

March 31, 2009

Dear WCS families,

There is so much hope and excitement as we think of the possibilities ahead of us. We continue to see God's hand at work as we continue our efforts at making WCS an independent Christian school. Last week, all of the staff was invited to meet with the new school board. We are so thankful for the staff at WCS. We were very encouraged by their support and their desire to serve you.

This past week, the school board met with the directors of Foundation For Excellence (FFE). FFE is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation that was formed to receive and disburse donations for WCS. We were able to share our vision for WCS. Both entities agreed that FFE would be a suitable corporate vehicle for WCS as an independent Christian school. The directors of FFE agreed to let our new school board take control of the corporation and we were voted in as the new directors of FFE. This is a big step towards our becoming independent. July 1<sup>st</sup> FFE will legally change its name to become the independent Woodland Christian School. We are so thankful to God for this opportunity and for the men of FFE who have graciously entrusted this corporation to us.

**Tuesday, March 31st is the deadline for re-registration.** We will honor the tuition rates that were provided in the pre-registration materials. We encourage you to register by the deadline, since we use that information to make key decisions with regards to staffing as well as programs we are able to offer in the upcoming year. You are key to our success! Please let us know if there if you have any questions or concerns that are keeping you from registering.

We look forward to the **Parent Information Night on Tuesday April 7th**, where we will be able to meet many of you in person. While we may not be able to answer all of your questions immediately, we do want to hear your input and comments. We will also be sharing with you opportunities for parental involvement. This effort will take teamwork among all involved: board, staff, parents, students, alumni and even grandparents, friends and relatives! We believe this will be an important step as we move forward.

Above all, we want to bring glory to God as we serve Him at WCS. This is a pivotal point in the history of the school, and we look forward to the opportunities as well as the challenges ahead.

For His glory,

*Dave Hargadon*

FFE President