Dear Family,

Thank you for your interest in *Olney Christian School*! The vision of *Olney Christian School* is to prepare students in our Philadelphia neighborhoods for life by educating their minds, nurturing their hearts and preparing their hands with practical life skills. We aim to provide an excellent Christ-centered education in an environment that is safe and supportive of our students, academically, emotionally and spiritually.

Our tuition is $4975. Tuition helps to pay for small classrooms, individualized attention and excellent teachers. It is our heart to provide a choice for families who might currently feel that they do not have an option for a high-quality private school education. In order to enable you to have this choice, we raise a significant amount of money for financial aid every year. Financial aid is need based and will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. There are also outside scholarships that we can assist you in applying for. The overwhelming majority of our current families receive scholarship and/or financial aid help. Half of your families pay less than $200/month for tuition. **So we urge you to apply even if you do not think you can pay the full tuition.**

The application process has a number of different steps, which are outlined below:

1. Complete the school application and return it to the school with the $50 application fee. We accept cash, money orders or checks made out to Olney Christian School.
2. An interview will be scheduled for your family after your application and application fee have been received. After the interview, you will be notified within a week of whether or not your child has been accepted to Olney Christian School.
3. Pay a $100 enrollment fee if your student is accepted into Olney Christian. This yearly fee covers books, supplies and tuition set up. Once we have received the fee, a welcome packet will be made available to you.
4. Apply for the scholarships that your family qualifies for. If the scholarships that you receive are not adequate to meet your financial needs, contact the school and the link to the online financial aid application will be sent to you via email.

We would be pleased to help you with application, scholarship and financial aid questions. You can contact the school via email (admin@olneychristian.org) or phone (215-324-2323). We look forward to getting to know your family better through the enrollment process.

Blessings,

Lisa Kuzma

School Director