

Dear families and friends,

As we move into the fall season, I want to thank you for your trust and support for our school. Since the very beginning in 1989, and as chairman of the board of The Cumberland School, I have seen thousands of children filter through our Christian education system and graduate very well-equipped to face the challenges of young adulthood. We have so much for which to be thankful. This coming year will be our 30th anniversary! God has been so good to us!

As a Georgia Tech graduate, I understand the value of a good college education. With two successful adult children who attended private school, I also appreciate how TCS can better equip your children to be ready for the very real challenges they will all face in the years to come. Every year I receive requests for donations from my alma mater, as I am sure many of you do. I am certain that Georgia Tech could use my donation, but I am convinced that I know a far better place to invest—and one with far BIGGER needs—right here at home.

We have been stretched and challenged greatly in the last several months as we have moved our upper school to the new campus and expanded our offerings in several areas. As you know, with this transition comes additional facility, human resource, school culture, and financial challenges. As we continue to navigate these new opportunities, we all know that God uses us and others to help bring about change and make things happen.

You and I will have the opportunity in mid-October to support Cumberland in a very tangible way by participating in the *Dare to Explore* Annual Fund Campaign. We need to reach our goal of \$100,000 this year to continue investing in the lives of students, faculty, and facilities.

I am challenging you to join our school board, faculty, friends, and corporate/community partners in reaching and exceeding our goal of \$100,000 this year.

Blessings to you and your family from The Cumberland School Board of Directors.

Sincerely, Boyd Wages

The Cumberland School Chairman of the Board

For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven...a time to plant... Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2

Please consider planting into the ministry that is **The Cumberland School**.