



Sweetwater Episcopal Academy

251 East Lake Brantley Drive
Longwood, Florida 32779

February 5, 2010

Dear Parents,

The Sweetwater Episcopal Academy Board of Trustees continues to be aware of the sacrifices that many families make in order to send their children to Sweetwater Episcopal Academy. Due to the economic crisis last year, tuition, salaries and benefits were frozen. However, as the cost of living rises, so does the cost of operating a school. In order to meet rising utilities and insurance costs, and plan for the future, the SEA School Board has voted for a modest 3% increase in tuition. They voted to continue to provide and maintain the excellence in services to the students, staff, programs, and standards that are part of our school. We are dedicated to remaining one of the top quality private elementary schools in the Central Florida area.

After a thorough examination of our academic, enrichment, and strategic priorities for 2010 – 2011 and how they will impact our budget, the Board of Trustees has approved the tuition for the next school year. Kindergarten through Grade 5 is \$9,888. Book fees will remain at \$500.00. The only tuition discount available is 3% for payment in full prior to July 15th.

As you know, we limit the number of students per class. We have been receiving applications and inquiries regarding openings in K – Grade 5 for next year. These applicants are eager for us to let them know about possible openings as soon as possible. **Please notify us of your intent to return by Friday, February 12th. The contract and nonrefundable, nontransferable registration deposit fee of \$988.00 (paid in full) are due by Friday, February 26th in order to secure your child's place.**

If this necessary tuition increase impacts your ability to allow your child to stay within the SEA community, please contact Mrs. Kost for information about financial aid. It is our desire to be a stable place for our currently enrolled families to continue if at all possible.

SEA is very proud of the education and programs that we are able to provide for your child. With your support and God's help, we will continue to provide a special place for children to grow spiritually and academically.

Sincerely,

Paul Myers
SEA Board President

Janet Stroup
Head of School