MIDWAY BAPTIST SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Students:

This has been and continues to be a great school year. Now that we are in the registration process, I feel that it is important to touch base with you concerning a couple of items related to the 2008-2009 school year.

First, I would like to commend those of you who have taken advantage of our early registration period for returning students. Now, more than ever, I cannot overstate the importance of the quality Christ-centered education afforded here at MBS. Let me reassure you that the financial sacrifice made on behalf of your child will most certainly have a dramatic impact on the molding of who God will have your child to become. With this said let me remind you that as of March 3rd we have begun new student testing and enrollment. We have been busily scheduling appointments and now new families will have their opportunity to reserve a place for their child here at MBS. Our current plan is to offer only one class in kindergarten through 12th grade, so please do not delay in reserving your child's place.

Next, I would like to clarify any misinformation and calm any apprehension that you may have regarding our staffing and programs for the 2008-2009 school year. I love and appreciate each staff member and I never like to see good people leave. Whether it is in the classroom, administration, athletics, or in our support staff, each year we do experience change…some years there may be only a few changes, while in other years there are many. The difference this year is that it has become more of a public matter than usual. Through it all however, regardless of the circumstances, I am totally committed to providing the highest quality of Christ-centered education and extra-curricular activities that we can offer. Next year is no exception and plans are already in the making for a great year.

In conclusion, I would like to say that I am genuinely excited about what the Lord has in store for MBS! One of my favorite things to do as the principal of Midway is to plan for the future. So it is with great joy that at this time each year I begin to specifically pray and seek God's leading concerning our school's direction. Please pray with me; and in the event you may have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly or set an appointment in the school office at 619-424-7875 or sjohnson@midwaybaptistschools.com. I appreciate you and am praying for you and your family.

In His Service,

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Principal