

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, our Lord,

Greetings in Jesus' name! We pray that things are going well for you. We wanted to let you know that we've been hard at work striving to serve you and this area of ministry in our synod. One common challenge we are hearing is getting names. We have been working on that. Visits have been made with some of our WELS high school leaders encouraging them to get us information. Some appeal letters have gone out to our WELS high schools, congregations, and pastors to try to get their names in by the end of June. We want you to be able to have enough time to reach out to the students who are coming your direction. Yet we also understand we must be flexible with getting names later in the summer or even well into the Fall Semester.

There are several ways you can help us out and this challenge of getting names:

- 1) Checking your WELS Cloud Campus Student Management account every two weeks to see if you have new names added;
- 2) Updating your WELS Cloud Campus Student Management account with names of students you are serving who are not yet entered in the database;
- 3) Encouraging called workers/congregations in your immediate area read the letter(s) that are being sent in their direction and act on them;
- 4) (if possible) Reaching out to the WELS high schools in your area to both encourage their staff and the seniors to sign up at [wels.net/college](http://wels.net/college);
- 5) As names come in (we're hopeful that the Lord will bless the work we've been doing with more emphasis to submit names) to reach out to the students sooner rather than later; and
- 6) Please share this e-mail with the leaders at your congregation and staff (as the e-mail will be sent to our contact list).

Thank you for the work that you. It will be interesting to see what the Fall brings. We've kept you and your ministries in our prayers as we've been navigating the current situations we are in. The Lord's blessings to you!

*Therefore, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to walk in him, by being rooted and built up in him, and strengthened in the faith just as you were taught, while you overflow in faith<sup>h</sup> with thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, which are in accord with human tradition, namely, the basic principles of the world, but not in accord with Christ. – Colossians 2:6-8*

In Christ,

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