Catholic Schools of Southwest Wake County
Governance Board

November 24, 2008

Saint Andrew the Apostle	Saint Mary Magdalene	Saint Michael the Archangel
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Dear Prospective Families and Current Families of
Saint Mary Magdalene and Saint Michael the Archangel Schools:

Saint Mary Magdalene and Saint Michael the Archangel schools are sponsored by Saint Andrew the Apostle, Saint Mary Magdalene and Saint Michael the Archangel parishes. Although the actual cost to educate a child at Saint Mary Magdalene and Saint Michael the Archangel schools is at least $6,850, the tuition for the 2009-2010 school year for a **registered, stewardship parishioner** of Saint Andrew the Apostle, Saint Mary Magdalene, or Saint Michael the Archangel, is $5,310 per student, a discount of $1,540. In order to qualify for the discounted tuition rate, a parishioner needs to be registered at one of the three sponsoring parishes and be identified as a Catholic steward, a parishioner actively involved in time, talent and treasure. The tuition has increased 2.0% for this year. The Pastors, Principals, and Governance Board Members are aware that these are difficult economic times. Even though the schools expenses for insurance, the buildings, salary and benefits continue to rise, the tuition increase for this year has been limited to 2%.

In addition to the discount of $1,540 per student given to **registered, stewardship parishioners**, tuition assistance is also available to qualifying families. In order to be considered for tuition assistance, it will be necessary to complete a FACTS application. Further information regarding the FACTS application process can be obtained by contacting Sheila Lattner at (919) 657-4800 at Saint Mary Magdalene, or Catherine Embry at (919) 468-6149 at Saint Michael the Archangel.

Key Dates:	January 9, 2009	All parents submit your Time/Talent/Treasure sheet to your pastor
	January 30, 2009	St. Andrew parents submit school application to St. Andrew's Parish Office
	January 30, 2009	St. Mary Magdalene & St. Michael parents submit school application to the appropriate school office
	February 6, 2009	Parents requesting tuition assistance submit FACTS application to FACTS

Sincerely,

James T. Boyle
Chairperson, Catholic Schools of Southwest
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