

Dear Parents,

It's been such a thrill to watch *Friends Academy of Westampton* grow from a cramped school in rented space, to a much larger school with three of its own buildings! Its programs now include pre-school, pre-K and sixth through eighth grades! Moreover, we have initiated a capital campaign to build our fourth building; a Commons Building which will include a cafeteria and a gymnasium.

This year, as in the past, we have been working hard to provide a balance between excellence in academic programming and minimal tuition increases. Like other independent schools, tuition at *Friends Academy of Westampton* only covers 80% of the cost of educating each student. With the new buildings, overhead expenses have increased. Still, we are committed to our mission of providing an affordable, quality education that is academically challenging. This commitment means that our tuition has stayed considerably lower than most other independent area schools.

Now, more than ever, we need your support. We want to watch *Friends Academy of Westampton* continue to flourish in its new surroundings. For this reason, it is crucial for you to give whatever you can to the 2007-08 Annual Giving Campaign. Remember, we count on you to help minimize tuition increases. No amount is too small.

Secondly, we encourage you to get involved. Please help us by volunteering in any way you can! Chaperone a field trip, be a room parent, participate in our PTO, and take part in capital fundraisers. Your children want to see their parents involved in their daily life at *Friends Academy of Westampton*.

Finally, a very big thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2006-2007 Annual Giving Campaign. We truly appreciate your commitment to your students and your school!

Sincerely yours,
Catherine Dole

Clerk of the School Committee of Friends Academy of Westampton