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## Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by pddx2 - 2008/04/01 19:52

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I have two girls both PDD-NOS. My church is starting a private Christian academy and, since we already have a special needs program at our church, they are considering having a special needs program in the school if there are enough people who show a need/desire for it. I am one of the ones who really want this and I need to give them some feedback from others. I know it is hard to find anyone who is willing to give of their time to work with our children and I am VERY blessed to have a church that believes Jesus was talking about EVERY child when he said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matt. 19:14 I know there are others who want their child to have a Christian education. I look forward to hearing from you.

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## Re:Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by joejoes mom - 2008/04/02 23:04

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Where is the church located?

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## Re:Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by pddx2 - 2008/04/03 08:27

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It is Lindsay Lane Baptist Church in Athens, AL. The school is for all children 1st thru 6th grade and we are needing feedback on whether a program for special needs should be included.

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## Re:Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by chandlersmom - 2008/04/03 16:17

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I am interested.:)

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## Re:Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by deaton7899@gmail.com - 2008/04/04 10:36

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Where are you located? I am planting seeds in the Shoals Area and would love to hear more...

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## Re:Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by deaton7899@gmail.com - 2008/04/04 10:41

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I am a parent and a professional in the field so I would be interested in multiple ways. My e-mail is [deborahdeaton@stepbystepconsulting.us](mailto:deborahdeaton@stepbystepconsulting.us) and my web page is [www.stepbystepconsulting.us](http://www.stepbystepconsulting.us).

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## Re:Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by charlasmith@comcast.net - 2008/04/08 19:13

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Our church, Epworth United Methodist Church in Huntsville Alabama, totally embraced my child and a few others into their program. They also accepted our full-time aide (which we paid for) and allowed us to train the teachers to give our kids the best possible early intervention in a fully inclusive program.

We loved it. Our kids thrived there.

The key is teacher support and support of the director. The trained aide was the element that made our child so

successful.  
Good luck.:blush:

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## Re:Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by barymoore9 - 2008/04/09 20:53

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What city is your church located? My son will be going into the 5th grade at McAdory Elementary this coming year and my wife and I do not want him going to the middle school. We are looking for other alternatives but have heard that private schools will not accept autistic children because they don't have the training.

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## Re:Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by pddx2 - 2008/04/09 21:16

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It is Lindsay Lane Baptist Church in Athens, AL. We are only in the planning stages and I am trying to get some feedback to present to the committee as to whether there is a substantial enough need/want/desire in order for them to include special needs. The school is only going to be 1st to 6th grade to begin. Like you, my oldest is in the 6th grade at our Intermediate School and I am not looking forward to middle school! I am praying that God will provide the people and resources necessary for this. Tentative start date is Aug. 2009 and I will keep everyone posted on the progress.

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## Re:Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by joejoes mom - 2008/04/10 21:41

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I live in Birmingham, so that would be too far of a drive for me everyday. Does anyone know of any private schools close to the Birmingham area? My son is 8.

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## Re:Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by tracyluker@bellsouth.net - 2008/04/22 13:38

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I would be very interested in this, but I think it is important to include typical children as well. Like Barry, I wish there were other options in our area.

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## Re:Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by tracyluker@bellsouth.net - 2008/04/22 13:42

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Barry, I have a son at North Highlands in Hueytown. We're going into the third grade, so I have another couple years to ponder this issue but it has weighed heavily on my heart as well. I graduated from McAdory and have actually considered moving back there to put him AT McAdory for middle school. I'm curious what is your concern? I'm sure it's not what it was when I was there..haha. I will say this much. My son's resource teacher from the past few years is now at McAdory Middle and I dearly LOVE her.

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## Re:Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by lkscases - 2008/05/04 21:34

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That will be wonderful. I wish it was in the Birmingham area. I have a five year old with PDD-NOS and would love for him to get out of public schools into a school for special needs, christian based and not terribly expensive.

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## Re:Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by caseysmom1015 - 2008/06/04 17:29

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How expensive is this going to be????

My family has a low income(especially these days), but I would love to be able to send Casey (spectrum disorder/high functioning) to a school that has his needs in mind. I had to send him to a public school (fonde) for K-5....and needless to say, we didn't get far with him. He was put into a mainstream classroom, and did not have a correct IEP until the very end of the year. So basically i lost a year, and dont want to lose another. These are precious years that need not be pushed aside based on the inadequacy of the school.

Anything you can tell me or help me with would be highly appreciated. Thank you so much for your time.

Jan

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## Re:Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by pddx2 - 2008/06/04 20:42

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At this time, special needs classes will not be included in the curriculum. I'm sure that, as the need increases, they will revisit the issue.

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## Re:Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by Wanda Nunnelley - 2008/06/18 06:46

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I would possibly be interested. Where is your church? Please provide some info about cost and location.  
wnunnelley@charter.net

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## Re:Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by pddx2 - 2008/06/18 18:02

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There will be no curriculum for special needs at this time. I'm sure they will re-visit the issue as need increases.

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## Re:Input on pvt christian school 4 Autistic children

Posted by anderson - 2008/06/23 10:00

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Jesus will always be with us so keep moving your step. I am there to pray for all the child as i can. Trust jesus never fails.....

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Anderson

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