



March 14, 2008

Dear LCS Parents,

It is reenrollment time already! We are thankful for all God has done this year in the lives of our LCS students and their families. And we are grateful for the opportunity to partner with you to encourage our children to grow spiritually, intellectually, socially, and physically.

As we look ahead to the 2008-2009 school year, we are again anticipating great things. We continue to strive to be a school that welcomes every Christian family that is committed to having their children attend LCS. No other school in mid-Michigan offers our distinctive blend of academics and spiritual life, classroom sizes that allow teachers to know their students, and teachers who care like ours.

Tuition Contract & Rates

The 2008-2009 Registration Contract includes both your tuition commitment and your time commitment. As you know, as we work together, **volunteering** when and where we can, we control our costs and enhance our children's education.

Rather than collecting fees for the building, technology, field trips, etc. throughout the year, we have included the Preschool through 12th grade fees, except high school trips, in the tuition rate. Every effort has been made to reflect the actual cost in the tuition cost. We hope this will help in your financial planning. You will see an increase of approximately 1 to no more than 4% in the total amount you pay for the 2008-09 school year over what you paid for tuition plus all the fees, field trips and other add ons in the 2007-08 school year, depending on the grade level and number of children you have enrolled.

Tuition Grants & Scholarships

We know that as our expenses, as a school and as families, continue to rise, some families are struggling financially. You may choose to reduce your tuition by taking the **multi-child** discount. We also strongly encourage you to apply for additional **needs-based financial aid**.

FACTS Management Company

This year we are using FACTS Management Company to manage our tuition payments and applications for financial aid. FACTS serves over 4,000 schools nationwide and is the industry leader in tuition management for private and faith-based schools. All families will receive an initial invoice from FACTS in June, with payment options, and instructions on setting up your payment plans. FACTS also provides an online application for financial aid at www.factstuitionaid.com and paper copies are available in the LCS Main Office. Our families are not responsible for enrollment fees associated with FACTS.

Timelines

Please note these important dates in the registration process

Thursday, March 20	Tuition Forums at 8 am, 2 pm and 5:30 pm
Tuesday, March 25	Tuition Forums at 8 am & 3:15 pm
Friday, March 28	Early registration deadline – fee is \$50/family
Friday, April 11	Registration deadline – fee is \$150/family FACTS Grant and Aid application deadline
After April 11	Late registration deadline – fee is \$250/family
Friday, May 23	Financial Aid decision notification
Tuesday, June 10	Tuition account information available through FACTS at www.factspayment.com
Tuesday, July 1	FACTS payment plan deadline

All forms and fees are due to the Main Office.

We know that including fees and the true cost of educating each child in the tuition rate is a change from previous years. It may result in questions and concerns. In addition to applying for financial aid, we encourage you to attend one of the Tuition Forums. We will also have a FAQ section on www.lansingchristianschool.com to answer common questions. Or, send us an email message in care of Olivia Lowe (olowe@lansingchristianschool.org).

We ask that you prayerfully consider the tuition options. The budget assumes we will raise \$400,000 for the 2008-09 school year. This is an incredible goal, but one, we feel we must set in order to incur minimal tuition increases. Please pray for LCS as we diligently work towards this goal. If you are able to make a contribution to help our LCS community, please take this opportunity to do so.

Your partners in Christian education,

Barry Koops
Superintendent

Ken Granger
President, Board of Trustees