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Kardia Christian Academy Celebrates New School Buildings at Ribbon Cutting Celebration on Tuesday, Nov. 14

Houston, TX (November 16, 2023) – **Kardia Christian Academy** held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on **Tuesday, November 14, 2023**, to celebrate the completion of their expansion project and opening of new school buildings, at **10555 Spring Cypress Road., Houston, TX 77070**.

Kim and **Chuck Watson**, their family, **Bruce Hillegeist, President of The Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce**, staff from both Windwood Presbyterian Church and The Adventure Preschool, along with Kardia board members, staff, students and family members were in attendance. Festive balloon decorations were provided by **Blissful Balloons and Backdrops**.

The theme of the evening was from Psalms 66:5, “Come and see what God has done!” **Kim Watson, Kardia’s provost and chair of the board**, started out the evening thanking those who made the new buildings possible, followed by a prayer from Windwood’s Senior Pastor, William “Tres” Adams III.

Several of the Kardia students were gathered in front of the school and performed an a cappella medley of “This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made” and “River of Life.”

Kim then dedicated the school by first reading the Shema from Deuteronomy 6, and adding, “We dedicate Kardia Christian Academy to the Lord. We will be Christ centered, family focused and God glorifying as an active ministry of Windwood Church. May God continue to guide us in teaching this next generation. God has given us the opportunity to not only make a difference in the future but also an eternal difference.”

Kim and Chuck were then surprised by their children with a building dedication plaque in honor of them, naming one of the buildings: **The Watson Family Administration Building**. “We would like to honor our parents for this great gift of this special school,” said **Carly Watson**, daughter of Kim and Chuck. “With the blessing of all of the Kardia staff and the Windwood Presbyterian Church, we dedicate the administration building...Named in honor of Kim and Chuck Watson for their dedication to and generous support of Kardia Christian Academy, and their commitment to educating children based on the wisdom, love and mystery of Jesus Christ.”

The Kardia students then performed the Kardia school song, “We Are The Kardia Eagles!” before excitedly joining the crowd to see the ribbon cutting.

Kardia’s principal, JoEllis McCall, then joined Kim, along with Chuck, Pastor Adams, and Windwood’s Student Pastor and Kardia’s Middle School Bible Teacher, Andrew Keyes, to officially cut the ribbon.

After the ribbon cutting, guests were invited to tour the new buildings. The middle school students set up a showcase of their work in the new electives flex room, and had a live display of current math and science projects in the new science lab. **Raising Cane’s**, one of Kardia’s hot lunch providers, was onsite to serve chicken fingers and lemonade to guests as they toured.

The expansion project officially broke ground in August of 2022, and was completed by **Axiom RK Construction LLC** in August 2023. The project comprised of three new buildings—including administrative offices, 12 classrooms, a library, science lab, and an electives flex room. The buildings and classrooms were complete in time to start off the 2023-24 school year.

“Education has always been near-and-dear to my heart. In 2015, my husband and I accepted the challenge of rebuilding a private Christian school—now Kardia Christian Academy. It is growing so much; we are up to 131 students in 14 classrooms from 35 students in 5 portables in its first year!” shared **Kim Watson**.

This year has been a year of exciting growth for Kardia in other ways, too, including the addition of middle school and an athletics program, as well as [earning accreditation by Cognia™](#), a nonprofit organization that provides quality assurance for schools, school districts, and education service providers.

About Kardia Christian Academy

Kardia Christian Academy, a private Christian school located in northwest Houston, Texas, provides Christ-centered curriculum to grades Kindergarten through 7th grade. The mission of Kardia Christian Academy is to partner with families to equip and encourage the next generation by developing well-rounded individuals through the integration of faith and academics. Learn more about Kardia Christian Academy by visiting KardiaChristianAcademy.org.

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