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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Excerpts from Psalm 66 **“Praise our God, O peoples, let the sound of His praise be heard; He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping. For you, O God, tested us; you refined us like silver.....Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me”**

The Bible always seems to speak so succinctly and directly to us. He does test us from time to time. Be sure you remain in the Word as you struggle through your daily existence. The Word will, and does sustain us. As we approach another mid quarter and realize Thanksgiving is right around the corner, I pray our thoughts turn to thanking our gracious God for all the blessings He has given to us. And, oh my, we have been blessed!

Our children are blessings as we all know. Please understand the mid quarter reports are marks recorded halfway through the marking period. Feel free to call any teacher if you have questions or concerns. I would also be open to any of your concerns regarding our teaching and learning process. This is how we improve our product

Please blame me for the inept online gradebook we are using this semester. It does not provide teachers or parents with the type of system we would like to display. For that reason, you will be experiencing a different gradebook beginning in the second semester. Thanks for your patience. Maybe, in a strange sort of way, this caused us all to communicate with teachers and students directly.

As we continue to grow as an LHSKC community of believers I ask for your support as we attempt to shape this school into an ever-improving institution. How can you help? There are several ways. You can give feedback on programs, academic offerings, co-curriculars, and facilities and/or you can refer families you know who might benefit from a quality Christian education. **Please feel free to come in and visit with me at your convenience.** I also would ask for your prayerful support in this endeavor.

**Have a blessed Thanksgiving**—and don't forget about our Christmas Concert on Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Leawood..

In His Service,

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