Job Posting Middle School Division Spanish Teacher Westlake Christian School

Westlake Christian School, a National Blue Ribbon School and the premier private school in northern Pinellas County, is seeking highly motivated, engaged, and passionate Middle School Spanish Teacher for the 2019-2020 school year due to an expansion of the division.

The ideal teaching candidates must have the ability to articulate a Biblical worldview and consider themselves to be 21st Century educators who embrace current best practices. Candidates should possess a desire to grow within a professional learning community and be enthusiastic about teaching and learning. Candidates should exhibit a passion for teaching and working with children and uphold the highest standards of excellence professionally and personally. Candidates should also have a clear understanding of the developmental stages of middle school-aged students. Candidates should be willing to collaborate with staff members and families and be reflective practitioners.

K-8 Spanish Teacher:

Additional Selection Criteria:

- Experienced in teaching a balance of Spanish speaking, reading, writing, and listening skills
- Possesses a strong knowledge of the mechanics of the Spanish language, including but not limited to grammar, spelling, orthography, verb tenses and conjugations
- Proficient in integrating the Biblical worldview into instruction
- Proficient in the use and integration of technology in the classroom, including SMART Board technology
- Values differentiated instruction
- Knows and applies knowledge of current professional literature and best practices
- Articulates understanding of the unique developmental needs of middle school students
- Demonstrates strong written and verbal communication skills
- Exhibits strong problem-solving skills
- Shows skill and sensitivity in working with all members of the school community
- Willing to contribute regularly to school community activities
- Master's degree preferred
- Experienced teachers preferred

For consideration, candidates should send a cover letter and **resume**, **philosophy of education** and **statement of faith** to Mrs. Jayanne Roggenbaum, Head of School, at <u>jroggenbaum@westlakechristianschool.org</u> or Westlake Christian School, 1551 Belcher Road, Palm Harbor, Florida 34683.