



January 30, 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you for entrusting your child's education to Canton Academy. It is hard to believe that it is already time for registration for the 2018-19 school year. Registration will open on February 5th for our returning families and will end March 29th.

We are upgrading our School Management System in order to incorporate all of our information into one system so that navigation will be much easier and more efficient. This new system is called RenWeb, and it is used by a large number of independent schools throughout the state and the nation as a whole. Our parents will no longer have to go to different sites (Smart Tuition, INow, Canvas, Cafeteria Plan, etc.) with different logins. With RenWeb, there will be one access login. From there, it is one stop shopping. As we transition to Renweb and it's financial category called FACTS, we will have to have all registration fees for 2018-19 either paid by check or cash as we do not want our parents charged for use of Smart Tuition while paying another fee for FACTS. Tuition for 2017-18 will continue to be paid through Smart until it is phased out in May. With this in mind, we are requiring all families to register online in order to have the school fully prepared to move into RenWeb for the 2018-19 school year. We will be happy to assist any family that needs it in order to ensure the process is smooth and convenient. We have set aside the evenings of February 20th and 21st from 6 to 7:30pm to assist families with the registration process if they need it. Fees can be paid then as well. Registration will take place in the high school building. We will have several computers available to be used for that purpose, and our staff will be available to assist. For those who want to register right away, there will be an application on the school's website beginning February 5th. Registration Fees should be paid at the business office either by check or cash. Registration Fees remain the same but the Tuition Fee for grades First through Twelfth has the same marginal increase it has had each year along with the Technology Fee rolled into the tuition as well. The Technology Fee for all grades is \$100 to help cover the cost of a new and more efficient WIFI service provider and additional technology upgrades to be made in our elementary and high school. Kindergarten will not have a technology fee and the registration fee will remain the same however, there will be an increase in tuition to meet the cost of added staff needed for the larger classes.

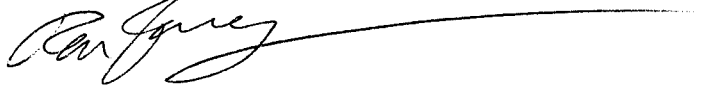
We urge you to register your student(s) as soon as possible as we have several classes that will likely fill up and be closed by early to late April if enrollment trends continue as they have over the last two years. All current students will be ensured a spot as long as they complete registration by March 29th. Complete registration includes having all information for each child in the system with the registration fee paid for each child. All 2017-18 tuition and other fees must be current as well.

Remember, your child must be completely registered in order to participate in activities such as cheerleader tryouts, Student Council elections, and spring football practice.

- Current 6th grade parents: please check your child's immunization records. The Mississippi Department of Health requires all students entering, advancing or transferring into 7th grade will need proof of an adolescent whooping (pertussis) Booster and Tdap vaccine, before entry into school. Tdap vaccine given on or after the 7th birthday meets the new school requirement.
- For those interested in applying for financial aid it is critical that you apply online by no later than April 27, 2018. Please check with the Business Office for information how to apply.

The Canton Academy administration, faculty, and staff are looking forward to and already planning for another successful school year with your children

"Nurturing Hearts, Challenging Minds",

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Journey", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ron Journey
Head of School
Canton Academy