

Luther North College Prep

\$100,000 Cross Star Education Fund Challenge

Purpose:

- ✦ To encourage first-time donors
- ✦ To re-engage existing donors with LNCP
- ✦ To secure a minimum of \$100,000 from February through May 2012

What is the Challenge?

- ✦ Encourage individuals to ban together as a team to support LNCP
- ✦ Re-acquaint old friends from school into a new and exciting relationships with LNCP
- ✦ Reach a minimum Team goal of \$1,000

What is a Team?

- ✦ Immediate family
- ✦ Extended family
- ✦ Church groups
- ✦ LNCP alumni
 - ✦ Sports teams
 - ✦ Academic clubs
 - ✦ Fine arts groups
 - ✦ Other squads, crews, etc.

How can we register a Team?

- ✦ Assign a Team leader or coach
- ✦ Select a Team name
- ✦ Contact the LNCP Development Office, 773-286-3600 x236 or development@luthernorth.org

Team Recognitions:

- ✦ First Team to reach its goal of \$1,000 or more
- ✦ Team with the most members
- ✦ Team with the most first-time donors
- ✦ Highest Team dollar total over \$1,000



New Academy Model

- ❖ Begins Fall 2012
 - Fine Arts
 - Business
 - Health Sciences
 - Open Academy
- ❖ Integrates standards-based academic and technical career curriculum
- ❖ Develops student knowledge and skills for use in future careers
- ❖ Makes the classroom relevant to the real world
- ❖ For more information refer to the National Academy Foundation - www.naf.org

New Culture - The academy model is helping to change the culture.

- ❖ LNCP integrates Lutheran theology with a diverse academy curriculum which encourages spiritual, personal, and academic development.
- ❖ Specialists used in changing the culture include Executive Director, Development Team, and Financial Assistant

Fall 2012 - on target to enroll the largest freshman class since 1998

City-wide recognition - see article on center back panel of this brochure

Luther North College Prep \$100,000 Cross Star Educational Fund Challenge

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Team name, if known _____

Please check all that apply: I will be a Team Leader I/We will participate on a Team

Enclosed is my gift for the \$100,000 Cross Star Educational Fund Challenge This is a one-time gift

I want our gift to continue monthly, beginning Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ until I notify you

Check (enclosed): \$ _____ (payable to "Luther North")

Credit Card: VISA MasterCard Discover American Express Diners Club

Card # _____ Exp date _____ CSC number _____ (3- or 4-digit number) mm/yyyy

Signature _____
 Return this completed form to: Luther North Development Office, 5700 W Bersteau Avenue, Chicago IL 60634

Starting fall 2012 LNCP will be using an academy model of education where everything students do in their classroom will be connected and grounded in one of three academy themes: Fine Arts, Business, and Health Sciences. “This new model integrates standards-based academic and career technical curriculum,” says Sheri Meyer, Executive Director of Luther North College Prep. “While kids are still in high school we will be helping them develop the skills they will actually use during their future careers.” In addition to the 3 academy themes, a traditional curriculum will also be offered.

The academy model helps answer the question “why do I have to learn this?” before the student even asks. “It really helps students see how to apply what they are learning academically to how they will use it in the real world,” adds Meyer. While students will still be required to take core classes such as English, math and history, they will view all those subjects through the context of their academy theme. “It adds relevance to the core information they are receiving,” says Meyer. The National Academy Foundation has completed numerous studies to find that this type of educational balance results in making more students interested in their school curriculum. “Today’s students don’t want to just know the information, they want to know why they need it,” says Meyer, who will be creating an advisory board of local employers and post-secondary leaders to help advise and mentor students and teachers. “It’s project-based learning with lots of different ways for students to be engaged inside and outside of the classroom—all tying back to their core academics,” adds Meyer.

\$100,000 Cross Star Education Fund Challenge

