

## **Weekly Eagle News – Head of Schools**

My Favorite Parents:

I spent part of this week at the second of the three sessions I have over the course of a year with the Van Lunen Fellows program, an executive management program for Christian school heads. It was rewarding to have great leaders speak into my reality as a school leader – a real time for learning and important fellowship, as well.

The focus is on topics of critical importance to Christian school leaders and the emerging national teacher shortage was the subject of three of the eight sessions at the event. I am grateful that we have been tracking this topic for a year now and have had several initiatives in our strategic plan to position ourselves well in our efforts at finding the best teachers. I returned from the program with some additional ideas we will develop here as well.

A couple of other notes:

- We have now conducted our primary admissions events for each of the four divisions of our school (preschool, lower, middle and upper) and attendance has been at or above the same events last year. For example, at last week's upper school open house, we had 72 families attend versus 40 last year.
- The school's Cornerstone Gala is coming in just a few weeks. It has been our main event for raising funds to support the financial aid programs at the school. For more information, please follow [this link](#).
- Congratulations to our varsity girls' soccer, varsity girls' basketball and varsity boys' basketball teams who all secured playoff positions this week.

Have a great week.

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