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From the Superintendent's Desk

“May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. May we shout for joy over your victory and lift up our banners in the name of our God.

Psalm 20: 4-5



Perhaps one secret the common man does not realize about education is the amount of time a good teacher spends in planning. It takes careful planning to gain the results teachers desire for each of their students to learn the elements of the curriculum determined for them.

Lutheran school teachers understand that good planning begins with prayer. No teacher can possibly plan for every eventuality in the learning process, but God knows them all. Lutheran teachers tap into that omniscience by beginning their plans with prayer. These are God's little lambs we teach; He knows best how to reach them. Teachers pray fervently, then plan counting on God's Holy Spirit to guide their thinking. Those teachers have been prepared for service in this

important field, and are well equipped to carry out the mission for which God has prepared them.

The verses from Psalm 20 express my thoughts and prayers for each of you administrators, for each of the teachers on your staff, for each member of your support staff, for each parent of your students, and for each student. Plan well, beginning with prayer and with patient loving care for each of those you serve.

May God give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed in this new school year.

Your servant in Christ's name,

Don Weber



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011-2012

- **NSSRS Training Day**

ESU6, Milford
September 13

- **Fall Administrators' Conference**

Trinity, Grand Island
September 16

- **New Worker Orientation**

Concordia University, Seward
September 25-26

- **Educators' Conference**

Christ Lutheran, Lincoln
October 20-21

- **Nebraska/Iowa West /South Dakota District Youth Gathering 2011**

Embassy Suites Convention Center, La Vista
November 18-20 <http://www.NEYOUTH.org>

- **Administrators' Conference**

Holiday Inn Express, Columbus
April 19-20