



DALLAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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### OUR VISION

Changing the World through Christ-centered Education.



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:

The Arise & Build Capital Campaign is a transformational moment in our 46-year history of Dallas Lutheran School.

Without a doubt, DLS students grow to become the next generation of leaders, professionals, artists and entrepreneurs who will change the world. What sets our students apart is the Christ-centered education that DLS provides.

Our new campus will provide new classrooms, learning labs, science and computer labs and an entire building dedicated to fine arts. It will also bring about a DLS experience unparalleled by any other school in Dallas.

Our campaign development team has hosted house parties this past month with a renewed focus on securing the remaining \$5 million needed to obtain financing and to break ground.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

I am pleased to announce we have secured additional pledges from these gatherings in the amount of \$260,000 including a \$100,000 match. There are 3 ways to help us close our funding gap:

1. *Pray. We can't do this without God. With God, all things are possible. Matthew 19:26*

2. *If you have a signed pledge card, please consider extending your pledge to five years.*

3. *If you have not yet pledged, please join the list of our donors on the back page and consider signing a pledge card with your donation.*

We only need signed pledge cards for the additional \$5 million needed to secure financing and break ground. We are very close to our goal and need your help crossing the finish line. Won't you please help us? Please prayerfully consider helping our school reach our goal by contributing to our Arise & Build Campaign today.

Please call me at 214-349-8912 or send an e-mail to [stepheneggold@dallaslutheralschool.com](mailto:stepheneggold@dallaslutheralschool.com).

Servant of Christ,

*Stephen F. Eggold*



## 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

Please download a  
**Arise & Build**  
**Pledge Card** from our  
website and consider donating:

[www.dallaslutheralschool.com/  
support/capital-campaign](http://www.dallaslutheralschool.com/support/capital-campaign)



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ARISE & BUILD FAQs

**What is the timeline for building construction?**  
Depending on city approvals and permits and finalizing our fundraising, we are planning to begin construction in Spring 2023 with a Phase I completion date in Spring of 2024.

**Will everything be built at the same time?**  
Construction will occur in phases to accommodate site logistics, funding, and school population, with the first phase primarily focused on replacing classroom and administrative space lost in the tornado.

**What new campus security features will be incorporated into the new facility?**  
Campus security is a very high priority for the overall campus improvement plan. While specific details have not been finalized at this point, features under consideration include perimeter fencing, controlled campus access, additional exterior lighting, a reinforced storm shelter, improved emergency vehicle access, and an integrated campus security management system with cameras, alarms, communication hardware and door access controls.

**What is the scope of the master campus plan?**  
The primary educational center will be 33,000 sq. feet, and 2 stories. The initial phase of the construction (Phase I), will support 250 students with a max of 20 students per classroom. Please see front page for features.

Additional phases would include the reconstruction of our Athletic Complex which will give students baseball, football, and soccer fields along with an area for track & field. To complete the master campus plan, a separate 400-seat Chapel/Performing Arts Center will provide students with a 17,000 square-foot facility, which will be critical for their continued educational, artistic, and spiritual growth.

**How much money is needed to complete the project?**  
The total cost is \$28 million dollars for Phase 1. Although the first campaign will not cover projected costs of all three Phases, we are eager to see what the Lord provides through your generosity and support.

NEW WEBSITE



I am pleased to tell you that our new website was launched on February 3. We are excited to have this new website to tell our story and recruit new families as well as provide valuable information to our current community. Please check out the new site at [www.dallaslutheranschool.com](http://www.dallaslutheranschool.com)!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

We are pleased to have had Mike Zimmerman as part of our faculty here at Dallas Lutheran School for the last 32 years. He teaches Physics 1, AP Physics, Computer Science, Digital Electronics, and is also the Golf coach. In addition to that, he also leads the Robotics Competition Team and is the IT Administrator.

- 3 INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT MIKE**
- 1 Enjoys cruising with his wife and 2 sons.
  - 2 Enjoys road cycling because it takes him to places he can enjoy God's Creation.
  - 3 Went to elementary school in Hong Kong where God instilled in him the desire to serve and to become a teacher.



KEY DATES

MARCH							APRIL						
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- Solo Ensemble Night

Coffee with Stephen Eggold

Beyond My Front Door

Spring Break

Middle School Trip

Spring Gala Boots & Bling

Palm Sunday

Maundy Thursday
- Good Friday  
NO CLASSES

Easter Sunday

Easter Monday  
NO CLASSES

Prom

Gala Free Dress

Spring Musical



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