

## **Cougar Connection: Staffing Spotlight**



Happy New Year! I pray your Christmas season was filled with joy, peace, and precious moments with family and friends. As we begin this new year, we give thanks for the many ways God has blessed Lutheran High School and look forward to the opportunities He will provide in 2025 and beyond.

Earlier this month, we began the interview process for two new teaching positions for our faculty and the 2025- 2026 school year:
Theology and Social Studies. Additionally, to meet the needs of our student body and mission, LHS is currently seeking to fill the following roles for the 2025-2026 school year:

- Director of Maintenance (Full-Time)
- Assistant Principal (Part-Time Teaching/Part-Time Administration)
- Teaching Positions (Part-Time and Full-Time) in Social Studies, Business, English, and Practical Arts.
- Academic Success Coordinator (Part-Time)

To ensure we identify candidates who align with our mission, we are leveraging our most effective outreach channels. This includes first collaborating with our Concordia Universities to connect with upcoming graduates, as well as sharing our opportunities in Association Congregations' bulletins, utilizing social media platforms, and partnering with the Missouri District to identify potential candidates who may be a strong fit for LHS. If you or someone you know feels called to serve in one of these positions, we invite you to visit our website to apply or contact us a careers@lhssc.org\_with questions.

As we look ahead, in addition to the retirement announcements this fall from Vince Braddy and Mike Holtmeier, we also take a moment to celebrate and give thanks for the dedicated service of three additional members of our LHS family who will be leaving us at the end of this school year:

- Hannah Brockman, who will be joining her husband on vicarage.
- Dave Leppien, who will be retiring after years of faithful service.
- Ellie McComas, who will be relocating to Dallas, Texas as her husband works at Children's Hospital

Their unwavering commitment to our mission of equipping young people to Grow and Serve in Christ has left an indelible impact on our school community. We lift them up in prayer as they embark on the next chapter of their journeys. Reflecting on their service, we are reminded of Jesus' words in Matthew 25:21: "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much."

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we seek God's guidance in building our team for the upcoming school year. May His blessings be abundant in your lives throughout this year!

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