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Last week I received an e-mail from a former student who by my calculations must now be about 35 years old. He had discovered my e-mail address by accident and took the time to write the following message.

“I hope all is well with you. I just wanted to take the time to thank you for the wonderful education I received by you and all the great teachers at our school. I think back on all the life lessons I learned and use them today on my students, as I to have entered the world of education, teaching and coaching in a high school. I still keep in touch with Chris and Mark, so I have my Lutheran school to thank for my lifetime friendships. So again thank you for everything. I hope our paths cross again in the future.”

Needless to say I walked around the office with a smile on my face for the rest of the day. I know that many of our administrators and teachers in Lutheran schools receive similar messages and personal visits from former students. Our Lutheran schools provide academic excellence in a caring, Christian environment. That ability to learn about and to care for each and every one of our students in a personal way is why our schools are the wonderful places they are.

In a time when so many religious schools are struggling to keep their doors open, we continue to support these wonderful ministries to parents and students. We believe that God has blessed our schools in the past and will continue to do so in the future.