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Dear Parent:

Children's futures are shaped by day-to-day decisions parents make for them. Initially, we choose their food, books, the friends they can have, entertainment they seek, or the education they receive. This is an awesome task, challenging, and involving critical responsibility. Your consideration of St. Thomas Lutheran School is an indication of the seriousness with which you treat this responsibility.

St. Thomas Lutheran is a Christian school, offering alternatives beyond basic educational needs. Our aim is that each child will grow in all ways as a God pleasing individual – guided by the home, school and church. Christ is the cornerstone of what and who we are. A Christian education at St. Thomas is designed to lead students to a realization of faith revealed through study, reason, and growth. We are led to a Christ centered life on earth and the assurance of a blessed life in eternity. Students grow in their relationship with God, themselves and others.

St. Thomas has been an active part of the community in Eastpointe for over 50 years. We are very proud of the achievements of our graduates. It is our hope that as you review the material enclosed; you would desire to work together with us in the vital task of shaping, molding, and providing opportunities for your child's future.

St. Thomas has received "full accreditation" from National Lutheran School Accreditation. To earn and keep this status, St. Thomas is on a constantly monitored program of improvement. The motto of St. Thomas Lutheran truly is – *"A Great Place to Learn."* Together we can make St. Thomas an even better place.

If you are interested in enrollment, please complete and return the enclosed application and include the \$20 testing/application fee. The enrollment procedures for St. Thomas Lutheran are enclosed for you to read over carefully. We hope these procedures will clear up any questions or concerns you may have.

The prospect of your family joining the St. Thomas Lutheran family in ministry is exciting to us. May the Lord guide us as we work together to educate His children.

In Christ,

Principal