



# TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

*Teaching the Art of Learning*

February 5, 2010

Dear Trinity Families,

In times of extraordinary uncertainty for our country and economy, the Lord has blessed Trinity in dramatic ways.

I am moved to absolute humility at the work of the Lord at Trinity. In a very difficult environment, we were up by about 20 students this last year, and have admitted eight students for the second semester. Our inquiries and applications continue to be strong. Additionally, our budget for this last school year finished in the black, and with some strategic gifts, we were able to award a record amount of financial aid. We are fully engaged in the accreditation process, and our Board continues to investigate and look at options for acquiring land.

As the Lord gives you freedom, I urge you to consider reenrolling for the upcoming school year. You have our commitment to partner with you in your God-given calling to provide for the education of your children, and count it a joy to work together to advance His kingdom.

After much prayer, study, and consideration, the Board has adopted:

- A 3.6% general tuition increase for the upcoming school year.
- A slight decrease in the multi-child discount for the third+ child (from 45% to 40%)
- An increase in the financial aid budget.

Your tuition supports our wonderful teachers, covers operating costs, and makes it possible to offer a financial aid program for those that need it. You—your energy, your enthusiasm, your gifts, and your tuition—make it possible to equip children to be ready to serve the Lord in a difficult world, and to prepare them for college and beyond. Through financial aid, you even make it possible for families that could not afford Trinity to attend, and we remain committed to that effort as well.

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**Board/Parent Fellowship:** The Board would also like to invite you to our annual Board/Parent Fellowship night coming up on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Given the times, this will be an important “State of the School” presentation involving the budget, our land/facility acquisition process, accreditation, and of course an opportunity to ask questions and learn about the program at all levels.

**Admissions Open House:** Our families are our greatest resource, and our best PR. Please encourage families you know to consider Trinity. Our next Admissions Open House is on February 18th, and you are encouraged to invite families in your circle of influence to attend. I urge you to join with us this coming year. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any concerns.

May God richly bless you and your family in the year ahead.

Warmly in Christ,

James Armistead  
Headmaster

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