January 29, 2021

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory..." Ephesians 3:20-21 ESV

## **Dear TBS Families:**

As we put 2020 in the rearview mirror and place a bow on the first semester of our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary school year, we have so much to celebrate and look forward to.

God continues to keep our community healthy amidst the coronavirus. Our doors have remained continuously open for face-to-face classroom learning and we have maintained a small waiting list while returning to our pre-COVID enrollment numbers.

All of our families have been excellent partners, embracing our <u>protective protocols</u>. New families have patiently waited as we sought to find as many seats in the classroom that are allowable within the social distancing standards.

• We realize we are not able to provide all of the services we would all prefer and have come to expect as part of the excellent TBS educational experience. Even though these measures have come at a significant expense to the school, we appreciate your patience and persistence throughout the inconvenience. Thus, the BOD is authorizing a 1/3 credit of student services fees to all families for the 2020-21 school year.

The second semester will mark a return to WIAA competitive athletics. The athletic department has been working diligently to keep training pods open as our student athletes prepare for their abbreviated seasons. Click this <u>link</u> to view our most recent athletics update.

 Due to the condensed conditioning and shortened seasons, TBS will also be reducing the 2020-21 athletic fees by 1/3 for those choosing to continue participating.

Staying on the sports page, we have recently been blessed to have '01 Crusader track and soccer standout <u>Caleb Timmer</u> join the *Parent Volunteer Network* as our Booster Club president.

We are pleased to welcome back '96 alumnus and TBS Hall of Famer, <u>Greg Olson</u>, as our <u>Director of Admissions</u>. Another welcome addition is <u>Luke De Monnin</u>, husband of '16 alum Cheyenne (Riddle) De Monnin, who has joined our team as the new <u>Marketing Communications Manager</u>. Luke has taken the place of <u>Amy Reinmuth</u>, class of '95, who has assumed the role of <u>Director of College/Career Counseling and Registrar</u>.

The TBS BOD continues to prayerfully grow our leadership, as well. We are excited about the addition of <a href="Tracey Hall">Tracey Hall</a> to the TBS community as our newest board member.



This year, the semester segue kick starts our re-enrollment season. On February 15<sup>th</sup>, returning families will be provided with a head start on reserving their place for the next school year.

 As promised for all students who were enrolled by September 30, 2020, tuition will be held at the 2020-21 rate for the 2021-22 school year. This represents three consecutive years that TBS has held tuition at the same rate for those families in attendance during that time.

For all new students and those accepted following October 1, 2020, a modest 3% tuition increase will be applied for the 2021-22 school year.

• We are pleased to announce for all families attending in the 2021-22 school year we will be holding the Student Services, Transportation, and Athletic Participation Fees at the previous 2020-21 school year rates (sans 1/3 credit as per this letter).

We are also extending our discount windows for all families who prefer to pay for the year in full:

- 6% February 15 April 30
- 4% May 1 June 30
- 2% July 1 August 31

Open Enrollment for the public begins May 1. Be sure to take advantage of the Early Re-Enrollment Fee discount, which will be active when you register between February 15 and April 30. Regular Re-Enrollment Fees go into effect May 1 and end on July 31, and Open Enrollment Fees apply beginning August 1.

• Don't forget to take advantage of our unlimited \$1000 new family referral discount for returning families who qualify.

For a full list of 2021-2022 fees and details, click here.

A heartfelt thank you to all of those who participated in our year-end giving efforts. Through the *National Day of Giving* and our Annual Fund letter, TBS was able to raise \$6,800 and \$11,500, respectively. Those thoughtful contributions help offset those services and expenses not covered by tuition dollars, including financial aid, and helps TBS further its mission by keeping tuition affordable.

With His abundant love and grace,

The TBS Board of Directors