



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN DAY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Over the Christmas break I had the opportunity to talk with several of our young alumni. It was great catching up with them. I took the opportunity to ask our current college alums on how well FPD prepared them for the demands of college. Each was quick to respond on the level of academic preparedness they received from their FPD teachers and the subsequent advantage that preparation offered compared to many of their college peers. They appreciated the high standards expected in the FPD classroom that helped them know how to study and find success with the pace and high demands of college. As headmaster, it was rewarding to also see our alumni seek out faculty to say hello. The hugs and animated conversations with the teachers and their peers were a wonderful reminder of the relationships that will last a lifetime. It is a great privilege to be part of the FPD family!

We trust you have an opportunity to experience both the academic challenge and opportunities beyond the classroom that makes FPD a special place. We are thankful for your commitment and investment, allowing us to partner with your family in providing a top quality Christ-centered education.

This school year seems to be flying by. It feels like we just started and it's time for re-enrollment for the 2015-2016 academic year! The Board and administration have worked hard in setting tuition rates to balance providing a top quality program that invests in our faculty and programs while being careful to understand the financial pressures we each experience within our family budgets. We greatly value and understand retention and the ability to attract highly qualified relational educators is key to the learning experiences of our students.

Approximately half of the tuition increase will be used to allow a modest salary increase (1% to the base) and cover the expanding costs businesses face associated with health care benefits. The remaining increase is split between inflationary costs associated with curricular and co-curricular program supplies as well as maintenance, utility rates, and increases in compliance fees, as well as a very modest transfer to our reserve account. The specific tuition rates by division may be found online with the re-enrollment documents. As promised, our technology fee has remained the same.

Please use the link, <https://forms.fpdmacon.org/reenrollment>, to re-enroll using our online portal (see enclosed instructions) and indicate your intentions for the 2015-2016 school year. If you would prefer to re-enroll on paper, you may print out the form from the website, pick up the form from one of the offices on campus, or you may request we mail or email you the form. Please contact the enrollment office for questions or assistance at admissions@fpdmacon.org or call 478-477-6505 extension 188. **Please complete re-enrollment by February 2, 2015.**

Thank you for your commitment to a Christ-centered college preparatory education. Our partnership with you is a tremendous privilege, one of which we seek to be faithful stewards before God as together we educate and equip our sons and daughters to change the world for His glory.

Because He is faithful,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregg Thompson', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Gregg Thompson