



Dear Parents,

As always, I would like to thank you for trusting us as we help you to raise your child to their God-given potential. This school year is going by quickly and it will soon be time to start the process of re-enrolling for next school year. **Re-enrollment begins January 3, 2024 and runs through February 14, 2024.**

As our enrollment has grown by almost 50% to 238 students, the desire for private, Christian education is growing and our waiting lists are getting longer with many more students wanting to attend. In many of our classes, we are already at full capacity. Open enrollment for new students begins on Thursday, February 15th, so if you want to guarantee your child's spot for next school year, please re-enroll and pay your enrollment fee before this deadline. The enrollment fee remains the same at \$300 per student. The 2024-2025 tuition sheet is included with this letter. We are proud to say that we are able to maintain our typical increase of only 2% for each student. In a time when all operational costs are high, we strive to keep our tuition fees affordable while providing a safe and nurturing learning environment that ensures highly qualified faculty, small class sizes, upgraded facilities, curriculum with a Biblical worldview, and strong athletic and arts programs.

We are excited to announce that our enrollment process is now online and should be completed digitally through our streamlined **FACTS/RenWeb system**. The system will also allow for helpful capabilities such as features to view and pay lunch balances online, sign handbook documents electronically, and roll over enrollment information each year without having to add it in again. It is important that all parents have your FACTS Parent Portal account set up and ready for the opening of online enrollment on January 3. Please see important steps included with this letter to ensure your parent portal account is set up. We will be glad to assist with any questions by calling the school office at 803-275-4794.

In addition, the **2024-2025 Academic Calendar** is included with this letter and posted on our school website. Our Leadership Team has worked to build a calendar that balances important instructional days as well as allows for valuable family time. The athletic calendar and events calendar will be built into our live Google calendar prior to the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

There are a lot of wonderful things happening at Wardlaw Academy and we are excited for our future! We have the most qualified teaching staff in the 50+ year history of the school, our sports programs remain strong with talented and experienced coaches at both levels, and our Advancement committee will soon launch our **#AdvanceWardlaw Campaign** for several special projects including a new gym floor, new metal awnings, paved parking lots, student technology upgrades, press box and bleacher improvements, and a new weight room and athletic fieldhouse. It is a blessing to be able to help develop our students intellectually, emotionally, spiritually, physically, and as leaders. Our hope is that every student returns and we continue to write their Wardlaw story towards graduating as a proud Patriot. You have made a wonderful decision for your child's education and their future. We thank you again for your investment and partnership with us!

Sincerely,


Jaime S. Creasy, Ed.S

Head of School