

LUTHERAN High School

Nurturing Academic Excellence
Encouraging Growth in Christ

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Dear Lutheran High School Family,

Greetings from Lutheran High School! The Summer O' Consolidation will continue to be busy with the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year just a few short weeks away. We are excited to have students back on campus and looking forward to what God has in store for us this year. The following important dates are worth highlighting:

Tuesday, August 9 – Fall Sports Meeting (7:00 pm)

Thursday, August 11 – Student Schedules Viewable on RenWeb

Sunday, August 14 – Freshmen & New Student/Family Welcome Luau (5:30 pm)

Monday, August 15 – First Day of Fall Sports Practices

Wednesday, August 17 – First Day of School

With consolidation, a vibrant admissions process, and the transition to the RenWeb School System, our master class schedule will be in process until student schedules are available. **After you have received your schedules, students or families may come to campus to make changes from 8:00-noon on August 12 or August 15-16.** Families wishing to view schedules online will need to have their e-mail submitted to the school on the form included in order to access RenWeb.

In this Back-to-School packet, you will find important information for the start of the school year. Freshmen and new students have completed many of the necessary forms already. For those of you receiving forms, please be sure and fill out both sides (when applicable) and have both parents/guardians sign all forms. Please mail or drop off forms by Monday, August 15 so that locker assignments can be in place for the first day of school. Thank you in advance for your timely submission of these materials.

Our Student Handbook and Dress Code (included) are available for viewing on our school's website. As we work to appropriately consolidate our two schools into Lutheran High School, there is one notable change to our Dress Code that I am excited to mention. **To celebrate our rich Lutheran High School heritage, students may wear appropriate school apparel from DLHS, LHSP, or LHS on Fridays of each week, along with jeans for a "Spirit Day". This does not include shorts, sweatpants, or team uniforms, but will allow students to wear some of their favorite T-shirts, shirts and sweatshirts from the school that they have attended!**

Finally, and most importantly, our school will be guided by a one-word theme – *Unity*. Our theme verses this year will give proper focus on the unity required for ministry and point us clearly towards Jesus Christ. Romans 15:5-7 says, "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."

Please be in prayer for the 2011-2012 school year. Specifically, we invite you to be on campus for prayer from 7:30-8:30 on August 17 or Thursdays at 8:00 am, beginning August 25. May we all be receptive to God's Word, eager to learn, and anxious to serve one another in the name of Jesus Christ and in Christian *Unity*.

Serving Him,

David Ness
Principal, LHS