

**KALAMAZOO CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS** 

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## **Looking Toward Christmas**

As we look toward Christmas, trees are decorated, presents are wrapped, stockings are hung, and families make plans of gathering, I am reminded just how much we have to be thankful for because of the gift of Jesus. He came into our world to draw us into a relationship with God who created us.

In all the hustle and bustle that ensues in the next few weeks, I try to remind myself of the foundational reason for Christmas as often as I can. I grew up with stockings and trees and family and Christmas Eve services and celebration. I also grew up in a home that recognized the true meaning of Christmas. It was in this home that my spiritual foundation was built and my Christian Worldview took shape. Things I am grateful for to this day.

One of the reasons I stepped into the role of Development Director at Kalamazoo Christian Schools is because of the Christian foundation on our campuses. I believe that from the smallest of our students to those who are graduating in a few months, we have an opportunity to strengthen our foundation together. Teachers, administrators, coaches, parents, grandparents, and family, working to launch our kids into a world that needs Jesus.

At Kalamazoo Christian, we firmly believe that biblically-based, Christian education is as important now as it has ever been. We see its impact every day when we walk through our halls. It helps to shape the lives of our students, rooting their futures in the Kingdom of God, and shaping the future of our communities and our world.

Just after Thanksgiving, we called on our Comet community and asked for you to consider taking another step in partnership by supporting our students financially, ensuring they can experience the full impact of a future-shaping, gospel-focused, Kalamazoo Christian Schools education. On behalf of our current Comets, would you consider investing in ongoing Christian Education? I know you have many excellent causes to choose from at the end of the year, and I am asking you to choose a gift to further Christian Education. You can give securely online at KCSA.org/annual-fund. Merry Christmas to you and yours! We are grateful for your partnership in impacting kids!

## - Scott Pease, Development Director