



LANSING CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
FOUNDATION

March 2010 Report to the Board

*... but who am I, and who are my people,
that we should be able to give as generously as this?
Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.
I Chronicles 29:14*

The Black & Gold Celebration

Thank you for all your efforts to make The Black & Gold Celebration a success. I am still amazed at the group of (mostly) new, passionate, volunteers, with just the right skills, that God brought together to plan this event. We are still wrapping up the details, but I'm estimating about \$35,000 to go toward 2010-11 scholarships as a result of the event. Bringing our annual fundraiser back into the school seemed to go over well. Thanks to several volunteers who donated their time and talents, were able to produce a video highlighting the impact scholarship donations make on the lives of both the donors and recipients. We are making copies to distribute to donors who were unable to attend the event. I will be meeting with past scholarship donors to update them on our needs for the next school year.

Contributions/Strategic Plan

In addition to contributions as a result of the Black & Gold Celebration, we received donations of \$8,966.94, including \$5,000 in pledge gifts. \$36 in non-cash, in-kind gifts was also received. This reflects a few gifts from early registration. As we enter the last quarter of the year, committees are meeting to wrap up this year, and set goals for next year. These goals will be brought forward to our board retreat on June 9.

Board Nominations & Elections

We are working toward our first Foundation Annual Meeting on May 27. We will be electing President, President-Elect, and Secretary as well as recommending a slate of directors for School Board for approval.

Important dates:

- Executive Committee meeting – April 15, 8-9:30 am, Centennial Group
- Spring Fling – May 11, 3:30-7:30pm, LCS
- LCS Association Meeting – May 17, 7:00pm, LCS
- **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, all day, local location

With hope in God,

Carol Feuss, Director of Development

Cc: LCS Board of Education