



## Client Overview

Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy is a university-preparatory Christian school located in Cincinnati, Ohio.

This year, there are approximately 1,400 students enrolled in the district's one elementary school (Grades pre-kindergarten-4), and one middle school (Grades 5-8), one high school (Grades 9-12) and one education center (Grades K-8).

## District Specifics

The curriculum is based on the values of learn, lead and serve while learning in a Christ-centered environment. Students at CHCA have the opportunity to participate in a variety of athletic, fine arts and service organizations.

For more information visit <http://www.chca-oh.org>

# Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy Middle School reaches parents and faculty with CommunitySafe

Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy Middle School began using the CommunitySafe application in 2006. With nearly 400 students in the middle school facility, administrators were in search of a communication tool that allowed for quick and easy dissemination of information. After comparing the product to competitors, CHCA chose CommunitySafe because of its affordable price and partnership with Cincinnati Bell.

Mr. Hall says, "Depending on school events, I will sometimes send out two or three calls a week. Other weeks, I won't send out any calls. Regardless of what is going on, parents appreciate receiving a voice message about their children's school activities."

CHCA Middle School has since used CommunitySafe to relay various messages. Primarily a tool to communicate emergency information, its use has expanded to include parent/teacher conference notification and open house reminders. Mr. Hall has also begun sending grade specific messages to parents about upcoming events.

"CommunitySafe has become the Middle School's primary communication tool. It allows us to communicate important messages to our students' parents. Especially with students this age, CommunitySafe makes everyone's life a little easier."

The response from parents, faculty and students has been overwhelming positive. Parents are now more informed than ever about school activities. Students also benefit from the messages which often serve as additional reminders for them. In the future, the Middle School facility hopes to use CommunitySafe for extracurricular activity notification and individual teacher announcements to their classes.

"When we first started using CommunitySafe I frequently apologized for leaving another message. I had several people tell me, "Mr. Hall, don't apologize for the message. We love the messages! Call more often." It is great to hear that our families enjoy receiving these informational messages!"

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