

Dear Congregations of the Colorado Lutheran High School Association:

In the midst of uncertain economic times, the Board of Directors of the Colorado Lutheran High School Association believes it to be prudent and important to update its congregations on the current financial state of the ministries at Denver Lutheran High School and Lutheran High School Parker.

While our income continues to exceed our operational expenses, we are falling short on the current debt obligation on our bonds. The CLHSA Board is working with the Lutheran Church Extension Fund to cover this in the short term and is diligently exploring and pursuing all avenues to enable the Association to meet its debt obligations long term. With that in mind, the purpose of this letter is to inform our association congregations of two things:

1. **We aren't going anywhere!** Denver Lutheran High School and Lutheran High School Parker will continue to serve our youth with the highest level of Christian high school education next year and into the future. We hold fast to the importance of our mission: *nurturing academic excellence and encouraging growth in Christ.*
2. **We do need your help!** The idea of a formal capital campaign to pay down the principal on our existing debt doesn't make sense at this time. You can help in one of the following ways:
 - a. Make a donation of \$10, \$20 or \$30 per month or a one time gift through our Many Hands Appeal which you should have received in the mail recently. If you need an appeal form, please call 303-924-8611 ext 2. Your gift can make a difference when combined with many others.
 - b. Make a larger commitment through the Gemstone Initiative. Please contact Pastor Juls Clausen for more information. 303-934-8611 ext 1 or julsclausen@aol.com.
 - c. Encourage others to participate in one of these programs.
 - d. Pray for our Lutheran high school ministries.

More information about both programs is available at www.growinginhim.org. Secure on line payments are available.