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Dear Holy Spirit Families,

We have quickly reached the time in the year when I turn attention to the next academic year and the opening of a new enrollment season. This will have its own challenges this year as we have zero indication as to what the next academic year may bring and the restrictions that may or may not be in place.

Typically, we begin the re-registration process for current families in late January; this process is being moved up this year. We will consider your children to be automatically re-enrolled for the 2021/2022 academic year and the \$100.00 non-refundable re-registration fee will be assessed as of January 1, 2021 via FACTS. If you know for certain that your child will not be returning please complete and return the Intent Not to Return prior to leaving for the Christmas break (December 18, 2020).

For your planning purposes, I am hopeful that we will be able to keep the tuition increase in line with what we have done historically, 3-4%, but the new tuition rates will be posted in the first week or so of December.

As we begin to get a sense of whether our current families will be returning for the 2021/2022 academic year, we will begin to develop a picture of where we may have openings in particular grade levels. As you can well imagine the mandate to physically distance students requires us to limit our enrollment in order to have in-person instruction so we will be walking the fine line of accepting new students while being cognizant that in the long run there may not be space if the mandates are not amended.

We will begin to accept applications from new families this month. We will conditionally accept qualified students up to the traditional 25 spaces per homeroom that we have always done. After that a wait pool of candidates will be created.

Certainly, the intent of this letter is not to create undo stress or complication in an already chaotic time, but I simply wanted to give you an insight into the direction we are going over the coming weeks and months.

Blessings always,

Maureen C. Ashby



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