



Monday, February 1, 2010

Dear DLHS Parents,

As we approach the final five months of the 2009-2010 school year, I am excited for our upcoming National Lutheran Schools Accreditation visit during the final week of April. The faculty at DLHS in conjunction with several DLHS parents has been working hard to put together a school-improvement plan that will become the focus of our efforts for the next five school years.

Our target areas for improvement will be based on data gathered from a parent advisory committee, student surveys, and faculty observation. I believe we will target appropriate areas, but I am very interested in not missing anything major.

Therefore, you are invited to find 15 minutes during the month of February and share with me your thoughts in connection with this question:

What needs to be improved at DLHS?

This can be done formally by scheduling a time to meet with me (call Cathy at 303-934-2345) or informally if the opportunity arises. It could be done by phone as well. I would prefer not to do it by email.

I believe that honest communication and even constructive criticism are essential to the strength of our community. I have never minded "customer suggestions" (or even complaints!). Now is the time to share them with me – so we can assure that our focus will be effective for the next five years.

God's Blessings,

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