

# CONSIDER THESE ADVANTAGES

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***Are you considering a Christian School Education at CRCS for your child?***

**CONSIDER THESE FACTS:**

**Average Weekly Preschool Tuition of Local Day Care Programs for 2007-2008 ..... \$225.00**

**CRCS Weekly Preschool Tuition for 2008-2009 ..... \$223.00**

For about the same as other local day care programs, you get an excellent academic Preschool program with a Christian emphasis that will prepare your child for our full day phonics based reading program in kindergarten.

**Average Extended Care Cost of Local Day Care Programs for 2007-2008 ..... \$5814.00**

**CRCS Tuition (\$5200) PLUS Extended Care (\$2060) Kindergarten-Eighth for 2008-2009 ..... \$7260.00**

Your child can get an excellent kindergarten-eighth grade academic education with a Christian emphasis and an extended care program for about **\$1500** more than just an extended care program at the local day care programs.

***In addition, CRCS provides . . .***

- **Highly qualified staff that are contracted for a full school year.**
- **Spiritual, moral, and ethical training based on the Bible.**
- **A safe environment through the use of controlled access doors during the school day.**
- **An average class size in kindergarten-eighth of fifteen**
- **A multicultural environment**
- **A variety of “extras” such as multimedia chapels, learning explosions, extended learning center, exciting field trips, interscholastic sports opportunities in fifth-eighth grade and more.**

If you are interested in giving your child an excellent Christian education with a lot of extras, consider CRCS. After looking over our packet and visiting our web site ([www.crcs.org](http://www.crcs.org)) call or email ([bridget.tice@crcs.org](mailto:bridget.tice@crcs.org)) us for a tour. *We'd love to hear from you!*

# APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR NEW STUDENTS

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1. Complete and return the following forms in this packet: Application, Parental Statement of Cooperation, Family and Student Questionnaire, and Emergency Care Information. These forms must be completed in full and signed before the registration process can continue.
2. If a custody agreement is in place and you wish us to follow specific directions concerning who can pick up your child on designated days, you must include the court order and a specific written request. If no written request and court order is enclosed we will allow the child to be removed by either parent or the emergency contacts (if parents cannot be reached) on any designated school day.
3. When applying for kindergarten-eighth grade, please include a copy of your child's report cards and standardized achievement test results (grades first-eighth only) for the last two years. (Not required for preschool)
4. Bring in your child's original birth certificate for us to verify. (Do not make a copy.) We must see the original birth certificate within seven days of initial attendance. After the seventh day we are required to call local law officials to report any students whose parents have not shown us legitimate proof of birth.
5. Please note that all preschool, kindergarten and new students in first through eighth grade must have current (within 90 days) immunization and physical examination records. It is highly recommended that if you do not have current records in this area, that you make an appointment with your child's doctor as soon as possible. We will accept applications without current medical records, however, **the child may not attend school** until these items are secured. The county requires us to have this information on forms provided by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Copies are available in the school office per your request.
6. After receiving your completed application (including previous records) we will begin to process it. **Applicants selected for an interview and testing will be contacted by the school.** All students in kindergarten-eighth grade will be tested and must submit a \$25.00 non-refundable testing fee on the test day. All application and testing information must be completed before an applicant can be considered for registration. Enrollment decisions will be based on test scores (kindergarten-eighth only), answers to the Family and Student Questionnaire, and Application. Preferences will be given to students who have met the previous qualifications and whose parents are members of Calvary Road Baptist Church and/or already have siblings in our school.
7. Children who are accepted and enroll in CRCS will receive a notification letter and the forms needed to set up a direct-debit tuition and extended care account. Per our policy, all accounts must be direct-debit, except for those who wish to pay for the school tuition in full up front.

# Calvary Road Christian School

## FINANCIAL POLICIES AND FEES 2008-2009

**REGISTRATION/MATERIALS FEE:** All grades, payable in two installments, nonrefundable .....\$350  
 \$175 is due at enrollment and \$175 is due by May 25th (or at the time of enrollment if after May 25th)

**PRESCHOOL TUITION:** Includes hours between 6:45 am - 6:00 pm, lunch, two snacks and field trip fees

<u>Annual</u>	<u>Paid in Full By July 15</u>	<u>10 Monthly Payments</u>	<u>20 Semi-Monthly Payments</u>
\$8500.00	\$8250.00	\$850.00	\$426.00

*For purposes of comparison averages \$223.68 per week.*

**GRADES K-8 TUITION:** Includes regular school day (8:30 am -3:15 pm)

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Paid in Full By July 15</u>	<u>10 Monthly Payments</u>	<u>20 Semi-Monthly Payments</u>
First Child	\$5200.00	\$5045.00	\$520.00	\$261.00
Second Child	\$4780.00	\$4640.00	\$478.00	\$239.00
Third Child	\$4420.00	\$4290.00	\$442.00	\$221.00

**EXTENDED CARE K-8 FEES:** Morning, 6:45am - 8:15 am; Afternoon, 3:15 pm - 6:00 pm (includes snack)

	<u>Two hours or less per day:</u>			<u>More than two hours per day:</u>		
	<u>Annual</u>	<u>10 Payment</u>	<u>20 Payment</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>10 Payment</u>	<u>20 Payment</u>
First Child	\$1760.00	\$176.00	\$88.00	\$2060.00	\$206.00	\$103.00
Second Child	\$1690.00	\$169.00	\$85.00	\$1980.00	\$198.00	\$ 99.00
Third Child	\$1650.00	\$165.00	\$83.00	\$1920.00	\$192.00	\$ 96.00

**Middle School Technology, Science Lab and P.E. Uniform Fee ..... \$75.00**  
**Preschool and Eighth Grade Graduation Fee ..... \$50.00**

**All tuition and extended care payments are direct-debited on a 10 monthly payment (5th of month) or a 20 semi-monthly payment (5th and 20th of month) schedule from a designated bank account beginning in August and ending in May or may be paid in full for the school year. Options are also available to pay through credit card for an additional fee.**

**FINANCIAL POLICIES:**

- Tuition is based on an annual rate payable in 10 monthly installments. When enrolled it is understood that a spot is reserved for that child for the entire school year, and that full tuition will be paid if the child remains in school the entire year. We do not give credit for missed days of school due to illness or inclement weather.
- There will be a 10% penalty assessed for all late tuition and extended care payments. The school reserves the right to temporarily suspend or permanently dismiss students whose accounts are over fifteen (15) days delinquent. Payments received will be applied in the following order: fundraiser, extended care late fees, outstanding tuition and extended care, and current tuition and extended care.
- There will be a \$25.00 service fee assessed for payments unavailable at the specified direct-debit time. If this should occur twice in a given school year, CRCS may require that the balance of the tuition be paid in full.
- If the first tuition payment which is due on August 5th is not received, CRCS reserves the right to cancel the child's enrollment and enroll the next available applicant in his/her place.
- The August 5th tuition payment is non-refundable if the student is withdrawn from school after August 5th.
- If a child is withdrawn for any reason during the year, parents must give twenty (20) school days written notice by signing a withdrawal form. If 20 school days notice is given, normal tuition fees will apply through the date of withdrawal. If 20 school days written notice is not received, four (4) weeks tuition will be payable from the date that written withdrawal is received.

# GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

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Welcome to Calvary Road Christian School! We trust that you will find this information helpful as you consider enrolling your child at CRCS.

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR NEW STUDENTS:** Please read the sheet in this packet entitled "Procedures for Registering New Students" for complete information on registering your child at CRCS. An administrative interview and testing (kindergarten-eighth) is required for all new students.

**FACULTY:** Each of our full-time teachers in preschool four through eighth grade have at least a bachelor's degree and several staff have completed a master's degree.

## CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION:

**Preschool:** Each of the preschool classes are self-contained during the morning learning time. The classes are mixed during extended care times.

**Elementary (Kindergarten - Fifth):** Each grade has a self-contained classroom. Each teacher has an assistant for part of the day. Spanish, physical education, music, computers, and library are taught by separate teachers.

**Middle School (Six - Eighth):** Students change classes each period and have lockers. Each grade is assigned a homeroom teacher.

**SPORTS:** We offer interscholastic basketball and soccer for boys and interscholastic basketball, volleyball, soccer and cheerleading for girls in grades five through eight.

**FINE ARTS INSTRUCTION:** Piano and orchestral instruction (brass, woodwinds, strings, and percussion) for grades kindergarten through eight are available for an additional cost.

## SCHOOL HOURS:

Preschool opens at 6:45 am and closes at 6:00 pm. The primary learning and academic schedule is from 8:45-11:45 am. Naps are taken in the afternoon. Each student sleeps on a cot with a parent supplied sleeping bag. During the early morning (6:45-8:30 am) and late afternoon (3:00-6:00 pm) hours, students participate in a combination of supervised free play, playground, story time, and audio/video activities. These hours are included in the tuition.

Kindergarten through eighth grade starts at 8:30 am and ends at 3:15 pm. Extended care is available before school (6:45-8:15 am) and after school (3:15-6:00 pm) for an additional cost.

## LUNCH:

**Preschool:** A hot lunch is provided for the students each day and is included in the price of the tuition. A menu will be sent home at the beginning of the year and is available on line. Also, morning and afternoon snacks are provided.

**Kindergarten - Eighth:** Students may bring their lunches or eat hot lunches which are prepared on the premises. A menu will be sent home at the beginning of the year and is available online. Payment for a student's lunch account is handled through the classroom.

**HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION:** Physical examination and immunization certificate forms signed by a physician are required from all students in Preschool and Kindergarten, and all new students in first-eighth. Also students in fifth-eighth grade participating in interscholastic sports must have a separate examination form signed by a physician.

## DRESS CODE:

Preschool boys may wear slacks, jeans, or warm ups that are not faded or torn. Shorts may be worn when the weather is warm. Sport shirts are ideal. Shoes (athletic shoes are ideal) and socks are required. Sandals are not permitted.

Preschool girls may wear a skirt and blouse, dress, slacks, jeans, or warm ups that are not faded or torn. Shorts may be worn when the weather is warm. Shoes (athletic shoes are ideal) and socks are required. Sandals are not permitted.

Kindergarten - eighth grade students are required to wear uniforms. We have developed a flexible uniform policy that allows students some choices of color and style of clothing. Flynn and O'Hara is the local uniform company that parents purchase from. In order to avoid confusion we have tried to be as specific as possible in what styles and colors are required. To have as much uniformity as possible we ask that you follow these requirements closely. For your convenience we have the uniforms on display and you may inquire about prices in the school office or online.

Students in kindergarten-eighth may wear dress or athletic shoes.

Boy's hair is to be combed, off the collar, above the eyebrow, and off the ears. Girl's hair should be combed and feminine in appearance.

## BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT:

Throughout our school, students are encouraged to follow school rules each day! When they do, they are rewarded for their hard work. Each classroom has a plan for rules, rewards, and consequences. Whether it's stickers or a piece of candy for preschoolers, ice cream with the Principal in elementary, or a trip to the mall for lunch and shopping for middle school, positive reinforcement is used throughout the school.

The key to a successful behavior plan is a united effort between the teacher and parents. Each teacher clearly communicates their discipline plan to the students and parents at the beginning of the year, therefore, the parents are well informed and can easily support the teacher's efforts in behavior management.

Students who will not cooperate with the behavioral code and consistently violate school rules will be subject to additional disciplinary actions that may include suspension or withdrawal.

# PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM AND CLASSES

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**Bible:** Through the sharing of Bible stories, teachers lead the students to discover who God is and His mighty power. Weekly chapel programs reinforce Biblical principles through puppetry, visualized stories and song. Weekly Bible verses train preschoolers to “hide God’s Word in their heart.”

**Language Arts:** Each week a letter provides the framework for the development of a thematic unit. During “J” week, the class may investigate various aspects of the “jungle”. Each week holds a new adventure and learning experience. Three-year-olds strive to master the letter symbols. Four-year-olds master the letter symbols upper and lower case as well as the letter sounds.

**Mathematics:** Students are introduced to early math skills that prepare them for future mathematical success. Concepts such as sorting, patterning and graphing are presented during the thematic units of study.

**Science:** Children love to discover new things about the world God has created. All science lessons are presented in a child-friendly atmosphere and from a Biblical world view. Each thematic unit includes a scientific “discovery” to enjoy.

**Visual Arts:** Through art and craft projects, students gain valuable skills such as following directions, color recognition, shapes, sequencing and fine-motor skills. Thematic as well as holiday projects fill the preschool day.

**Music:** Children enjoy learning songs that glorify Christ as well as teach them simple musical principles. Classes work towards Christmas, Teacher Appreciation, and Graduation performances.

**Computers:** The students visit the school computer lab which enables each student to work at his/her own computer. Preschool-aged programs enhance academic principles as well as simple computer skills.

**Physical Education:** It is important for children to enjoy physical activity at an early age. The physical education program encourages good sportsmanship. Various activities help develop small and large motor skills. The students enjoy a special Field Day Event at the end of the school year in which all participants receive a gold medal.

**Library:** Students visit the school library each week to hear a story and learn library etiquette. Students are able to choose a book to take home to enjoy with their family.

**Field Trips:** Field trips are planned once a month to a variety of locations in the metro area.

# ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM AND CLASSES

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**Bible:** Bible is our most important subject and we believe that all of the other subjects find their truth in God's Word. Our teachers use a variety of methods to teach the Bible daily. Songs, video clips, power points and object lessons help to make The Word come alive.

High impact chapel services are held each week. Lively songs and interesting speakers encourage students in their faith. We've heard from Christian clowns, singers, missionaries, Veterans and puppets! Classes perform for their peers and teachers weekly.

Students have an opportunity to put their faith in action by performing various Christian service projects throughout the year. In the past, the students have supported a missionary going to the Philippines, collected nearly \$1000 (in pennies!!) for a church that had burned down, and are continuing to provide the funds to send four South African students to a Christian School.

**Language Arts:** The primary grades (kindergarten-second) place a strong emphasis on reading through a systematic phonics approach. Students are placed in reading groups based on ability and receive instruction daily. Students also receive regular instruction in grammar, spelling, and writing. Each grade level reads a biography of a godly missionary/Christian servant.

Upper elementary (third-fifth) changes more from a learning to read mode into a reading to learn mode. By this point students are fluent readers and are taught through whole class instruction. Reading instruction will emphasize the development of comprehension skills through the use of trade (chapter) books. Each grade level reads a biography of a godly missionary/Christian servant.

In addition to reading, significant emphasis is placed on writing, spelling and grammar instruction. Students will have a weekly writing assignment that involves pre-writing, writing and revising from a variety of topics. Emphasis will be placed on the practical application of grammar through writing assignments. In fourth and fifth grades students get excited about writing through a Creative Writing Festival. Throughout the year students are encouraged to read through our Reading Counts program. Each quarter they must accumulate a certain number of points through reading books on the Reading Counts list.

**Math:** The elementary math curriculum emphasizes the necessary beginning math skills as well as computations and problem solving skills. Manipulatives and calculators are used (under direct teacher supervision) to give students hands on instruction so that they will better understand concepts. Periodically, students learn from a variety of computer games. In upper elementary, math help classes are available as needed.

**Science:** Our science texts come from a creationary viewpoint. Students will learn a variety of concepts from physics, chemistry, biology and earth science throughout their elementary experience. Practical, hands-on experiments make lessons understandable. Each grade level completes separate science projects which range from Earth Day Action to space inventions to underwater creatures.

**History:** The elementary history curriculum concentrates on a historical, biographical, and geographical study of America. In fourth grade students will spend part of the year studying Virginia history. Throughout the curriculum an emphasis will be placed on the Christian heritage of our nation.

In addition, emphasis is given to current events and past heroes. Our school honors noble Americans for Veteran's Day, Black History Month and 9/11. We have a rich military and cultural heritage which we celebrate along with the traditional American heroes. Throughout elementary, students experience a variety of field trips to places like the Colonial Farm, Jamestown, and Mt. Vernon.

**Music:** Students receive general music instruction twice a week. Students will learn basic music theory, music appreciation, rhythm concepts and instrumental experiences. The music program culminates with a Spring Musical in April or May.

**Computers:** Computer instruction is received twice a week in a computer lab. As students progress through elementary, an emphasis is placed on Microsoft Office software and culminates with a working knowledge of Word and PowerPoint.

**Physical Education:** Twice a week, students look forward to an exciting class that include team sports, cooperative games, and fitness development (including the Presidential Physical Fitness Test).

**Spanish:** Students gain a foundation in Spanish through games, vocabulary development, and basic conversation. Our program culminates with Spanish I in eighth grade.

**Library:** Once a week students get to check out books from the library. Throughout the year they will have books read to them as well as learn proper library etiquette.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND CLASSES

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**Bible:** Students engage in Bible classes four days a week. Students texts are from a variety of conservative Christian companies. The emphasis is the practicality of scripture and doctrine for everyday life. The fifth day is reserved for a Chapel day. Chapel is a mix of singing, skits, special speakers and special events that will encourage students to develop a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Language Arts:** In Language Arts there is a major emphasis on developing writing and reading skills. Students will have regular writing instruction assignments. Throughout the year the reading instruction will include study in a variety of trade (chapter) books with an emphasis on comprehension. Besides writing and reading, students will also be given grammar, spelling and poetry instruction throughout the year.

**Math:** We have a two track math program, basic and advanced. Both tracks begin with General Math for sixth grade. This course develops skills in preparation for pre-algebra. The basic track moves to a geometry/algebra preparation course for seventh grade and pre-algebra in eighth grade. The advanced track covers pre-algebra in the seventh grade, preparing the students for Algebra I in eighth grade. Students can receive high-school credit for taking our Algebra I course. CRCS uses the same texts (Glencoe) as the county public school system.

**Science:** All of the science classes use Christian Schools International textbooks. Classes utilize a variety of teaching approaches including experiments, demonstrations, lectures and group work. The order of study is General Science in sixth grade, Life Science in seventh grade, and Physical Science in eighth grade.

**History:** In each grade the goal is to teach students that God is in control over the affairs of men, and history reveals God's will and the nature of mankind. Classes use Bob Jones University Press for their textbooks. The class emphases are Western Civilization (beginning to middle ages) in sixth grade, Western Civilization (middle ages to present) in seventh grade and American History in eighth grade.

**Computers:** Calvary Road is blessed with a state of the art computer lab. All students do extensive work on the computers. There is a specific class in which students are taught keyboarding as well as various computer functions both with hardware and software. Students develop interactive reports, presentations, and use the Internet for research and project development. By the end of eighth grade the students will be proficient in Word, PowerPoint, and Excel.

**Spanish:** Sixth through eighth grade take mandatory Spanish classes. Students finish Spanish I in eighth grade and can proceed to high school with one credit in a foreign language.

**Fine Arts:** Sixth and seventh grade students take a fine arts module, which focus on music and art appreciation. Seventh grade students assist the teacher in putting on the elementary spring music program. Individual and group lessons are also offered on various instruments.

**Other Highlights:** Students enjoy a variety of exciting events throughout the year that include team building, organization, interdisciplinary units, physical fitness, and academic and athletic competition. Some of the specific events include the Outdoor Education Camp at Black Rock Retreat, Spirit Week, CSI and Medieval interdisciplinary units, field trips throughout the area, King's Dominion, Field Day, ACSI academic competition, and interscholastic sports.

# STATEMENT OF FAITH

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We believe that the Bible, composed of the Old and New Testaments, is the Word of God, a divine supernatural revelation. We believe in the plenary, verbal inspiration of the original writings of the Scriptures, and that as thus given they were wholly without error of any kind.

We believe in one trinity God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (I Peter 1:2, Matthew 28:19). We believe they are coequal in power and glory, identical in their essential natures, attributes and perfection, and they are co-eternal (Genesis 1:2, John 17:5). In His essential nature, God is spirit as opposed to material (John 4:24). As to His essential attributes, God is absolutely holy, embracing the sum of all moral perfection (I Peter 1:16). As to His essential character, God is love (I John 4:16, John 3:16).

We believe that Jesus Christ "being the eternal Son of God, became man" (Hebrews 2:16, John 1:4, Luke 1:35), and that He continues to be the God-man in two distinct natures and one person forever (John 1:14, Romans 9:5, Hebrews 13:8, Colossians 2:8). We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, thus being true God and true man.

We believe that He died upon the cross a vicarious, substitutionary death, thereby making atonement for the world (John 1:29). We believe that He is the only Redeemer (Acts 4:12), and that His atonement is sufficient for the sins of all the world (Hebrews 7:25, I John 2:2) and efficacious for all who believe (John 3:16, 26, Isaiah 45:22).

We believe that He bodily arose from the dead, that He ascended into Heaven, and that there in His state of glorification He is now the interceding High Priest, Intercessor and Advocate for all believers (I Corinthians 15:20, Luke 24, Acts 1:3, Hebrews 2:17, 4:15, 7:25, I John 2:1).

We believe that as in His first advent He became incarnate and dwelt on earth personally, bodily, visibly in an earthly tabernacle of flesh, "the body of His humiliation"; even so in His second advent, He will return personally, bodily and visibly but in His body of glorification to set up His Kingdom and to judge the world in righteousness (Acts 1:9, 11, I Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:31-46, Revelation 20:4-6, 11-15).

We believe that man, created in the image of God, fell into sin through the sin of the first Adam and thereby brought upon himself death both physical and spiritual; and that all human beings share this guilt and inherit this sin nature from the first Adam. In order to secure salvation and restoration man must be born again. Salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ "Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree" (I Peter 2:24). We believe that the punishment of the wicked and unbelieving, and the reward of the righteous are everlasting, and as the reward is conscious, so is the punishment (Genesis 1:26-28, Romans 3:10, John 3:16, Acts 4:12, 13:38-39, Matthew 25:46, II Corinthians 5:4, II Thessalonians 1:10).

We believe that there is a personal devil, a being of great cunning who can exert vast power only so far as God suffers him to do so and who shall ultimately be cast into the lake of fire and brimstone (I Peter 5:8, Revelation 20:10, Ephesians 6:11).

We believe that the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Godhead, indwells all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ (I Corinthians 6:19), baptizes them into the body of Christ, and seals them unto the day of redemption (Ephesians 1:13). The Holy Spirit convicts and "reproves the world of sin, righteousness, and judgement" (Romans 3:9, Ephesians 1:13-14, 5:18-20, John 16:8-11).

We believe that the Church is the body of Christ, a spiritual organism composed of all born-again persons in this present age. The primary mission of the Church is to witness of Jesus Christ, who is the head of the Church, and to preach the gospel among all nations. We believe that the Church will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air prior to His appearing to set up His Kingdom (Ephesians 1:3-6, 22-23, I Corinthians 12:12-14, Matthew 28:19-20, I Thessalonians 4:16-18).

# CRBC MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT APPLICATION

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## Kindergarten - Eighth Grade

Name of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Members of Calvary Road Baptist Church may apply for a 10% discount off Kindergarten - 8th Grade tuition if they consistently attend an Adult Bible Community (Sunday morning Bible study or weekly home group), Worship Service and regularly give financially to the ministry of Calvary Road Baptist Church. To apply please sign the statement below and return it with your application.

I would like to apply for the CRBC member discount because I meet the criteria as stated above.

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Signature

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