



DALLAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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A message from
STEPHEN F. EGGOLD
HEAD OF SCHOOL

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. After spending my first quarter as Head of School, I thought it would be worthwhile to share an update with you on our progress together. One of my first accomplishments here was to work with our leadership team and board of trustees to create a new Vision, Mission, Core Values and Guiding Behaviors for our school.

Our new vision is a future-focused concept that describes what we aim to achieve long term. 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 ministry. Our core values are Faith, Family, Excellence and Personal Growth. In everything we do, we will continue to strive to meet these values. I will have more to say on what we have accomplished together in the past few weeks on the inside pages but I wanted to start with our foundation.

We're Changing the World through Christ-centered Education. And we couldn't do it without you.

Servant of Christ,

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

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 CAMPUS

We are truly excited to tell you that we are proceeding with our new campus construction project.

OUR NEW CAMPUS WILL FEATURE

- Fifteen (15) New Classrooms
- Ten (10) General Purpose/ Core Curriculum Classes
- Trapp Media Classroom
- Two Art Studios
- Five Specialty Classrooms
- Two Science Labs with Prep Area for Chemistry, Biology and Physics
- Computer Lab
- 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

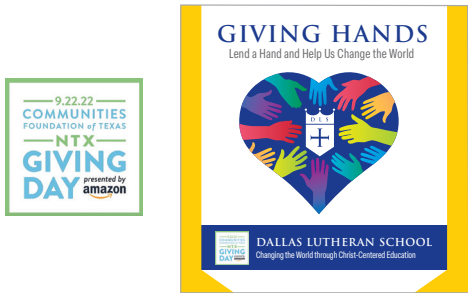


NEW WEBSITE



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.

NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY RECAP



Thank you to all of our parents, teachers, board, staff, friends and alumni who supported our North Texas Giving Day Campaign on September 22 with your donations. I am pleased to tell you that we raised \$37,315 from 86 donors. This money will go directly to support our operating budget here at Dallas Lutheran School for items such as Art Programs, STEM, Athletics and Scholarships.

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. 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.



KEY DATES

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
NOVEMBER			1	2	3	4	5
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- Parents Coffee

Coffee with Stephen Eggold
- Veterans Day

Thanksgiving Break

Christmas Music Concert
- Semester Exams

Wrap Up Day
- Christmas Eve

Christmas

New Year's Eve

HOMECOMING RECAP



Our annual homecoming was held on Friday, October 8 with our football game against Cornerstone Christian. The Lions won by a convincing 46-0 score to the delight of all of our fans. Here are a few photos from our homecoming game as well as from our homecoming dance held on Saturday, October 8.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

New to our staff this year is Ms. Rachel Butler-Ripley, our College Counselor and Registrar. Rachel comes to us from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, where she was Associate Director of Regional Recruitment. While at Drake Rachel recruited the state of Texas including the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Rachel has a B.S. & M.S. from Tarleton State University. She is from Lampasas, Texas. Welcome Rachel Butler-Ripley to our DLS Family!



3 INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT RACHEL

- 1 She loves to travel the world.
- 2 She enjoys remodeling her home.
- 3 She knows and loves all things Harry Potter.

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

DATES

November 2 January 11
December 7 February 8
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

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