

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

As partners with one another, we at Zion have been able to observe our children's growth in faith in Jesus Christ, knowledge of His creation, and service toward others to His glory. In other words, we have been able to share in our school's mission. God has been so good to Zion in providing such special people to be part of our school family, and you and your family are part of that blessing! How fortunate we are to have a school located in the peaceful surroundings of the Walburg community, yet progressive and challenging to our students in so many ways. Our mission is not complete until we have reached as many young people as we possibly can. As we begin to look toward the next school year, we encourage you to share your enthusiasm about our school with friends, co-workers, neighbors, and any others whose children might benefit from the experience offered on the Zion campus. We especially anticipate the opportunity to *partner with you* again next year in the education of your children.

As administration and Board of Education begin making plans for the 2008-2009 school year, it is extremely important that we have solid enrollment numbers. Several of our classes are at or near capacity. While we cannot predict the number of new families that will enroll for the new school year, enrollment plans of existing Zion families will greatly assist us in plans for providing the best possible education for our children, especially in the larger classes.

Existing families at Zion have priority status until January 31. Beginning February 1, enrollment is opened to members of Zion Lutheran Church, with open enrollment beginning February 16. *It is important to note that priority status for students follows the schedule above. To make sure that your child is enrolled for the 2008-2009 school year, it is important that you complete the enrollment process before January 31.*

When enrolling, please note the following:

- The registration fee is
 - \$325 per child if paid in full before April 1, 2008
 - \$375 per child if paid in full from April 1 to June 30, 2008
 - \$425 per child if paid in full after June 30, 2008
- When the re-enrollment form is turned in, a \$100 enrollment fee must be included for each child. This enrollment fee applies toward the registration fee.
- Tuition can be paid over either 10 months or 12 months. The first tuition payment for the 2008-2009 school year is due on June 1 for the 12-month plan and August 1 for the 10-month plan.
- Families that begin the school year in the "non-member tuition" category will be assessed the non-member rate throughout the school year, even if the parents become members of Zion Lutheran Church during the school year.

We look forward to continuing our partnership in providing a Christ-centered quality education for your children.

In His service,

Howard Voelker