



*St. Timothy's Lutheran
Church & School*

January 14, 2010

Dear Families,

The school board is very aware of the financial sacrifices that your family makes to send your child to St. Timothy's. They have approved several programs that I think will help lessen the burden.

Tuition cap - Beginning in the 2010/2011 school year, families enrolling children in the elementary school (K through 5) will be able to lock in their rate of tuition for the subsequent years at the \$7,770 rate per year. For example, if your child is enrolled in 1st Grade in the 2010-2011 school year at the tuition rate of \$7,770, your tuition will not increase for the subsequent years (Grades 2 through 5). Half day Kindergarten students will pay the half day tuition rate (\$5,800) during the Kindergarten year and then subsequent years (Grades 1 – 5) would pay the 2010/2011 tuition rate of \$7,770.

Tuition assistance - The school board is committed to offering elementary school (K – 5th grade) tuition assistance to anyone who qualifies. We want to make our school available and affordable to any family desiring a superior Christian school experience for their children. We are off to a good start with our annual fund, and a majority of the monies raised is allocated for tuition assistance. If you have questions about this, please see me or Jeanette Stahlke to get more information.

Referral program – There is a \$2,500 referral fee for anyone who refers a family that enrolls a child in our elementary school (K – 5th grade). Referring 3 families would just about cover your tuition fees for the year!

Preschool referral program – For those of you that came to us from other preschools... Stop in the office and pick up a stack of flyers to take to your former preschool and let Marianne know what preschool you are taking them to. If another family from your former preschool enrolls in our elementary school and lists your former preschool on the 'referred by' line of their application, you and the school will each receive a \$500 referral. Make sure to let the preschool know about the referral fee and that the enrolling families must list the preschool on the 'referred by' line on their application so that both you and the preschool will receive the referral fee. Please do not use this to lure students away from another preschool or kindergarten to attend our preschool. This is intended only for children that will be "graduating" out of their current preschool.

We appreciate having your children in our school and look forward to having them return next year.

If you have any questions, please call the school office (265-0244).

Blessings,

Gayle Renken