



Orange Park Christian Academy

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"QUALITY WITHOUT COMPROMISE"

To Whom it May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for TEKNA -THEOS Inc. The forming of this corporation is really an extension of our science program at Orange Park Christian Academy. It is the first step in creating opportunities for our students at OPCA to experience science in a "hands on" way. Our students have already benefited through their experience in creating the TEKNA -THEOS Corporation. They have had practical experience in writing resumes, conducting business meetings, exposure to the process of incorporation, doing medical database research, and the introduction to the basic principles of engineering.

TEKNA-THEOS Inc. will also give our students an opportunity to participate in many major events and competitions such as the Crystallography Competition sponsored by NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

As the principal of OPCA, I see many educational benefits for our students. I believe education today needs to be applied and practical for our students to really grasp all of the possibilities and successes that await them in science or other fields of their choice. Without being challenged by programs like TEKNA-THEOS Inc. many students never realize how education can impact their future. Without this understanding they may never reach their fullest potential. I believe this causes an unacceptable waste of precious human resources.

I believe so strongly in the benefits of this program that OPCA donated the incorporation fees and I have made a place in the schedule for TEKNA-THEOS Inc. to meet during the class day. Currently I encourage all students in grades 7th through 12th to participate.

Sincerely,

Jerry D. Stigliano
OPCA Principal