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Subject: A Message from the Board of Directors

Dear Lodi Christian School Families and Staff,

Since its founding in 2008, Lodi Christian School has been a testimony to God's faithfulness and provision. What began under unexpected and challenging circumstances has grown into a community rooted in faith, where God's perfect provision has consistently met every need. Today, we write to share an important decision and the heart behind it, trusting in the same God who has guided us every step of the way.

Over the recent years, the school has faced significant financial challenges due to a 22% decrease in enrollment and the pressures of a difficult economic climate. Each year, the Board of Directors carefully reviews tuition rates to balance the operational needs of the school with our commitment to serving our families. This year, we have taken a step of faith that reflects our unwavering trust in God's provision. For the first time in Lodi Christian School's history, the Board has decided to reduce tuition rates by 1% for 1st - 8th grade families.

From a business perspective, this may seem unreasonable. However, from a faith perspective, it aligns with our foundational belief that Lodi Christian School belongs to God, and He alone determines how it will thrive. Hebrews 11:6 reminds us, "And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him." Acting in faith has been a hallmark of our school's journey, and we are confident that God will continue to guide and bless us as we trust Him.

Through this decision, we aim to convey to our families that we deeply care for you and are sensitive to the economic pressures you face. We also wish to encourage our staff, reminding you that this step of faith is consistent with the history and mission of our school. Above all, we want to inspire our entire community to join us in prayer and action as we look to God for His provision.

We invite you to partner with us in the following ways:

1. Pray for our school's enrollment and financial health, asking God to provide abundantly as only He can.

2. Share about Lodi Christian School with your friends, neighbors, and community. Your word-of-mouth testimony could introduce new families to the blessings of our school.

3. Trust with us in God's perfect plan, believing that He will use this step of faith to accomplish His purposes.

As we move forward, we are confident that God will reward the faith of those who seek Him. Thank you for being part of the Lodi Christian School family and for joining us in this journey of faith.

In Christ's Love,

Lodi Christian School Board of Directors