



TACOMA BAPTIST SCHOOLS

January 14, 2020

Dear TBS Community:

Happy New Year and Happy 60th Anniversary to TBS!

Re-enrollment begins January 15. The TBS Board of Directors (BOD) is pleased to announce that tuition will remain the same for all grades for a second consecutive year. There will be a modest increase in Student Services, Athletics and Transportation Fees. See our [website](#) for more details.

Our goal remains keeping high quality, private Christian education affordable. We are committed to our discount programs for ministers and missionaries, military service members, multi-child families, single parents, faculty/staff tuition remission, and need based financial aid for qualifying families.

We are also excited to announce the promotion of Mrs. Sue Ellen Rush, to the [Administrative Leadership Team](#) as **Director of Advancement**. Most of you are familiar with Sue Ellen's exceptional leadership and her excellent work with the *Parent Volunteer Network*, introduction of the *American Red Cross Blood Drives* and *Scholastic Book Fairs*.

Mrs. Rush has also enhanced our seasonal signature fundraising events:

- Run as One (Fall)
- Breakfast of TBS Champions (Winter)
- Auction (Spring)
- Classic Golf Tournament (Summer)

In this expanded role, Sue Ellen will be coordinating all the school's fundraising activities (outside of athletics). She is also *TBS Director of Military Services*, married to David, a Special Ops Helicopter Pilot, and mother of three energetic elementary school *Crusaders*.

Additionally, we are encouraged to introduce Mrs. Helen Lucas as part of the [TBS Advisory Council](#) and [Carbon Argo](#) as IT consultant to the TBS community.

- Mrs. Lucas will be leading our Library restoration initiative and Elementary School curriculum and classroom refresh.
- Mr. Argo has been retained to develop our IT infrastructure, facilitate the update and replacement of hardware, coordinate the operating system platform transition and participate in creating an IT Roadmap.



We are grateful to all our current families and the TBS legacy of 60 years of developing disciples of Jesus and leaders in our community. We are excited and encouraged about these initiatives (including a strong future for TBS football) and look forward to many more years to come!

Please be in prayer for the TBS BOD as we convene for a strategic planning summit on Saturday January 18, 2020 to discuss the growth and development of our BOD, along with several structural enhancements for serving you and advancing the mission of TBS throughout Tacoma for generations to come.

Blessings,

Dwane Henning
TBS BOD Chair
On behalf of the TBS BOD

Much more than a PS: A special THANKS to Sue Ellen Rush, Debi Hayes, Amy Reinmuth, Carrie Foster, Teena Jones, Aaron Kelly, Michael Menchaca, and Dwayne Beavers – among others – in the amazing work completed over Christmas break taking your Run As One contributions and transforming the TBS Administrative lobby and Elementary School hallway with fantastic new flooring and spectacular Tacoma-centric and regional photographic artwork. Really remarkable. Thank you all!

