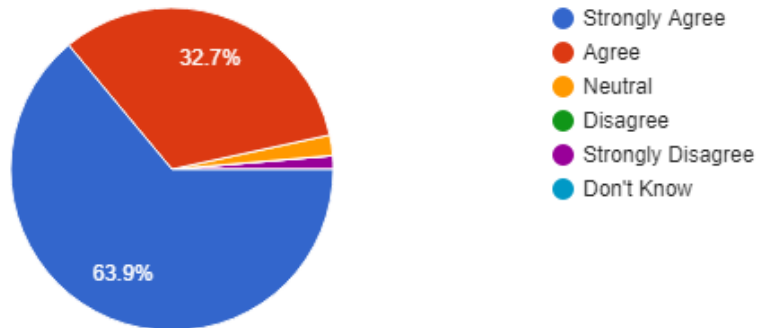
Our school provides students and teachers with a safe and orderly environment.

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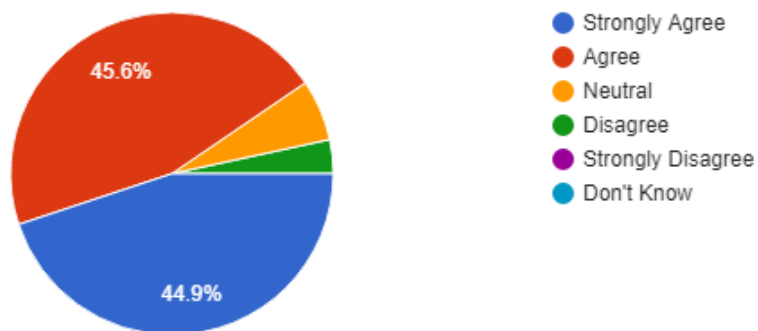
Teachers and administrators at our school demonstrate genuine concern for the well being of students.

147 responses



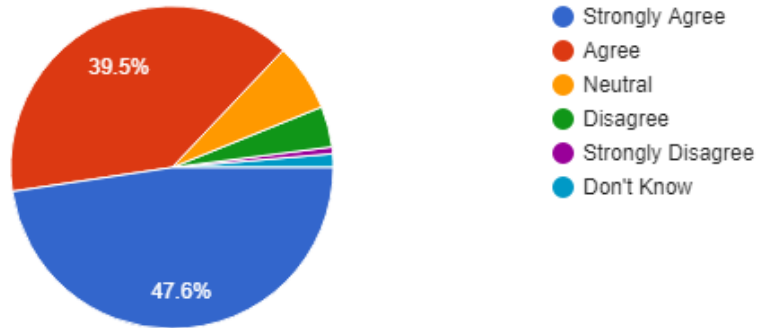
Students at our school demonstrate genuine concern for the well being of fellow students.

147 responses



The school provides sufficient information regarding my child's behavior.

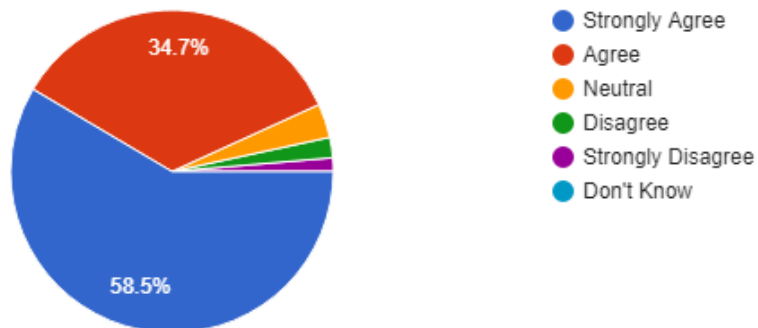
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### **Parent-School Communication**

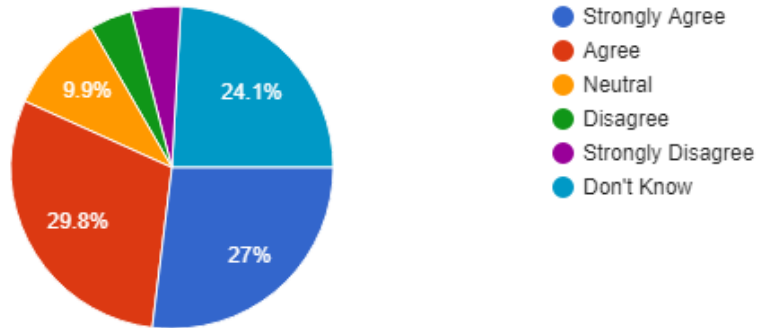
Our school is parent friendly.

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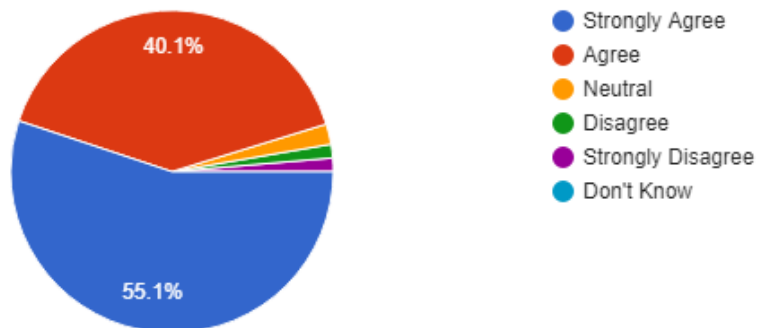
Extended care programming and the staff meet my child's needs.

141 responses



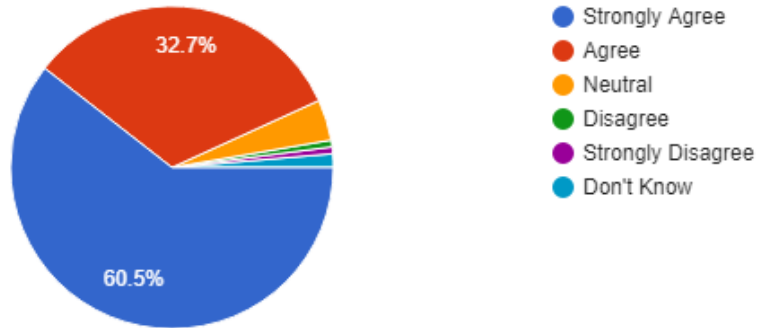
Effective procedures are in place for me to effectively communicate with my child's teacher.

147 responses



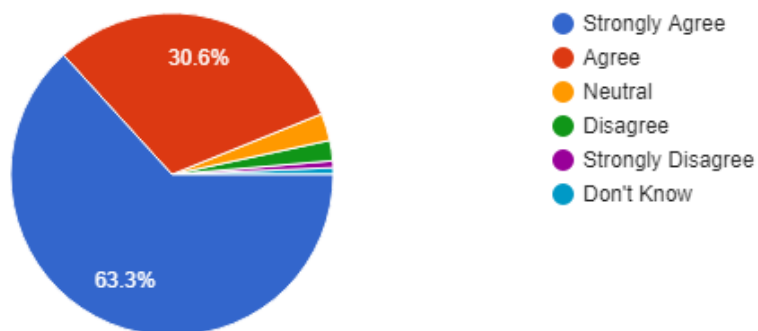
The receptionists are friendly and perform their duties well.

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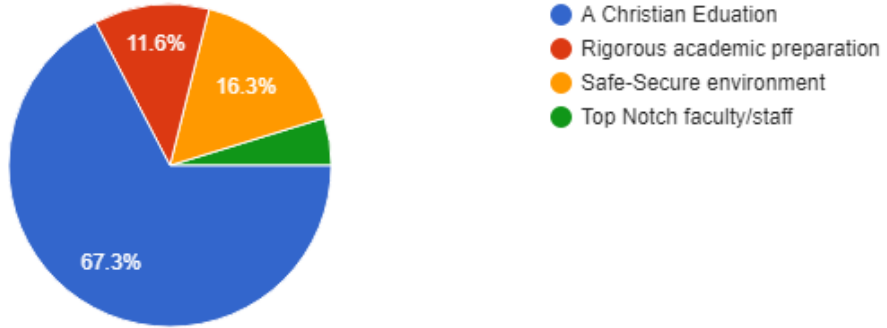
Our school's facilities are clean and well-maintained.

147 responses



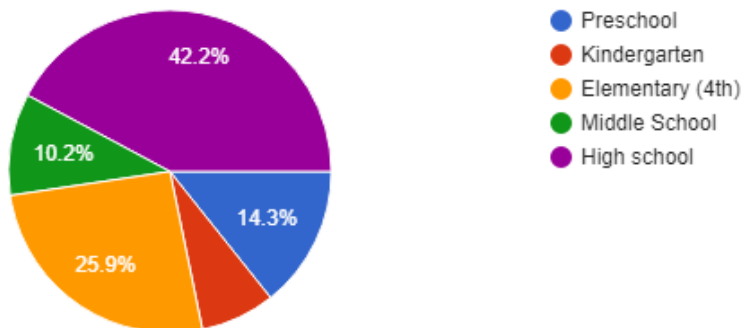
## My number one reason for sending my child to CCS is:

147 responses



## My intentions are to keep my child at CCS through

147 responses



**List one thing the school should stop.** 75 responses

Nothing (4)

Nothing (3)

Not sure (2)

Fundraising every other day

Charging for Snow care

Bullying

Serving hamburger helper

Touch a Truck Fundraiser

I pay technology fees every year and have never seen how that benefits my children in pre-k.

Thinking small about the future

Stop assuming the kids are safe. Security is a top concern and priority for me at Calvary.

I can't think of anything

Sound sacks

Talking to students about private emails from parents

Non-faith based events/plays

Too many fundraisers and volunteering demands

Teacher luncheons

Allowing teachers on social media to cause and start arguments with parents who voice an opinion!

Only communicating with one parent in a divorced family setting.

Dentention for being tardy

An alternative to the cookie dough fundraiser

Charging extra if a child forgets their lunch. Lunch should be 3.50 no matter what. There needs to be a different pick up routine for the older kids.

Can't think of anything

Nothing I can think of

MS tardies. If they can't drive themselves or catch a bus, they can't be fully responsible.

Having events like touch a truck during school hours when the kids who did not qualify for inclusion...or couldnt pay for inclusuon...are present

No complaints

discipline procedures need updating.... pulling tickets gives children too many chances before real discipline kicks in

N/A

Following Clark county for snow cancellations

sandbox and mud

AlWays letting everyone in front door without identifying them first

Thinking the building is safe enough, it needs security

Cookie Fundraiser. Do a different Fall Fundraiser.

**RAK reports**

**Having a repetitive lunch menu, mix it up more, please.**

**Selling cookie dough!**

**Use a different lunch ordering system**

**Ignoring people coming in the front door. every one should be stopped and asked why they are there the lunch orders in advance**

**The gala and constant promotion of outside businesses within our Village platform, less fundraising rushing children through lunch**

**Everything is perfect!**

**I can't think of anything that would need to be stopped**

**I don't like how there are sometimes high school/college students hanging around during preschool pick up in the lobby. Only parents and designated pick up people should be in the school during school hours  
Late surveys over child care, ex: breaks and whether school will be open or not.**

**I believe too many rewards are based on financial giving. Student rewards should be based on academic performance and behavior.**

**Having fundraising events during school hours that exclude some kids. For ex: touch a truck. This is cost prohibitive for many families and she be after hours so some kids aren't left out.**

**Cookie sales..hard to ask people to spend that much on cookies.**

**Charging \$9 an hour for aftercare.**

**The receptionist on Thu/Fri. Ms Debbie great, other young lady very unfriendly**

**Trying to have too diverse a menu. We had tacos, burgers, and pizza once a week every week. It would lessen the load and more parents would have the opportunity to pack lunch less.**

**Gala.... WASTE of time/money. I feel we did better in previous years when t was made to be a family event.**

**Penalizing kids for not raising enough money to be able to participate in all activities.**

**Bussing in other children for aftercare. I understand that Calvary stood up when help was needed after the Y closed, but that was a year ago and this isn't our problem. I'm tired of my kids coming home telling me about how mean the bussed in children are, as well as the language that is being used by them. Not to mention that when we took in all of those kids, and didn't hire any extra help (after care 'teens'. The ones who put on a movie and sit in the back and talk/use their phones and don't pay attention...)**

**AR reading program**

**?**

**The cookie dough vendor should be re-evaluated. I don't feel like they were as good quality as they have been in years past.**

**Please do not schedule snow make up days on Good Friday or offer that day as an option.**

**??**

**no answer. seems fine**

**Spring fling dance a thon**

**Cookie Dough sales**

**None**

**Keeping secrets about financial stuff regarding fundraisers**



**Nothing.**

**Social media and Santa shop and gala and cookie dough maybe wrapping paper or candles instead**

**Homework!!**

**not sure**

## **List one thing the school should start.** 89 responses

**Athletics (2)**

**N/A (2)**

**?? (2)**

**hands on learning... on a technical level. Agriculture/Engineering type material. Think Newtons Attic**

**Push more for more parent involvement**

**sports**

**Sports! Soccer!!!**

**Better communication with parents about school events and news**

**Leniency on fundraising if more than one child attends CCS.**

**sports for all ages**

**High School Program through Seniors**

**Provide a teachers aid to K-4th**

**High school**

**Traching for the Deaf**

**Daily report for after care**

**More sports**

**I would love to see additional after school enrichment activities oportunites for younger children (K-2 graders).**

**Ninth grade (possible High School)**

**Add more extra curricular activities that can compete with public schools. Such as an archery team.**

**Drama**

**Better communication. Do not rely on the village for this**

**Trained and qualified adult supervision in the after care program**

**Mandatory Parent involvement in school functions/activities**

**Would love to see a High School Program**

**Different pick up for elementary/MS**

**Inform both parents when there is a issue with a child when the parents are divorced.**

**More extracurricular activities for all ages**

**More extra curricular activity**

**Community service projects-interacting with people. Not just cleaning facilities.**

**More lunch choices**

**Home Economics class**

**More extra curricular activities**

**Spanish enrichment daily as a subject**

**More after school enrichment classes for kindergarten age students**

**Accelerated Math, Simple Solutions Math, better Math**

**Open @ 6**

**Father/daughter dance**

**Middle school chapel separate- age appropriate**

**Computer class**

**More extracurricular activities**

**AR in summer care**

**Include snacks in tuition**

**Wear uniforms! Every private school has them. It's beneficial for the parents and the students. Cheaper on parents and kids don't have to decide what to wear everyday. It would make the school look neater, cause less distractions, and free advertisement for the school of the logo is on the shirts. Please consider uniforms!**

**High School**

**Pre k graduations**

**Better communication with parents!**

**Better ID checks at aftercare pick up; Provide more resources for local sports opportunities if we aren't big enough to have our own.**

**Asking everyone coming in the front door why they are there. Number of times I have never been stopped and had someone with me and no one asked who I was or what I was doing**

**more spanish with preschool age, bilingual classes**

**A high school program**

**Sports like Lexington Christian**

**10th-12th grade**

**an intramural athletics program**

**More Village meetings.**

**Sports teams**

**Sports teams**

**Offer accelerated classes**

**More writing for preschoolers**

**School Sports - CCS Lions Basketball Team**

**Father/daughter dance**

**New fundraiser (?)**

**Sports/Activities for the younger children (Preschool & Up).**

**Demanding respect from parents. Most need to take lessons from their kids**

**more effective ID verification at the front door**

**Sports**

I would like to see more financial accountability in a parent meeting. Would engender greater support for the extra fundraising events every year to know ALL costs. Not just special projects, etc.

Looking at better fundraising options.

Karate

Hiring better help for the after care program, or at least ensure they are doing their job.

Band, more options for lessons on learning to play musical Instrument. I also think some different options for fundraising. I could sell a lot of the kentucky chocolate candy bars. Rada knives. I really dont have success selling the cookie dough. We arent from a lot of money like some of the kids parents so some of the fundraisers are too expensive for our family and friends to buy

High school through grade 12

A drama club would be a great addition and perhaps put on a play/musical like some the other schools.

Financial disclosure, a school choir, better music program

More field trips or class trips. Maybe should invest in some transportation.

Sending home a newsletter weekly so Parents know what is happening. I feel very out of the loop.

Musical class using guitar, piano , etc.

Fall festival type fundraiser

Full High School program

High School

Being more encouraging all around and including the preschool in everything, they are important too

Field trips

More phyiscal education

Preschool graduation for the kids moving on to kindergarten

Family nights...game night, spaghetti night, movie night ...all fundraisers

Middle school newsletters

rent a bus for field trips

## **List one thing the school should continue.** 89 responses

Chapel (18)

Chapel (3)

chapel (2)

High school level (2)

AR (2)

Spanish (2)

Push for high school

Spanish and Music

mid-year progress reports. I got one for 2's class but didn't get one for the 4's class.

**Touch a Truck**

**Continue keeping the class sizes small.**

**Summer camp**

**High school remainder years**

**Ar**

**Keeping the students and faculty safe**

**Expand high school program.**

**More intensive computer training**

**School curriculum**

**NA**

**Extended care and summer program**

**Extended care.**

**Student lead chapel**

**Community service**

**Computer**

**Bible as a subject**

**Everything**

**Spring fling**

**Extended Care**

**Hiring qualified instructors**

**Study hall got middle school. Has helped so much this year!!!**

**Spanish class**

**Chapel time**

**Continue to challenge students academically**

**Chapel,**

**enrichment classes**

**Everything they are doing**

**After care. Cheaper tuition**

**Art/music**

**Spring Fling**

**Chapel, bible study**

**Community outreach- Pancakes and Pajamas**

**Everything is excellent**

**Using text messages.**

**Before and after school care**

**Spanish; All the opportunities for the kids to perform on stage. I think it builds confidence.**

**More family oriented gatherings**

**the AR reading program**

**I think everything is great the way it is.**

**N/A**

**Good communication**

Recognizing our teachers/staff. Enjoyed reading the Calvary Chronicles  
Parent events/ muffins with mom, etc  
Chapel, Spanish, Art, and the music lessons provided thru the school.  
Exposure to Jesus Christ.  
Chapel and art fair  
Enrichment classes are great  
AR program and extra activities for performing arts and spanish  
The opportunities offered to the middle schoolers (Washington DC trip, etc.)  
Field Trips for students even if parents cant get off work young kids benefit from being able to go  
different places with thier classmates. Those memories last a lifetime.  
Being awesome  
Electives and choir  
Touch a truck  
Sports  
Hiring good teachers not just young kids that don't want to work hard  
Book fair, dance a thon and rewards  
extended care/break care&camp

## **I would consider keeping my child at CCS until middle school graduation if. . . .** 92 responses

I can afford it. (2)  
There was a high school  
I could afford it and sports teams were offered  
Decrease Tuition  
There were more middle school students and more sports programs  
More opportunities in school programming were available  
I wish I could, but it's financial reasons.  
The price is right  
A SOLID plan for a High School is created, plans are drawn up, and a spot is determined for the new  
school.  
Plan to  
Tuition is affordable  
Continues thru High School  
Continues growing and provides a safe fun Christian learning environment for my child  
They don't have a high school  
We plan to keep our child through middle school period!  
I am keeping my child through graduation and hopefully beyond.

Teachers stop saying one thing to me and another to my child to the doctor point that I am afraid to email the teacher about anything because it is then mentioned in front of the entire class and my child is embarrassed.

Personal decision

If tuition did not get higher every year.

NA

No answer at this time

Not sure

N/A

Class sizes were not too small and more sports activities were available.

If a high school was in place

I would love to keep her through high school graduation

Transportation were provided or we lived closer.

There was a higher standard for MS acceptance. Many of the MS students do not want to be there or the parents want the school to fix the child. There is no differentiated instruction, which is unacceptable for such a small class size. This not an optimal environment for my MS student and we are considering other options.

It wasn't cost prohibitive

I plan to

I plan on keeping my child at Calvary as long as they are offering the grade he goes into.

Class sizes increased and band was taught....

Athletics were offered

Competitive sports

the school keeps providing a quality Christian education

We plan to stay as long as possible

There was an opportunity for a high school that was known for sure. I don't want to transition from Calvary to GRC

The class was full or as is

If tuition stays down

You offered high school

There was a high school option

There was a strong high school and sports and arts were a factor.

My child continues to be challenged academically and continues to be in a safe, Christian based environment.

As long as God provides, we'll keep our child at CCS until he ages out.

He continues to learn and if the price doesn't raise out of our limits

?

They had poor experience @ baker

Prices weren't so expensive. I'd love to keep my child at this school until then

I most likely will as long as the class sizes allow for a decent social environment.

I knew more on how successful and on/above grade level they compare to when they enter the next school.

We fee as a family it is sufficient

I knew there would be a high school

If tuition stayed affordable.

There was 9-12th grades

The state of Kentucky passed (implemented) portable tuition ("charter schools")

tuition remains about the same

I would love to see high school added.

If he continues to progress in his behavior and maturity. CCS has been very helpful with his progress in this area. I am praying for a more involved Science teacher and I am praying that my child will be able to stay in CCS as long as there is a grade for him.

There are plenty of safety measures taken. Safety is most important

If the cost was alittle more reasonable.

we could afford it.

Price factor

I will not, due to the extremely small class size.

I could afford it

I believe more parents would keep kids at Calvary if we had more technology available to students.

Smart boards in every class room - Computer classes/programing, etc. 5th Grade and up assigned school lap tops to be returned at end of school year. When I encourage parents to stay at Calvary, this is the most popular reason I hear as to why they leave - they feel if they don't leave, their kids will lag behind.

It was feasible with family budget

We would stay thru high school if there is one by that time..which we are believing for!

Maybe if the tuition wasn't increasing each year.

The tuition stays affordable and the years leading up to that point prove effective & beneficial to my daughter.

I am planning to, as long as the striving for excellence and God's Kingdom purpose continues.

9-12 was in place. Not just 9th.

the academic quality is there throughout

I could afford it!

There was a full high school. I feel like if you're going to do 9th, more people would be interested if you went all in and went through 12th. Not many will risk doing 9th, then send their kids to another school for the last three years of HS. It's all or nothing.

It continues to be affordable and continues to keep God in the center of her education

I'm going to for sure!

There was an opportunity for them to go to high school at CCS and they had opportunities to participate in sports, activities they wanted to participate in.

I could afford to. I love the school but its hard for us financially

I am.

**I plan on it already  
a high school happens**

**I can afford it.**

**Aftercare prices were less**

**I am keeping my children there**

**The school & staff remain as great as they are & have been. Please try to offer High School at CCS in the future.**

**The cost was lower or went all the way to high school**

**More sports and extracurricular activities were offered**

**It was cheaper**

**I had the funds**

**Already doing so**

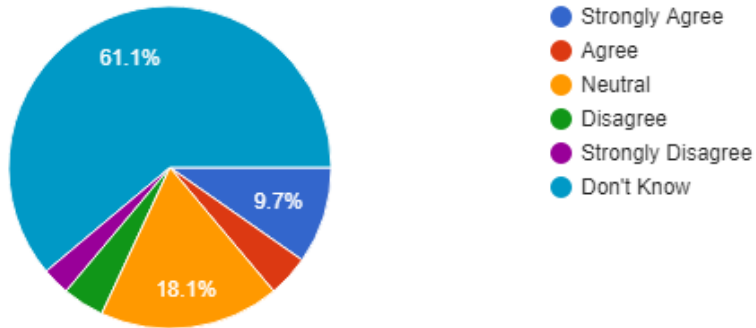
**the class size and engagement remained high**



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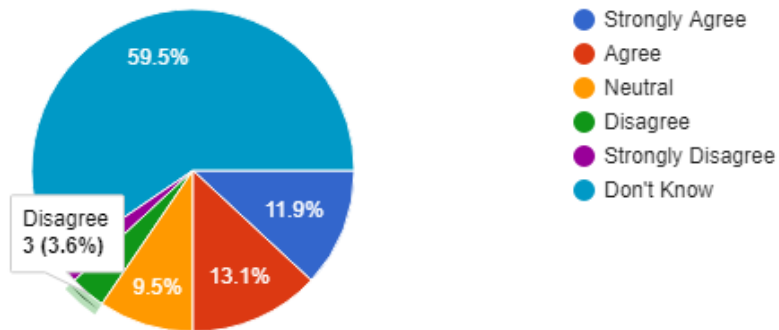
The Latin program is beneficial.

72 responses



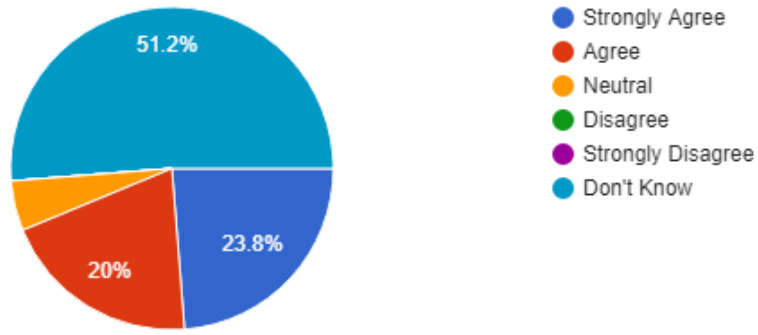
The study skills class taught by Miss Tammie benefited my child.

84 responses



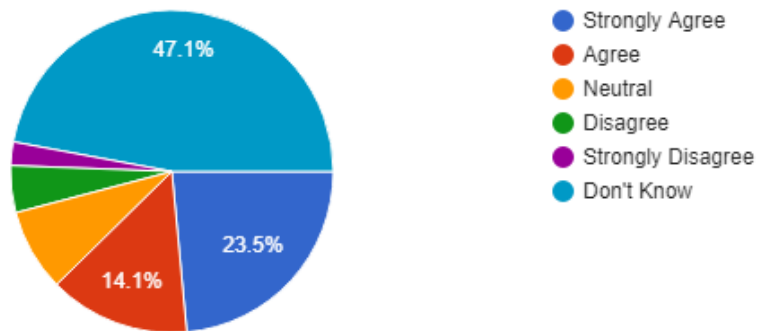
The Speech program is beneficial.

80 responses



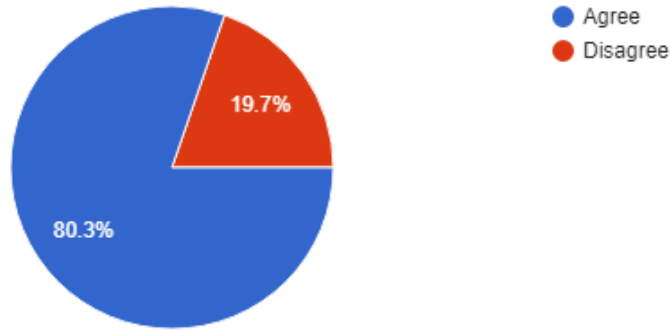
I like the daytime format of this year's science fair.

85 responses



## The Middle School should occasionally have a separate chapel service.

71 responses



## Your child's grade level for 2017-2018

147 responses

