



July 2019

Dear Parent,

I hope your summer has included some time for rest and refreshment and that you are enjoying a change of pace from the busyness of the school year. We are grateful for God's blessing on LCS throughout last year and are looking forward to the start of 2019-20.

Over seventy LCS faculty and staff enthusiastically participated in our first Summer Institute in June. This three-day professional development activity included deeper consideration of what Gospel-centered education looks like, an in-depth look at the gender and related sexual issues of our day with scholar-author Nancy Pearcey, and an exploration of opportunities for service in the community.

Renovations in the cafeteria are proceeding and we hope to have all operational on the first day of school. Students will enjoy a more speedy serving line experience and our cafeteria staff will benefit from a more spacious serving arrangement. *We are grateful for all who contributed to The Viking Fund that have made these campus enhancements possible!* The courtyard between the study center and the K4 classrooms has been re-landscaped and the typical painting and repair projects are ongoing.

We are continuing to explore the feasibility and timing for the proposed high school facilities. Look for more communication on this project during the fall.

We always pray that the Lord will assemble the student body and faculty that He would have for us each year. We are grateful for God's provision of the folks that will make up the LCS "family of families." We have accepted over 150 new students and re-enrollment remains strong at over 90%. New faculty and staff appointed for next year include: **Kimberli Fagan** (3rd), **Jake Foster** (MS Social Studies), **Laura Grace Hodupp** (MS PE), **Kelly Layne** (HS English), **Brian MacDonald** (HS Bible), **Martha Milligan** (2nd), **Debbie Ortiz** (MS Math), **Meagan Palm** (HS Science), **Chris Sylvester** (HS Math), **Luke Thomas** (HS Social Studies), **Kelly Brenneman** (Exec. Admin. Asst. to Headmaster and Director of Advancement), **Ella MacDonald** (Discovery Para), **Lauren Nall** (EL Instr Tech), **Caroline Nelson** (Food Service), **Bethany Porter** (Food Service), and **Beverly Reves** (EL PE Para).

Thanks for your continued prayers for the students, families, faculty, and staff of LCS. We look forward to seeing everyone back on campus soon. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Cordially,

Mike Sligh, Ed. D.
Headmaster

You will find information on the new school year under the Parent Resources tab on the website (www.lcsonline.org). Please help us serve you by keeping your contact information updated so that we can keep you informed of school news and events.