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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 29	MSP Grade Portal Opens
September 5	LABOR DAY (See School Schedule Below)
September 9	Progress Reports
September 12	Parent Night

### **Message from the Principal**

It is hard to believe that we are almost finished with our third week of school. UCHS classes have been going strong for weeks, and our Juniors and Seniors have started their LRU classes. The fall sports teams have started their competitions, and our clubs and organizations are meeting before and after school. UCHS is buzzing with energy, and I am thankful to be the principal of this amazing Lutheran high school. I have enjoyed getting to know the students at UCHS. Each student is a unique person with their own talents and interests. It will take some time before I will know all 134 students as well as I would like to know them.

We have submitted the plans for the new school building for permitting, and subcontractors are presently bidding for the work. If you have a commercial business and would like to submit a bid as a subcontractor, please contact Andy Matthews at Matthews Construction. The goal is to start construction in about a month so we can be finished for the 2017-18 school year.

At St. Andrews, all of the old windows have now been removed and most of them have been replaced. They are waiting on some glass to arrive to finish up a few of the windows. The students were wonderful as we dealt with noise and moving to different classrooms. Everyone is thankful for the new windows that St. Andrews had installed.

The LRU Cafeteria is not finished being renovated, but it should be done within a week. When it is finished, the cafeteria will offer many additional food selections that should be appealing to our students. Remember that you save over \$2 a meal from the cafeteria by putting money on your child's LRU cafeteria account instead of paying for it that day in cash. If you have any questions about that, please call the school office.

MSP will be open for parents to see their child's UCHS grades on Monday. LRU class grades will be posted on their MyLR accounts—but only at the mid-term and final. Ms. Uthe, our LRU advisor, says that the Canvas portal (that you child has access to for their classes) is used more in the "interim" for assignments and grades. There is a chance, however, that some professors do not use Canvas for grade reporting.

I want you to know that I will do everything I can to make sure that your son or daughter has the best possible school education. If you have questions or concerns, you can send me an email at [bunverfehrt.uchs@gmail.com](mailto:bunverfehrt.uchs@gmail.com) or at [principal.uchs@gmail.com](mailto:principal.uchs@gmail.com). My cell phone number is 828-238-4239. Please realize that I do not monitor my cell phone in the evenings or on weekends, so I will probably not return your call until the next school day.

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**LABOR DAY SCHEDULE:** Our UCHS classes and online classes will not be in session on Monday, September 5. All LRU classes will be meeting, however. Juniors and Seniors are expected to attend their LRU classes. The school office will be open from 8:00 to 3:00 that day if students need someplace to study or wait between classes.

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to a wonderful school year. God's Blessings.

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