

January 31, 2008

Dear Parents,

The registration forms in this month's parent packet is for current families returning to St. Thomas More School for the next school year. We appreciate your continued support! Tuition for 2008-2009 has been set, and the information is included. Registration forms will also be available on both the school and parish websites. **Parents who are registering a new sibling to our school will should list new students on the family registration form, and also complete a New Student Registration packet, which is much more detailed than that for returning students. New Student Registration packets are available in the office and will be on hand at tonight's Open House.**

Our plans for the next year are well underway, with enrollment projected at close to 340 students. This projection will allow us to make needed staff increases at the junior high level and with our special area teachers. Reaching our numbers quickly helps us to line up the teachers and staff for next year, since teacher contracts are not issued until enrollment benchmarks are reached. If it is necessary to hold off on teacher contracts because enrollment is slow coming in, we risk losing our excellent teachers to other opportunities. I ask that you return your registration forms as soon as possible, ideally before February 15. After March 1 a late registration fee will be charged.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 15	Registration forms due-current students
March 1	Open Registration (non-parishioners will be accepted for openings in all grade levels)
March 20	Registration acceptance letters mailed
April 18	Tuition Aid forms due to PSAS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 1 for families with high school students
May 12	Kindergarten Round Up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30 minute screening with K teachers (small groups)

Tuition aid is available. All aid is need-based; a PSAS application is required for consideration. Application forms are available by request to Mike Gennett (753-2543) or on the school and parish websites. If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please call Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Gennett, or me at the school office.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Peg Fischer
Principal

