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School News

POCO A POCO

"Poco a poco" is a common Spanish phrase meaning "little by little", and communicates the idea that goals are completed in steps rather than instantaneously. This is the process Arrows Christian Academy is engaged in currently as we work toward opening school this fall.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has volunteered time and given financially to help with the firewall project. The firewall separating the sanctuary from the school portion of the building is complete and we are waiting for the fire alarm to be installed to complete the remaining portions of the fire separation in the first floor ceiling. Lord willing, we plan to wrap up the project the beginning of July and obtain our occupancy. While this whole process has been daunting at times, we know with God on our side it can be accomplished poco a poco.



WHAT'S IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

- School Progress Update
- Financial Update
- Ways to be Involved



Through the process of constructing the firewall, God has answered a prayer. Originally, the city had indicated the firewalls would just give us occupancy for only the first floor of the building. However through continued conversation, the powers-that-be have indicated that they plan to give us occupancy for the entire right side of the building for school usage. After working with the city on this project, this truly is a God-thing, and we continue praying that the city officials will follow through on this commitment.

Financial Update Building Occupancy Project Cost:	
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Firewall Supplies (Drywall, metal studs, etc)	\$22,000
Fire Alarm System	\$35,000
5 Fire-rated Doorways	
Total Project Cost	65 to 75K
Curriculum Costs (Approximately 2/3 of this is initial startup cost)	\$13,000
Outstanding Building Loan	\$130,000

Thanks to our support, sufficient funds are available to cover the Occupancy Project and Curriculum with some left over to be applied toward the Building Loan.

BE INVOLVED...

Join: We currently have teaching positions available for 1st grade and 2&3 grade.

Give: Approximately \$130,000 remains to complete the purchase of the building. Additional donate-able items can be found on the website.

Pray: God's direction in the start of Arrows: Faculty, Patrons, Students, **School Occupancy**



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