



Families of Faith Christian Academy



Zach Blan Memorial Golf Outing

Heritage Bluffs Golf Course
Channahon, IL 60410
September 18, 2015
Registration at 7:15 am
Shot Gun Start @ 8:30 am



Families of Faith Christian Academy is a private school for pre-k through high school students. Our new facility is designed to promote more individualized learning by keeping class sizes to 16 or below. This increased interaction between teacher and student has resulted in our standardized testing scores being 30-40% higher than the national average. In order to make this opportunity possible for so many families, we grant an average of \$130,000 per year in scholarships. For the 2012-13 school year, more than \$165,000 in scholarships were awarded. Currently, several families have applied for admission but are waiting on scholarship availability. As a 501C3 non-profit facility, we rely heavily on the compassionate generosity of private donors.

Zach Blan was one student who benefitted from our scholarship program. He was a 7th grade student who passed away at the age of 13 from a rare form of cancer. He had a very great impact on faculty and staff as well as students of all ages. Everyone in the close-knit school family knew Zach and the battle he was fighting. Despite the side-effects of his chemotherapy treatments, Zach attended classes as consistently as possible and even played on the school basketball team. His exuberant attitude and determination to enjoy life inspired everyone around him. On the basketball court, even the opposing teams couldn't help but be amazed as he played all-out every minute he could be on the floor. His #9 jersey was retired after his passing and hangs in the gym as a reminder of his perseverance and enthusiastic spirit. Our golf outing fundraiser is an event designed to honor his memory by extending scholarship opportunities to many more students moving forward. Zach's older brother, Josiah, has been a recipient of scholarship funding and has graduated from Families of Faith and has received an almost full ride scholarship to play basketball at Olivet Nazarene University

We deeply appreciate your support and hope you have a fun day of fellowship and golf in memory of Zach.