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Dear Faith Lutheran School Family and Friends,

As we reflect on the many blessings God has poured out upon Faith Lutheran School this school year, we are filled with gratitude for the students, parents, teachers, and supporters who make our school such a vibrant, Christ-centered community.

Today, I invite you to take part in something special: the launch of our **annual Lion Fund giving campaign**, which will run from **May 16 through June 16**. This is our opportunity together—to invest in the continued mission of Faith Lutheran School to nurture our students in the historic Christian faith and prepare them for their vocations within the church and society.

Our 2025 giving campaign will raise \$40,000 to support two priorities:

- Scholarships -- Providing financial assistance to families, ensuring that a classical Lutheran education remains accessible to all.
- **Campus Improvements** -- Enhancing our students' daily experience in a safe, inspiring environment.

Why now? As we celebrate all the Lord has done through this school year, May is the perfect time to reflect on how Faith Lutheran School has blessed our students and to extend those blessings to others.

Why give? At Faith Lutheran School, our students learn to read deeply, think logically, and express themselves eloquently in an environment where Christ is at the center of everything we do. Our parents say it best:

"I love the nurturing and faith-centered environment at Faith Lutheran School. The emphasis on both academic excellence and spiritual growth creates a well-rounded experience for my children. The supportive community and dedicated teachers foster an atmosphere where students feel valued and inspired to learn."

"I remember my child coming home excited about a project on the virtues taught in the Bible. It sparked meaningful conversations at the dinner table and deepened their understanding of how these principles apply to everyday life. It's moments like these that make me grateful for the education they're receiving."

FLS students are armed with a Biblical worldview that equips them to navigate the complex world all around us, while remaining rooted in their faith. As in Ephesians 6:11, they learn to "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil." Let's hear directly from a couple of the students:

"That we may present every person complete in Christ," Colossians 1:28

"Good Christian friends and staff help you to learn from your mistakes so that one day you might help another friend do the same. Especially in high school, you are made to think deeply and philosophically on subjects, which molded me into a thinking person. I love all the lessons and wisdom that come from omnibus, theology...FLHS has made me an independent thinker, which I truly appreciate."

"A classical education trains you to have a deeper knowledge and understanding of language, arithmetic, science, and the arts. It raises up well-rounded and knowledgeable students who study for the sake of learning and truly love to pursue knowledge. A classical education prepares each student to excel in whatever field they pursue."

With your help, we can ensure that the gift of classical Lutheran education is enduring and accessible. What could be more important?

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

Jesus calls us to be generous with earthly goods, recognizing that we are the managers, or stewards, of what God has provided. Every gift to Faith Lutheran School helps our students grow in wisdom and faith as they prepare for their vocations as Christians and citizens. Donations can be made online through our secure portal at the QR code below, at <u>flsplano.org/lion-fund</u>, or by sending a check to the school office.

As a token of our gratitude, all donors will be recognized in our annual report, and those contributing \$1,000 or more will be recognized on a commemorative plaque displayed on our campus.

Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to the mission of Faith Lutheran School. Together, we will continue to provide a true, good, and beautiful education rooted in God's Word.

In Christ,

Tom Bartel Headmaster Faith Lutheran School

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