## MASON COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Information on Homeschooler Participation in LABS Program

Dear Homeschool Family,

We hope you will join us this year as we look forward to a great partnership with Homeschool families, through our new, exciting LABS program. Check-out the MCCS LABS PROGRAM MATRIX (attached with this letter).

Basically, Homeschoolers that join us in our course offerings will be part-time students of Mason County Christian School. We will require a similar registration process including filling-out a student registration form per student, and paying a reduced registration fee of only \$25 per student. If you go to our website (<a href="masoncountychristianschool.org">masoncountychristianschool.org</a>), under ADMISSIONS > Forms and Documents > Return Student Registration Packet > Scroll to page 2 & 3; this is the Student Registration Form for each student being enrolled (Note: For now, until we get a chance to edit the form to be specific for Homeschoolers, the wording about so many volunteer hours required per family doesn't apply to Homeschoolers, though you're welcome to lend a hand anytime!).

Additionally, we ask that Homeschool families agree with our Statements of Faith, Parent & Student Pledges. On our website you can also find our Parent & Student Handbook under Forms & Documents, wherein the first few pages describe the nature and essence of our being Christian, faith-based. Additionally, Homeschoolers will be expected to be generally in accord with school policy guidelines in the handbook. Regarding the MCCS uniform policy, our expectations for a Homeschooler's attire is to be clean, modest, in good taste.

Again, let me remind you that our website and its information is currently geared toward admissions of a typical, full-time student. Later-on in the school year, we will be updating the website with specific Homeschooler information.

As for Homeschooler tuition fees, the rate is \$5 per classroom period. For example, if you want your student to take Spanish for the whole year, since it is only taught 1 day per week during the ordinary portion of the school year (not including early release/non-typical days), that results in approx. 30 weeks of school time. Therefore, the estimated tuition for a Spanish LAB will be \$150. At the time of registration, a tuition deposit of \$50 is required. This deposit is considered a pre-payment toward your monthly tuition billing. Each month, MCCS will invoice families for the actual periods of attendance, with payment due by no later than the last day of the billing month. For families with multiple students there is a 25% tuition discount for successive students (the discounted tuition equals \$3.75 per period). The 25% discount will be applied in the monthly billing, toward the students with the least periods of attendance.

I am looking forward in hope that MCCS can provide your primarily homeschooled students with viable education assistance.

Sincerely,

Rick Manning Principal

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PS: For this current 2014-2015 school year, pertaining to Homeschool athletes that only want to come and join us for team sports such as flag football, volleyball, track — we will only charge a \$35 fee — per athlete, per sport.