



January 17, 2020

Dear Harvester Christian Academy Family,

Since as early as January of last year, we have been involved with our HCA Board of Directors about how to best move Harvester Christian Academy forward. Schools are like big ships that typically take more time to turn...even if it is a slight turn. As we have expressed throughout the first semester, all of us are interested in seeing improvement in our school for the glory of God as well as for the benefit of our students and families.

Hopefully, you've noticed some of the slight changes we have made with great thought and care in order to be more efficient and to help our school operate more smoothly. We also know we must take additional deliberate steps toward seeking continual improvement. Incrementally over the next few months, I hope to share with you some of these steps as we prepare for the next school year. I can personally attest that I am very excited about Harvester's future! It is truly our goal to develop the premier Christian school in the west Metro area.

This letter's purpose is to remind you of information sent last year during the re-enrollment period, including notice that beginning in the 2020-21 school year HCA would implement continuous enrollment until a student graduates. This eliminates the need to complete multiple online forms and helps us all to be more efficient. Here is the notice: "The non-refundable re-enrollment fee (\$300) will automatically be charged annually on January 31st. If written notice of intent not to return is received by the Head of School by midnight January 30th, the fee will not be charged."

This is also a good time to review your family information such as address, phone numbers, medical information, etc. to ensure that everything is current. If you need to make any changes, please use "Web Forms" under the School section of your Parent Web account.

Additionally, one other change will be to consolidate most of the fees associated with a Harvester education and to simply include them in the overall tuition. Our primary goal with this is to avoid having multiple charges placed on the accounts throughout the year. You will notice that none of the grade categories have increased by more than \$4.50 per day, which is typical over the last several years. The difference is that now tuition includes most fees that previously were charged as separate items. The Tuition and Fee Schedule is provided with this letter.

Please also find enclosed the 2020-21 Academic Calendar. We're truly excited to envision the future of Harvester as we enter this new decade! We trust we will see the Lord bless our school as we remain committed to providing an authentic Christian education that impacts students to live with a "Mind to Lead and a Heart to Serve."

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve and look forward to the days ahead. Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rick Johnson
Head of School