



DALLAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

# LION'S PRIDE



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A message from  
**STEPHEN F. EGGOLD**  
HEAD OF SCHOOL

*Please join me for coffee the first  
Friday of every month before Chapel  
at 8:30 a.m. in Klekamp!*

Dear DLS Parents, Alumni and Friends:

Thank you for your support of Dallas Lutheran School. Our school would not be what it is today without you and your children and prayers and service. As we turn the page into the new year, it is time to Arise & Build.

Our capital campaign to raise money to build our new campus is in the final stages.

But we still have a few more steps to accomplish this semester. Namely, our campaign development team is hosting a series of events over the next few weeks with a renewed focus on securing the remaining \$5 million needed to obtain financing.

Our vision is Changing the World through Christ-centered Education. It is a future-focused concept that describes what we aim to achieve long term.

**OUR VISION**  
Changing the  
World through  
Christ-centered  
Education.

Our Mission Statement is Empowering Students to Achieve their God-Given Potential. This is our organization's core purpose, focus and aim and comprises the core of our business.

Our core values are Faith, Family, Excellence and Personal Growth. In everything we do, we will continue to strive to meet these values.

I look forward to the next few weeks and semester and will have more to say as we continue our progress. We're Changing the World through Christ-centered Education. And we couldn't do it without you.

Servant of Christ,

Stephen F. Eggold  
Head of School  
Dallas Lutheran School



## NEW CAMPUS

*We are truly excited to tell you that we are proceeding with our new campus construction project. Our board has been working hard on securing financing and we look forward to finalizing the next steps.*

### OUR NEW CAMPUS WILL FEATURE

- Fifteen (15) New Classrooms
- Ten (10) General Purpose/ Core Curriculum Classes
- Two Science Labs with Prep Area for Chemistry, Biology and Physics
- Two Art Studios
- Five Specialty Classrooms
- Computer Lab
- Trapp Media Classroom
- Talent Zone
- Study Center includes Stack and Study Area
- Multipurpose Room
- "Lions Den" Gathering Area
- Administration Suite (storm shelter included)
- New Courtyards, Paving, Parking, Site Lighting, Landscaping, Perimeter Fencing and Gates
- Courtyard Facing Classrooms with Covered Interior Corridors
- New Monument Sign, Flagpole, and Landscaping Near Main Campus Entry

ARISE & BUILD

NEHEMIAH 2:20  
DALLAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

GUIDING BEHAVIORS

We strive to live up to our Core Values every day by emphasizing our guiding behaviors that demonstrate how we are living up to each value.

EXCELLENCE

- We equip students with the appropriate academic content they'll need in their next stage.
- Students are expected to perform at their highest levels.
- We provide a well-rounded experience and a unique culture, giving students an unmatched overall experience.
- Staff and teachers will demonstrate professionalism in their interactions with administrators, parents, students and each other.
- We help our families live a well-balanced life.

PERSONAL GROWTH

- We encourage each student to develop their God-given talents.
- We create opportunities to explore new skills and interests.
- We instill responsibility and accountability in our students.
- We inspire our students to do the right things in the right ways.
- We emphasize integrity, perseverance, follow-through & delayed gratification.

FAITH

- We respect and value every person as a child of God.
- We serve and love our neighbor.
- We unapologetically uphold the scriptures to be the true word of God.
- We teach God's grace.
- We live our faith, but we recognize that we are all imperfect.

FAMILY

- We continually seek to be a family of people who care about and support each other.
- We treat everyone with love and respect.
- We seek to find the positives in all of us.
- We pray for, and with, each other.
- We want all families to actively participate in the school community.

NEW WEBSITE



I am pleased to tell you that we are currently in progress on a new website design for your school. The site will be visually appealing as well as capture our school spirit and pride. We anticipate a launch on February 1, 2023. So, stand by for more updates.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

We are pleased to have Melissa Rankin as part of our faculty here at Dallas Lutheran School. Mrs. Rankin has been at DLS for 17 years. She teaches English 10, 11 and 12, AP English Literature and Dual Credit English 1301-1302 and is involved with National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society and TAPPS Academic & Speech Competition.

3 INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT MELISSA

- 1 Loves to read.
- 2 Enjoys walking her dogs, crocheting and playing with her grandson.
- 3 Favorite vacation spot is any beach.



ANNUAL FUND

As most of you know, our Annual Fund is established each year to make-up the difference between our school's operating budget and our tuition from our parents. This year's Annual Fund budget is \$150,000. We got off to a great start with our North Texas Giving Day and our fall campaign continued our momentum. Now we need to reach out to you once again to contribute to our Annual Fund to support our school. I will be in touch with each of you on how you can help with your contributions.



HAPPENING NOW

PROSPECTIVE PARENT PREVIEW COFFEE



Prospective parents can meet with Head of School Stephen Eggold, staff, counselors, as well as hear from current parents.

February 8  
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

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KEY DATES

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
FEBRUARY				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28				

- Parents Preview Coffee

Coffee with Stephen Eggold
- Spring Musical Announced

Re-Enrollment Period

Valentine's Day
- President's Day

Spring Break

Middle School Trip to Grand Canyon



LOOK AHEAD:  
Spring Gala  
Boots & Bling is  
Saturday, April 1



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