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Dear Parents,

It is a privilege to work alongside you as we seek to educate and equip our sons and daughters to change the world for God's glory. God has blessed our school this year. The National Blue Ribbon Recognition for high performance in our elementary school is a reflection of the quality to which each in the FPD family is committed. I hope you've taken the opportunity this fall to watch the "Why is FPD a great place to be" videos on our website. I've greatly enjoyed hearing from our students as they share their perspectives on what makes FPD unique and special. It is encouraging to see the depth of challenge, the support and the individualized opportunities that enable the development of our students' unique gifts and personalities. Thank you for your partnership with the faculty and staff of FPD.

Each January we ask the school family to look ahead with the administration and Board as we plan for the subsequent school year. We are excited about the future and the life-long gift of an FPD education. We have worked hard in setting tuition rates to balance providing a top quality program that invests in our faculty, instructional program and resources while carefully considering the financial pressure on family budgets. The Board approved budget for 2016-2107 anticipates generating approximately an additional \$400,000 to meet budget goals. 33.6% of the increase provides a modest salary increase for our faculty, 25.6% invests in technology infrastructure for technology and our '1 to 1' program, 16.4% for curricular program needs, 18% for facility and utility expenses, and the final 6.4% for miscellaneous fees and supply expenses. The specific tuition rates by school division may be found online with the re-enrollment documents. The technology fee sees a small increase as well as we initiate a new three-year lease cycle for our devices.

Please use the link, www.fpdmacon.org/reenrollment, to re-enroll using our online portal (see enclosed instructions) and indicate your intentions for the 2016-2017 school year.

The new re-enrollment document is set up to be an automatic renewal agreement similar to our dining program and other annual agreements. This is intended to assist the school and families with re-enrollment as historically we average approximately 95+% re-enrollment. The agreement provides a window annually to notify the enrollment office of a change in your plans for your child and eliminates paperwork if you do not plan to change. Please don't misinterpret this automatic renewal as presumptuous; we believe it will provide a clearer picture for planning purposes while providing families the opportunity to notify the school of pending decisions regarding the up-coming school year.

Please contact the enrollment office for questions or assistance at admissions@fpdmacon.org or call 478-477-6505 extension 102. Please complete re-enrollment by February 1, 2016.

Thank you for your commitment and investment in a Christ-centered college preparatory education as together we seek to be faithful stewards of our resources in raising up this generation of children for God's glory.

Because He is faithful,
Gregg Thompson
Headmaster