



July 26, 2010

Dear DLHS Students and Families,

I am pleased to praise God and report that at this time the announcement to relocate the campus in two years has not caused any students to transfer from DLHS. What a wonderful, committed community we have at DLHS! We are also anticipating as large a freshmen class as we have had in years. God is truly good. Obviously, much more information concerning the relocation will be coming in the following months.

I am hoping this letter finds you well rested and enjoying your summer. The start of the school year is approaching quickly. This letter will update you on a few details about the start of the school year. First, a few key dates:

Wednesday, August 11:	Fall Sports Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 12:	Schedules viewable on RenWeb by the afternoon	
Monday, August 16:	Fall sports practices/tryouts begin	
Wednesday, August 18:	Orientation Day	

School Theme

The theme for the 2010-2011 school year is "Forgiven much . . . to love much." – which is based on Luke 7:47.

Staffing

Mr. Daniel Vanderhyde has been called to replace Mrs. Cusimano to teach vocal music. He will also teach Theology III and AP Calculus. Mr. Joel Palmreuter will serve as the technology coordinator for the Association. Mr. Bredow will serve full-time as the Admissions Coordinator for the Association with his emphasis on DLHS.

RenWeb & Schedules

Another mailing will go out on Monday, August 9 that will include an Orientation Day schedule and passwords for RenWeb. Student schedules **will be viewable using RenWeb by the afternoon of Thursday, August 12**. If the schedule does not match the courses that were selected by the student, it more than likely means that a conflict existed, and I had to schedule other classes accordingly.

Students may come in and discuss schedules **at any time between 8:00 a.m. and noon on Friday, August 13, and on August 16 and 17, from 8:00-11:00 a.m. and 2:30-4:00 p.m.** Requests can also be made by email at dan.gehrke@denverlutheranhighschool.org.

Dress Code

Some minor changes were made in the dress code for 2010-2011. Those changes can be viewed at www.denverlhs.org/inside soon. None of the changes will require anyone to go out and buy a whole new wardrobe.

Student/parent handbook

The DLHS Student/Parent Handbook has been revised slightly in the area of discipline and attendance policies – nothing major. Full details of these changes can be viewed at www.denverlhs.org/inside under the “handbook” link.

Mark your calendars... The Colorado Lutheran High School Association Auction is in November!

The Association Auction is now scheduled for Saturday, November 20, 2010. We need your donations and they are being taken NOW! Please contact Mrs. Kristin Gehrke at 720-979-6179 or kweddick34@hotmail.com.

The third annual LutherWalk/Run will be scheduled for the spring time – the specific date is TBA!

Other information

DLHS has begun an extensive process of bringing its curriculum fully in line with the current ACT Core curriculum standards. English class objectives have been adjusted and additional writing requirements have been added to all levels of English classes.

After receiving full accreditation from the National Lutheran Schools and AdvancedEd accreditation agencies, DLHS will also be working hard to implement its school improvement plan over the next five years.

I am looking forward to an exciting school year. Three simple words resonate in my head daily: ***LET GOD LEAD.***

In Christ,



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