

Dear Lansing Christian School Family,

Another school year is now underway. For some of us this time of year is met with exceeding joy, excitement and anticipation. For others there may be a slight bit of nervousness and reservation in getting back into the routine. Wherever you fall on the scale, the LCS Board welcomes you back for what we anticipate to be another year full of Christ Centered Learning.

Most of us spend little time in the summer months thinking about the start of school in the fall. However, our teachers, building maintenance staff, office personnel, principals and administration have been working diligently since end of school last June to lay the groundwork for a successful year to begin in September. When you see our staff in the building, please take a moment to express your thanks to them.

For those of you who may be joining our LCS family for the first time, and as a reminder to all, regular LCS Board meetings are held **on the third Monday of each month** and are **open** to any member of the LCS community. Our school Board is made up of 9 members who are elected by the LCS Association to serve 3 year terms. We are a policy board. We do not run the day to day operations of the school. We do, however, shape our school vision, oversee financial management and guide program development through our supervisory relationship with the Superintendent.

Association meetings are held in the Fall and Spring. All parents, staff and interested LCS community supporters are encouraged to attend these meetings. Association meetings provide the Board and Administration with an opportunity to communicate with the LCS community on important issues including financial updates, academic accomplishments, program changes and student activities. Also, Board member elections are held in the spring.

Each Board member has made a commitment to provide factual, accurate communication and information to the LCS community. We encourage you to be active partners with us in making our school program and community the best that it can be. Please share your thoughts and ideas with teachers, administrators and with us throughout the year. Feel free to contact any of the Board members using the email addresses listed on the back of this note.

Thank you for your commitment to Christian education and for choosing to be part of the Lansing Christian School Community. We are looking forward to a great year!

Your Partner in Christian Education,

Marv Helmker, LCS Board Chairman

**** Please see important Dates and Contact information on Back of Page****

SAVE THESE DATES

Open LCS Board Meetings:
THIRD MONDAY each month
7:00 p.m.
Secondary Library

Full Association meetings:
Fall, School Report -- November 9, 2009
Spring, elections: May 17, 2010

We ask and encourage all LCS families to Partner with us, and with the school:

- **Pray** for our students, teachers, administrators and leadership
- **Support** our LCS community with your gifts of time, talents and finances
- **Offer your ideas** and suggestions for improvement to the teachers and administrative staff
- **Be thoughtful** about addressing concerns with the teachers, principals and then if need be with the Superintendent
- **Communicate** your experiences with your Board members—talk to us when you see us at school, email us (contact list is below), or give us a call. We would love to hear from you.

LCS SCHOOL BOARD Members

Term ends

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