

A monthly newsletter

March 2024

Impact Tomorrow Today Campaign Update

Impact. Such a strong and powerful word. It means "to have a significant or major effect." It was intentionally chosen as part of our current capital campaign because it is exactly what we need to do: *impact* the future of Sheboygan Lutheran High by retiring the construction loan of the Performing Arts Center. And yet, this is more than debt reduction. It is an essential endeavor for the financial health of the school, the protection of our endowment (which provides tuition assistance to families in need), and the execution of our mission to prepare the future generation of Christian leaders.

With a total cost of \$10M, we raised nearly half of the money between 2018-2022 during campaign #1, *Preparing for the Future*. Campaign #2, *Impact Tomorrow Today*, just kicked off in late August 2023, and as of January 31, we have received over \$230,000, with an additional \$215,000 pledged, bringing the *Impact* total to \$445,000 and counting.

The countdown to September 2025 is ON. That is when we will have the misfortune of relinquishing our sweet 3.95% interest rate for a larger one. Every dollar received before that time is one on which we won't have to pay a higher interest rate. We are asking our entire Lutheran family to stretch a bit on our behalf and consider a pledge to help us get closer to the finish line!

Here are a few creative ways to donate: Designate LHS for your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD); LHS is a qualified charity. A stock donation for a tax benefit would be a great option (check with your tax professional). Or perhaps direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to LHS. The 2023 Choice Dollars expire on March 31st, so review your account soon. You can donate to LHS without writing a personal check.

10,000,000	PAC Project Campaigns 1 & 2
8,000,000	Green Means Go! Our short-term goal is to raise \$750,000 in 2024
6,000,000	
4,000,000	Campaign #1: Preparing for the Future 2018-2022 • 400+ donors
2,000,000	 \$158,333 from the Alumni Challenge Pledges made up 52% of the money received. Over \$900,000 garnered as one-time gifts
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	Campaign #2: Impact Tomorrow Today (as of January 31, 2024) • 150+ donors • \$445,000 raised

Our Performing Arts Center is as vibrant of a place as we could have imagined! Musicals, bi-weekly chapel services, shows, dance recitals, plays, guest speakers, concerts, and community events - the *impact* is happening! Come see for yourself! (The LHS Spring Musical, *Bye Bye Birdie*, is March 15-17, in case you need a reason.) We are humbled to know that the friends and families of LHS believed in building a theater, plus a robotics lab and renovated science wing, worthy of their support. We are not letting anyone down.

Learn more about the campaign and the impact of our beautiful PAC at lutheranhigh.com/capitalcampaign, and contact Carmen Dolson for more information at dolson@lutheranhigh.com. Please prayerfully consider a pledge or gift today.

In Christ, The Impact Tomorrow Today Steering Committee



Get Ready... Crusade for Bids!

Save the date for the 44th annual Crusade for Bids Dinner Auction on **Saturday, April 13th**, and prayerfully consider the different ways YOU can support our biggest fundraiser of the year!

- Join our Walk of Stars Various sponsorship levels will get your name or business in the program, website, social media, and more.
- **Donate items** We're looking for memorabilia, event tickets, fun experiences, creative baskets, gift certificates, and unique finds.
- Attend and bid Invite new guests and round up a table! Online reservations are now open.

Visit **lutheranhigh.com/auction** for event details and reservations.



Student Leaders of the Month

January 2024

Congratulations to the following students who have been recognized for service, behavior, leadership, attitude, and academic achievements.



SENIOR: Andrew Helmrick St. John Lutheran - Plymouth



JUNIOR: Matthew Duszynski Immaculate Conception - Sheboygan



SOPHOMORE: Katie Richardson Bethlehem Lutheran - Sheboygan



FRESHMAN: Dannielle Bult Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer -Sheboygan