

Northside News

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RE-ENROLLMENT

We have enclosed the Financial Information sheet and one Re-enrollment form for next year. The Reservation fee is \$50 per student, unchanged from last year, and there are no family discounts.

If you have more than one child to re-enroll, please pick up an additional form for him since we need one for each student. If you have a child to enroll for the first time, please submit the Application for Admission and follow the steps for a new enrollment.

The **Registration fee** is due June 1st; the Tuition payments begin the 1st of July. There is no increase in Registration.

You have **three options** for paying tuition: by year, by semester, or by 11 monthly bank drafts (Electronic Funds Transfer or EFT's). If you pay monthly, a \$55 one-time fee for the family will be added to your July statement. We will continue to use our local BB&T bank for this service.

We are keenly aware of the uncertain economic environment in which we find ourselves today, which is why there was no tuition increase for the current year, nor did our teachers receive any increase in salary. In order to give them a modest raise, we will increase tuition by

5% for a single student. However, we are increasing the discount for the second child from 10% to 12.5%, so families with two or more children will see a smaller total increase.

If one of your children moves from Preschool to Kindergarten (K4 to K5), Elementary to Junior High (6th to 7th) or Junior High to High School (8th to 9th), the increase will be greater because of the higher costs for offering higher grade levels.

We reserve spaces for all current students until March 1st when we open admission to the public. Please re-enroll your children promptly so that we can staff properly for the number of students God will provide for us in the fall. Some of our larger single-section grades will fill during February, and some small double-section grades may have to be reduced to one class if enrollment is not sufficient to support two.

REFERRAL REWARD

Remember that we offer a \$100 reward to you if a family you refer to us enrolls children for the fall and they remain until at least November 1.

ACHS Spirit Week is Monday the 1st - Friday the 5th. There are special competitions each day, and we encourage all students to participate enthusiastically.

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL

Please pay the \$35.00 registration fee for your 2nd -6th grader by February 5th.

PRESIDENTS' DAY

**School/Day Care are closed
Monday the 15th.**

BASKETBALL

Basketball Divisionals are the 12th, Quarterfinals are the 15th and 16th, Semifinals are the 19th, and Finals the 20th. The tournament will be at Hampton Park in Greenville.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Wednesday the 17th

InfoDirect

Several parents have asked why mid-term exam grades and final report card grades are not visible on ID. Please remember that this program is an on-the-fly progress report only. It does not replace Report Cards.

Looking Ahead

Elementary Fine Arts
Friday, March 5
NCS closed/DC closed

Spring Break
March 22-26
NCS closed/DC open