



Pursuing Excellence!

Pursuing excellence since 1961, Markoma Christian School is set to begin its 40th year providing a quality educational experience for stu-

dents from northeastern Oklahoma and around the world. A Christian education is of the utmost importance for today's students. Markoma Christian School (MCS) is a place where boarding or commuting students can come for biblical instruction, godly guidance, and practical nurturing during this crucial time of development in their lives.

Since Markoma's inception in 1961, students have left equipped to cope with the constant challenges of the world in which we live. Providing educational opportunities few other schools can offer, Markoma's Christ-loving teachers work with the Holy Spirit in producing Christians who are spiritual, mature, loving and who make a difference for the kingdom of God.



A unique educational opportunity...

SPANNING THE GLOBE...

Coming from many parts of the world to attend Markoma, students find themselves in a unique situation. Our graduates literally hail from around the globe... *Germany, Mexico, Argentina, Mongolia, Japan, Korea and others.* Because of this, Markoma students are exposed to a multi-cultural experience that helps to broaden their horizons. **American students and staff from the local area provide opportunities for international students to become involved in caring local churches and homes within the community. At Markoma, simply talking with friends can be a learning experience.**



Why Markoma? Ryan Galdamez - Principal

The decision of where to place a young person for assistance in education is an important one. The book of Proverbs teaches us that **"the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding (9:10)"**. Here at Markoma we take God and His Word very seriously. We realize that all truth comes from God and that we are accountable to keep Him central in all we do, say, and

teach. Just as our purpose reads *"Markoma exists to assist the family and the local church by preparing young people for a complete life under the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all aspects of life to eternity."* Through God's direction we want the young people entrusted to our care to mature in their knowledge of Christ and live lives that will glorify Him.

Registration / Enrollment for 2001-2002

10:00 a.m. Tuesday July 10th

Location: Markoma Gym

Attention New Students: Application for admission must be completed before you can enroll; so call 456-6115 today if you need more information!

Returning Students: Please have all of your paperwork turned in to the office before the 10th!

coming soon to a family near you!

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For over forty years, the Lord has been working through Markoma to meet the needs of international boarding students. As with all institutions, progress is inevitable and positive changes are being made at Markoma. This coming school year will begin a new era in providing the best possible educational experience as "Host Families" are being arranged for each of our international students. These families will become their "American" family as they seek to learn the English language and gain their education here in the United States. For the boarding student, his or her host parents won't be just "parents," but "Christian parents" that will include the students in matters of everyday life in Christ. Immersing the students in American culture will integrate the students into a stable family environment where love and discipline work together to meet the students emotional and spiritual needs. Because of these benefits, many schools are moving in the direction of "hosting" international students. We continue to work to make Markoma a "home away from home".

If you would be interested in "hosting" an international student as part of your family, please contact Ryan Galdamez or Maryann Bowman at (918) 456-6115 today for an application.

CHICAGO ... was their kind of town!

Chicago, Chicago ... was quite an experience for the ten members of the Senior Class of 2001 and their sponsors Mike and Anna Brown. Through the generosity of Mike and Mary Martin of Tahlequah, the group enjoyed comfortable "highway cruising" in a 30 foot motor home complete with two televisions, VCRs, microwave, refrigerator, beds and plenty of room to move around during the 24 hour trip. *(Lots of stops!)*

The senior trip at Markoma is more than just a time to get away, but also a time for ministry. This year's project was to help Camp Moyoca (Moody Youth Camp) prepare for their busy summer season of Youth Camps. John Perssons (Uncle John), 1969 graduate of Markoma and Camp Moyoca administrator, put the group up in "deluxe camp accommodations" for their week in Chicago. The camp is located in Antioch which is about an hour and a half north of downtown Chicago. The students scraped cabins, painted cabins, filled holes with dirt, cleaned the attic, poured a concrete slab and tried to organize the tool shed. On the days set aside for recreation the group visited many of the sites that make Chicago famous. The Navy Pier, museums of all sorts, Moody Bible Institute, the Art Institute, a Major League Soccer game between the Chicago Fire and the Kansas City Wizards and of course many wonderful restaurants including Ed Debevics, Geno's East Pizza, and Hard Rock Cafe. China Town was one of the favorite stops for the international students. Authentic food at the Phoenix Garden was really great, if one enjoys "octopus". And the "gigantic" mall located in Gurney provided a distraction for quite a few hours one afternoon.

Sunday found the group worshiping with believers at Jesus People USA in the morning and Moody Bible Church that evening. The week strengthened the bond of Christian friendship and made for a great way to end the high school career for the Class of 2001!

