CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL:

St. George Academy was able to begin classes this year because of the generosity of Covenant Church, which has offered their facilities for the use of the school. Even so, after this semester, *the school intends to assume the extra maintenance and utility costs for using the church building throughout the week*.

With this in mind, we hope to keep costs minimal (even cost-free) for our families.

As a mission work of Covenant Church, St. George Academy is a 501c3 charity, and all donations are therefore tax deductible.

Here is what we need and want right now:

- Utilities (est. \$2,000.00)
- School Curriculum and Books (\$700.00)
- Initial Set-up Cost for Starlink Internet—No Other Internet Available! (\$693.00)
- Weatherproof Storage Containers (for a parachute, tug-of-war rope, gym supplies, kick balls) (\$500.00)
- Office Supplies (office chair for reception desk, paper and ink for printer, trash bags) (\$275.00)
- Emergency Supplies (first aid, inclement weather kit, batteries) (\$225.00)
- A Honeywell Air Purifier (for students with severe seasonal allergies) (\$195.00)

Total: \$4,588.00

Donations that exceed this will defray next year's tuition and operating costs, as well as this year's operating costs, especially utilities. It is also our desire to hire a <u>part-time music teacher for next year</u>, which we expect would cost the school around six-hundred dollars per month. I have committed to teach for free for <u>at least</u> the first year, in order to help the school get started.

Parishioners and parents have already purchased us a supply cabinet on casters, a large magnetic marker board on casters, new prayer books, and many other starter office and school supplies. You may purchase specific things for us or may simply donate to the school's general fund. We have also started an Amazon wish list in order to keep track of small needs and wants—although our parents have already ordered almost everything on the list.

Donations may be sent to Covenant Church, 8510 Nevins Road, Greenville, Michigan 48838 with checks made out to "Covenant Church (SGA)." We are also set up to receive funds through Venmo @ccc-rec. If you decide to donate through Venmo, please write SGA in the notes section; otherwise, the donation will go into general church offerings.

May the Lord bless you!