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Dear Parents,

When I reflect on my 45 years of serving at Pioneer Valley Christian Academy, I am continually reminded that every student is a masterpiece created by God. In Psalm 139:14, David praises God for how amazing He created him. PVCA has the privilege to teach from a Biblical perspective recognizing that each student is uniquely created by God. Our loving, dedicated, and qualified teachers help students realize this by helping them develop their God-given gifts.

Christian Education – an Expense or an Investment?

Christian education can be viewed as an expense, which is often a necessity yielding short-term benefits, or, it can be viewed as an investment, which is a choice, yielding long-term benefits. Our children are our greatest gifts from God – our greatest treasure. We have only one opportunity to rear our children; there are no second chances. Christian education focuses on an eternal investment, not just academics, thus making it a worthwhile investment.

You, along with each of us, share in this investment. We are partnering in this God-given responsibility to nurture children in the Lord. Proverbs 22:6 reminds us to "train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." While this is not a guarantee that our children will follow the Lord, it is a principle of scripture.

The Board of Directors strives to be sensitive to the cost of tuition while continuing to maintain and advance the program of the Academy. They have made modest increases in the 2023-2024 tuition in order to provide quality education, meet the increasing costs of operating the Academy, improve the salaries of our faculty and staff. Much like other worthwhile investments, it may be a financial step of faith, but we encourage you to consider the eternal value. Our Variable Tuition Program is designed to help make Christian education accessible for all families. If you need assistance, please log into www.factsmgt.com and click on your Facts Payment Plan/Financial Aid Account, complete the Financial Assistance Application, and submit it by April 30.

The faculty and I consider it a privilege to teach your children. We look forward to continuing to partner with you in their education. May God bless you as you consider Christian education as an investment in the lives of your children.

Investing in Christian Education,

Timothy Duff Headmaster

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