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Dear Friend of Naples Christian Academy,

As Scott Jones explained earlier today in his letter he has accepted the position as head of school at Black Forest Academy in Germany. In this capacity, Scott and his family will be serving as missionaries. The Board of NCA is thrilled for Scott and his family. Scott has been open and transparent with the Board about this opportunity, and we have jointly sought God's will for Scott and his family in this matter. While we are happy for Scott, there is no doubt we are saddened to lose a gifted headmaster and friend.

In sports there are certain rare individuals who are considered "game changers". With their superior skills the presence of such an athlete "changes" the outcome of the game. In the area of Christian education, and NCA in particular, the Lord has truly used Scott as a "game changer". Scott has laid a firm foundation upon which the school can flourish. His guidance has given the school financial stability. Scott has put together an excellent faculty and staff whose team approach has taken NCA to the next level of educational excellence as exemplified by NCA's receipt of the National Blue Ribbon School Award— the first such award in Collier County. Currently, NCA is not just meeting educational standards but setting them! The tenure of Scott Jones at NCA has not only changed the trajectory of the school, but has also changed the definition of "quality education" in Collier County. While we are saddened to see Scott leave, he does so with our blessing and sincere gratitude.

At this point in time, it is the goal of the Board to build on the foundation that Scott has created. We are grateful that Scott will continue to serve as head of school for the next nine months to ensure a successful transition to new leadership. The process of implementing a plan to find a new headmaster is well under way as the steps that we are taking include the following:

1. We have created a special email address where you can send your questions and input (HeadSearch@ncanaples.com).
2. We are putting together a Search Committee, which will be completed and announced by February 10, 2011.
3. We will place detailed information about the process and timeline of the headmaster search on the school's website (www.NaplesChristian.net) by February 10, 2011.
4. Scott Jones is also available to answer any of your questions or concerns.

We ask that you keep Scott, the staff, the teachers, the Board, the Search Committee, and our new Headmaster in your prayers. We are confident that the Lord has prepared someone special to step into the role of Headmaster at NCA and take the school to the next level.

In His Service,

The Naples Christian Academy Board of Trustees