



September 2024

Dear Friends and Families of Bethany Christian School,

Welcome to almost Fall. How do we know? Because local coffee shops have started selling everything pumpkin spice! Also, September's First Friday in Oxford held its annual car show. The temperatures have begun to shift a little bit and it has been nice to wake up to some cooler, crisper mornings. Fall also means that Bethany Christian School is preparing for our annual Fall fundraiser; this year it is a Pancake breakfast.

As the new school year has begun, we wanted to reflect on all the great things that have already taken place as well as inform you about some of our plans for this upcoming year. We concluded last year with a very successful "Bulldog Run" and Auction then moved into our Summer Camp where nearly 250 students enjoyed various themed weeks of activities throughout the month of July. We were also able to complete the construction of our new library (thanks to the Parent Teacher Fellowship), the school also invested over \$45,000 in campus security. Teachers kicked off the start of this school year with a fun team building activity which is on display outside the school offices and we had a very well-attended Back to School Night. We are once again blessed to be serving our community by providing an excellent education with highly qualified and dedicated teachers.

Bethany Christian School needs your support now more than ever. There are more and more families interested in what Bethany Christian School has to offer compared to what they are experiencing in their public schools but some families need financial assistance. If you would like to help families with this you can designate your gift to the school's endowment fund. If we grow the endowment, we grow our ability to give more financial aid.

Would you consider supporting the mission of BCS by responding to this letter or by making a gift online? We cannot accomplish our goals without each of you. **Your financial contribution will support the primary mission of Bethany Christian School – providing an excellent education taught with a *Biblical Worldview*.**

Our **Flapjack Fundraiser** is one of our two annual fundraising events and is being held on Saturday, October 12th. You are invited to join us for a wonderful morning of Autumn activities and a pancake breakfast from 9 AM-noon. This year we plan to use the funds raised at this event to purchase an online filtering system for all our student technology, as well as for continuous IT support for the entire school.

Thank you in advance for your kind donation. Businesses who are able to participate will be acknowledged by having their logo added to our website. You can support BCS via check or electronically through PayPal to Bethany Christian School. Bethany Christian School is a 501c3 non-profit organization- so all of your gifts are tax deductible.

Thank you for partnering with us. We look forward to hosting you on campus at our Harvest Fundraiser.

Sincerely,

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Bethany Christian School