

THE BLESSING CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Dear Parkview Family,

What a great time to be a Parkview Eagle!

Last fall, we received National Blue Ribbon School recognition, one of only 50 private schools in the country to receive that honor. And shortly thereafter, we unveiled our beautifully renovated courtyard thanks to our generous donors to The Challenge and we are now launching one of the most ambitious campaigns in Parkview's history – ***The Blessing Capital Campaign***.

For over a year, Parkview leaders have been laying the foundation for our next phase of growth. The result of their efforts is a \$7 million plus fundraising initiative, ***The Blessing Capital Campaign*** which is a multi-phased comprehensive renovation and expansion plan for Parkview.

The first phase of the campaign is the cafeteria renovation and expansion project that was completed in late August. This new, state-of-the-art space is a game-changer for Parkview in many ways, such as: 4 Division lunch periods starting an hour later, greater academic scheduling flexibility, expanded grab-n-go selections, more meeting spaces for Parkview, and much more.

We are so pleased to share that the enthusiastic support of our church trustees, school board members, school administrators, and campaign leaders has resulted in more than 70% of the campaign goal being met. The \$5 million currently pledged and given includes \$1.2 million from Parkview Baptist Church (one-third of the cafeteria project cost). Parkview is certainly blessed.

We need your help! We still need to raise \$900,000 to close the books on the cafeteria project before we can move on to the next phases of the campaign. These include continued renovations beyond the cafeteria throughout the middle school gym and adjacent space as well as the renovation of the former laser tag building that will house a dedicated black box theater, additional classroom space for the Parkview Flex program, and additional multi-use options for special events and meetings for the ENTIRE Parkview community.

Today, we are asking the entire Parkview family to join us in blessing this campus, our children, and future generations with a gift to *The Blessing Capital Campaign* – every size gift matters.

We recognize that some families have been adversely impacted by the circumstances of the last few months. We kindly ask that you prayerfully consider participating in the campaign with a financial gift that is personally significant to your circumstances solely.

More comprehensive, up-to-date information about the campaign as well as how you can make an impact is available online at www.parkviewbaptist.com/theblessing. Please contact the Advancement Department at 225-291-2500, ext.125 or giving@parkviewbaptist.com with any additional questions or comments.

We continue to be blessed with alumni, parents, grandparents, faculty and staff, the PTF, and church members who go above and beyond to make Parkview the wonderful community that it is! Your decision to make Parkview one of your philanthropic priorities honors the dedication of those who built Parkview to be the place we know and love today. Most importantly, your support is building the Kingdom of God for this generation and those to come.

Many blessings,

**AL AND SUSAN STEVENS
TRAVIS AND BETSY BERNHARD**

P.S. As soon as we are allowed to safely gather as a full Parkview family, there will be a special celebration and touring of the cafeteria. Please join us in praying that this day comes sooner than later!