

**April 2010  
Report to the Board**

*Always give yourself fully to the work of the LORD,  
because you know that your labor in the LORD is not in vain. I Corinthians 15:58b*

As of the end of April, we have reached our minimum fundraising targets for the 2009-10 school year. The focus for the remaining two months of the fiscal year is to fully fund \$200,000 of scholarships for the 2010-11 school year and reduce the debt by an additional \$70,000.

**Thank you to those of you who have already made a donation or pledge to fund scholarships for the next two school years.** The 2010-11 school year will be the second of three years where we are estimating the scholarship need to be \$200,000; in recent years we have awarded \$100,000 of scholarships. Here are some of the strategies we are using in these last months

- Black & Gold attendees, sponsors & donors received a follow-up letter with scholarship ask
- One-on-one meeting, notes & calls to past scholarship donors
- Website & e-letter visibility
- Mini-fundraisers at Spring Fling
- Breakfast meeting with key donors
- Email blast to parents/donors
- Display table & information at May & June school events
- Exploring a May call-a-thon

God continues to move in the hearts of parents, grandparents and community members to include LCS in their giving. I've attached the donation summary for April 2010. Below is a comparison of giving for the last two years, including new donor information.

YTD 08/09	\$950,551 (218 donors) Including 84 new donors contributing \$ 40,255
YTD 09/10	\$1,030,755 (235 donors) Including 73 new donors contributing \$79,011

**Important dates:**

- LCS Association Meeting – May 17, 7:00pm, LCS
- LCSF 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Breakfast – May 19, 7:30am, Lansing Country Club
- Board Meeting & Annual Foundation meeting – May 27, 8:00-9:30am, LCS secondary library
- LCS Commencement – June 4, 7:00pm, Trinity Church
- Board Retreat – June 9, 8am-4:30pm, at the home of Joel & Linda Zylstra

With hope in God,



Carol Feuss, Director of Development

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