

# JOSHUA SPRINGS

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Dear Parents:

As we draw near to the end of this school year, I want to thank you very much for your support and prayers for our school and each student. We have had a great year and feel blessed to have had the opportunity to work with each family. Even in these tough economic times, you have made the commitment to have your children in Christian education and we thank you. We will continue to strive to provide an excellent educational experience for each of our students and families.

We are excited for what the Lord has in the next school year. As many of you have heard, we are launching the Matthew 19:14 program which will allow families to send their children to JSCS free\*! To qualify for this program, families must be in regular attendance (minimum 40 weeks each year) at Joshua Springs Calvary Chapel, tithe to Joshua Springs Calvary Chapel, and volunteer in the ministry. Joshua Springs Christian School is blessed to be subsidized by the tithes and offerings from our church fellowship, and we are trusting the Lord to continue to bless the school by families that tithe. More details regarding this program will be available during the re-enrollment period. Those who do not wish to participate in this program may continue to pay tuition and book fees.

As we prepare for next school year, I want to notify our families of the Board of Elder's decision regarding tuition rates. After much thought and prayer, the board has made the decision to increase tuition rates for next year. This will be the first increase in several years. For the 2015-2016 school year, the tuition will be \$5,995 or \$599.50 per month for 10 months, \$545 for 11 months, or \$499.58 for 12 months. Registration for the 2015-2016 school year will be:

Kindergarten - \$300

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade - \$400

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> - \$420

**With these changes and opportunities, we will discontinue the tuition scholarship program for the 2015-2016 school year.**

**Returning JSCS families will have first opportunity to re-enroll their child (ren) beginning on March 18th continuing through the end of the month. Effective April 1, enrollment will open to all families. Re-enrollment information will be emailed to you in a separate email from our school office. You may also re-enroll your child (ren) in the school office anytime Monday through Friday, from 8:00am till 3:30pm beginning March 18th. The necessary forms will be available to secure a place for next year.**

I also want to inform you of a change in our administration. Celeste Wahlberg, our current school principal, has submitted her resignation effective at the end of this school year. Mrs. Wahlberg, who has had a heart for the people in the Middle East, has accepted a teaching position in the United Arab Emirates. Mrs. Wahlberg has been an excellent principal who has taken our school to a much

higher level. We will miss her very much and are excited for this awesome opportunity for her and her family. Please pray for them as they prepare for this new chapter.

**To that end, Christy Velasco, who has been teaching here for the last six years, has been hired to be the new school principal.** Mrs. Velasco, who has over been in education over 16 years, holds a Bachelors degree in Literature & Writing and has a clear California Teaching Credential. In addition, she has just completed her Masters of Education degree in Teaching and Learning and recently received a Graduate Certificate in Gifted Education. She has assisted administration in several capacities and is a master teacher, a mentor teacher, and our accreditation coordinator. We are excited to have Mrs. Velasco joining us in the school office working with students, staff, and parents and for excellence to continue under her leadership.

Mrs. Velasco will work with Mrs. Wahlberg in the next few months to make the transition smooth and prepare for next school year.

We do covet your prayers as we seek to offer the best academic, social, physical, and spiritual program for all our students. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

In His service,  
**Mr. Ontiveros**

Administrative Pastor/School Administrator

**\*Extracurricular activities/products i.e. uniforms, school supply list, field trips, sports fees, robotics, yearbooks, are the responsibility of each participant.**

***"But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.'"***

***Matthew 19:14***