



August 10, 2009

Fellow Warriors!

I think back to May 22 when 109 young Warriors crossed the commencement platform and entered a new universe of opportunities for personal and spiritual growth. We rejoice in the readiness of our graduates for college and thank our teachers, parents and churches for working together as a golden triangle to bear fruit for God.

Last December I started praying that God would enlighten my eyes to the guiding truth for the coming school year. After weeks of repeated affirmation, I am confident we should focus upon John 1:16, *"from the fullness of His grace we have all received, one blessing after another."*

Like Joshua and Caleb scouting a land overflowing with milk and honey, we are on the cusp of experiencing His fullness like never before. We are ready to lay claim to the territory He has given us.

Upon your return to Little Rock Christian, scan the campus. You will immediately see "one blessing after another." You will witness transformation.

Check it out!

**To that end, we invite you to join us for a campus-wide ribbon-cutting on Monday, August 17th at 5:30 p.m.**  
[Rain date: August 18, 5:30pm]

#### **LRCA Campus**

- New south and west gates
- Expanded signage including a new stone entrance marker with cross and banner
- Additional secure perimeter fencing
- Additional paved parking with gravel overflow
- \$150,000 of fresh landscaping per city requirements
- ADA compliance in every building
- Expanded maintenance depot (aka "The Lodge")
- Reinvigorated K-12 outdoor education trail
- Kali Sparks Memorial garden

#### **Middle School**

- Relocated and upgraded middle school
- New middle school cafeteria

#### **Elementary School**

- Four **additional** elementary classrooms
- Elementary awnings
- Elementary security doors
- New color scheme for classrooms and hallways; library re-carpeted and repainted
- Three new Elmo overhead projectors
- Elementary art studio
- Elementary music studio
- Elementary science lab
- Elementary Spanish room
- New hardwood gym flooring in the Elementary Activities Center (former MP)
- New paint décor for Elementary Activities Center

- Our first middle school library
- Three new middle school science labs
- Twenty-six (26) new (additional) mobile computers

#### School Services

- 400% increase in health services space
- Expanded learner services space
- Expanded family conference area for Admissions
- Relocated office suite for head of school and assistant (Middle School building)

#### Fine Arts

- Dedicated center for the fine art department
- 175% increase in fine art space for high school including a new drama studio, new vocal studio and **additional** art studio.
- New middle school art room

#### Athletics

- Temporary field house [with working electricity and plumbing!]
- Additional weight training room
- Improved irrigation and sod for Warrior Field
- New irrigated practice fields for football and soccer
- Future practice course for cross-country
- Future softball and baseball fields
- Future intramural fields on 3+ acres

#### High School

- 54,000 sq feet of new secondary education space providing each teacher with a classroom. *(We asked our architect to compute the size of Noah's ark and compare it to our high school. According to the math, the high school is 90% the size of the ark. All aboard!)*
- 36 classrooms (compared to 23 classrooms in the former high school)
- New, larger high school media and tech center
- 100% increase in college guidance space
- On-site food prep kitchen and improved dining area for high school with outdoor patio
- 100 new (**additional**) desk computers
- Forty-eight (48) new (**additional**) computer projectors (spread between elementary, middle and high schools)
- Three new science labs totaling seven science labs on campus
- Two new tech labs totaling six (and a half) tech labs on campus
- 147" projection screen for high school chapel
- Natural light in faculty workroom

Yes, "one blessing after another!" By the grace of God and your partnership with us, our blessing basket is full and overflowing. Put another way, our space odyssey has been successful. The Warrior spaceship has landed! [Quite timely on the 40th anniversary of Apollo 11's historic landing on the moon.]

I urge you to join me in giving thanks to God and all who sacrificed for the goal. Revel in these capital improvements and may Jesus Christ be praised!

Faithfully yours, peace and fullness,



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Head of School