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Dear Oaks Families,

God is good! This truth has been reinforced and revealed in a variety of ways this past year. Never before have I given thanks more for being in person, on campus. Never before have I thanked God more for seeing faces in the hallways and classrooms. And never before have I given thanks for God's blessing on The Oaks because the need for this education and our partnership is more clear than ever. God is good!

As we begin to look forward to next school year, we have been preparing several improvements aimed at streamlining operations.

- 1) **Re-enrollment Forms:** In an effort to simplify the re-enrollment process for you and for the office, we will now only require a form to be turned in if you will not be re-enrolling for next year. The form will be available in the office and online.
- 2) **Re-enrollment Fees:** Registration fees will remain the same and will be due March 5th. Payment of these fees will be done differently, which leads us to the next point.
- 3) **Automatic Bank Payments to Replace Checks in the office:** Over the past several years we have been working towards transitioning to ACH payments for tuition and fees. At this point, over half of the school families are setup on automatic payments. Starting with the 2021-22 school year, all tuition and fees will be paid/collected via automatic bank drafts. Re-enrollment fees for the 2021-22 school year will be withdrawn March 5th. If a family has extenuating circumstances, please reach out to Michelle Lilly. Unless otherwise indicated, automatic payments for tuition will begin in July with the start of the next school year's tuition payments. Families desiring to pay up front will still be able to via check in the office.

Besides simplifying payments for you, this will also allow us to be more efficient in the office and with our bookkeeping. More details and information on these three changes can be found on the attached frequently asked questions page.

Please let me know if you have any questions and look for more information regarding setting up automatic payments and any needed forms.

Again, I am thankful for our partnership together and, together in Christ, I am excited for the coming year.

God Bless,
Charlie Dowers

"They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor." Isaiah 61:3

2021-22 School Year Enrollment Information

- Students (K-11) will automatically be enrolled in the next grade level for the 2021-22 school year.
- Tuition for the 2021-22 school year will be paid via automatic withdrawal.
 - * Automatic Withdrawal Form is **due by Friday, February 5th** in the school office.
 - * Families already taking advantage of automatic withdrawal do not need to do anything. 😊
- **\$250 re-enrollment fee per student will be automatically withdrawn Friday, March 5th, 2021.**
 Automatic tuition payments for the 2021-22 school year begin July 1, 2021. Tuition payment methods for the current year (2020-21) will not change unless requested.
 - * The re-enrollment fee covers the administrative costs of enrollment and holds a student's spot when enrollment is opened to new families.
- Families who wish to unenroll for the 2021-22 school year must fill out the withdrawal form by Friday, February 5th.
 - * Please note that withdrawn families will need to apply as a new family if they wish to reenroll in the future.
- Families who wish to enroll new students for the 2021-22 school year will need to fill out the Current Family Application form.
 - * Kindergarten priority registration for current families is due by Friday, January 29.
 - * 1st — 12th grades priority registration for current families is due by Friday, February 12.
- Tuition for the 2021-22 school year:

| Grade | 2021-22 Annual Tuition | Monthly Increase | New Monthly Amount |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Half-day Kindergarten | \$4,440 | \$25 | \$370 |
| Kindergarten & Enhancement (All Day) | \$8,150 | \$19 | \$679 |
| Grades 1-6 | \$8,150 | \$19 | \$679 |
| Grades 7-12 | \$8,520 | \$25 | \$710 |

- Resource fees will be charged to each student (\$100 for half-day kindergarten; \$200 for full-day kindergarten; \$150 for grades 1-6; \$175 for grades 7-12) and may be paid in full by July 1, 2021 or combined with the monthly tuition payment. Students will still purchase some of their own books for literature, Latin, etc. The resource fee for grades 7-12 includes a school day events fee for History Emphasis, Civil War Reenactment, Regional Choir Festival, etc.
- Information packets for the 2021-22 school year, which include medical release forms, tuition reports, etc., will be distributed to enrolled families in the spring.
- Re-enrollment fees, resource fees, and tuition are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

- At the discretion of the Head of School, a student or family may be refused re-enrollment for the following school year. Such refusal is not considered a direct disciplinary act, requiring accumulated office visits in order to be taken. Refusal to re-enroll is not the equivalent of suspension or expulsion. If your application has not been accepted, you will be notified by the end of April.
- Your re-enrollment is your family's commitment to have your children at The Oaks for the 2021-22 school year. This forms the basis for hiring and budgeting. Your commitment to us enables us to continue to provide your children with an excellent classical and Christian education. We are thankful that your family is a part of The Oaks and we trust that Christ will give us all the strength and resources necessary to train up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

THE OAKS' 2021-22 ENROLLMENT DATES

Tuesday, January 5

- Kindergarten registration for current families begins

Friday, January 29

- Kindergarten priority registration due for current families

Monday, February 1

- Kindergarten enrollment open to new families

Friday, February 12

- 1st—12th grades priority registration due for current families

Monday, March 1

- 1st—12th grades enrollment open to new families

Friday, February 5

- ACH paperwork due (for families not already signed up)
- Withdrawal form due (for families unenrolling for upcoming year)

Friday, March 5

- Re-enrollment fee automatically withdrawn (\$250 per student)

Thursday, July 1

- 2021-22 Tuition automatic withdrawal begins
- Resource fees due (if not included in tuition payment)

Forms available on the school website at <https://theoakscga.org/forms/>

Automatic Withdrawal Form - Student Withdrawal Form - Current Family Application Form

Questions?

Bookkeeper, Michelle Lilly — tuition or automatic withdrawal questions

Admissions Officer, Anya Schnell — enrollment or applications