

### **Parent Teacher Conferences—Monday 9/18 3-7 p.m.**

The time is upon us again to monitor the academic progress of our student body in this first quarter. This always reminds me of the relevant data surrounding student achievement. Parental involvement in a child's education is the single most influential factor contributing to student success. How is this determined? It is fairly simple. The amount of interest a parent demonstrates toward a child's educational journey will translate into student success faster than any other variable. Parent/Teacher conferences are an excellent opportunity to show that interest to your child.

I love the opportunity to interact with parents, sharing both the highs and lows of the classroom experience. To have the unique chance to spend a brief moment in time with students on their educational journeys is a joy. Each student we serve here at Lutheran High is a treasure beyond description. Parental insights into a child's environment, learning style, and motivation are invaluable parts of the overall instructional design of each classroom. We know the subject material, but you are the expert on your child. Come and provide those insights on Monday night and assist us in delivering the best educational experience possible at Lutheran High.

### **To God Be The Glory**

I would like to remember the passing of a sainted individual who significantly influenced my life and the lives of many a Johnnie back in the day. The Rev. John Saleska was called to his heavenly home Tuesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> in Mequon, WI. Pastor Saleska taught at St. John's Winfield, Ks. from 1954-1978, Ft Wayne Seminary from 1978-2000, and led the Bible Institute at Concordia University Wisconsin from 2000-2017. A revered professor, a Bible scholar, a lifelong family friend, and a Christ-like model for all. Today we mourn with the family, but we also rejoice with the family as John has joined Jesus and the rest of the saints in heaven. **Well done, thy good and faithful servant!**