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Dear Parents,

Wow, it is hard to believe that we are closing in on the final quarter of the 2020-21 academic year! Thanks to everyone, I can look back and see all of the blessings that God has bestowed on us. This past year has been like no other, but at the same time, joyful and fulfilling. Thank you so much for your patience with the necessary changes, and I am honored to work with each and every one of you.

I am writing this letter to inform you that the registration process for the 2021-2022 academic year will take place March 22<sup>nd</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>. Enclosed are the registration forms. Early registration for returning families begins March 22<sup>nd</sup> and forms need to be completed, mailed or dropped off at the school, with the registration fee, by March 31<sup>st</sup> to guarantee a spot. Open registration for the general public begins March 29<sup>th</sup> and ends April 15<sup>th</sup>. Again, completed forms, registration fees, can be mailed or returned to the school.

Tuition and the registration fee are the same as this past year. The registration fee of \$175 for K-8 students and \$120 for preschool students is required at the time of registration. We want to make sure that we can offer our education to any family who desires one. If you are in need of financial assistance, please make sure that you have your "Financial Assistance Scholarship Application" completed by April 15<sup>th</sup> to qualify.

Two years ago, we moved registration from August to the spring so we would have a better idea of the students who would be attending our school next year. This adjustment worked very well and made budgeting much more efficient. Parents will still be required to come in August to make your final financial arrangements and paperwork for the upcoming academic year.

An important change going forward, we were informed by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings that parents at Catholic Schools cannot claim a religious exception for immunizations. Returning students who have previously received exceptions are expected to comply as well. Medical providers can issue a conditional release for the upcoming academic year while the child is in the process of being immunized. Please call the school if you have any questions.

As we go forward with our plans for next year, it is important for budgetary purposes to know as early as possible our rate of registration. We have families that have inquired, on the waiting list, and are waiting to register. This is certainly welcome news as we continue to grow St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic School. We certainly hope that all of our current families register. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Haugen".

Mr. Mike Haugen

Principal