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Dear LEST Families,

We are almost ready to begin the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament (LEST) 2019! A group of people has been hard at work for a number of months preparing for the 57th LEST, and we are looking forward to your arrival!

Our planning team is excited to welcome you to Concordia University for LEST 2019! We again look forward to sharing our Concordia University campus with approximately 800 students and many teachers, coaches, administrators, and family members. We pray that the light of Christ will shine through all of the people involved in LEST 2019 as participants, fans, and Concordia University faculty and staff.

Dr. Jeanette Eggert will be serving as the Honorary Director for LEST 2019. Dr. Eggert joined the math/science department faculty of Concordia in 2000. She has an extensive teaching background at both the undergraduate and high school levels, as well as years of overseas mission experience. Dr. Eggert has served in Papua New Guinea and in Ghana, West Africa under the supervision of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod's Board for Mission Services. She has faithfully served as the director of the LEST Science Exhibition for 15 years.

To save on paper and mailing costs, we will again be using an electronic format for most of the information being shared with families regarding schedules and other LEST information. As we get closer to LEST week, you will be able to find much of the information on the LEST website. To get to the LEST website, go to Concordia University's home page, which is at <http://www.cu-portland.edu/> and enter LEST into the search bar.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the LEST coordinator at your school. They will be able to direct you to the best source of information for which you are looking.

We look forward to this annual tradition of gathering students from all over the western half of the United States and Canada for three days of fun, fellowship, and competition. God's richest blessing on you and your family as you prepare for and travel to the 2019 LEST.

For His Students,

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