

On the Wings of a Gryphon

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UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

LHS ALUMNI GIFT GATHERING PARTY – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Hopefully, everyone received their email invitation to the Alumni Party! In case you didn't, it is attached to this newsletter. Please forward it to anyone you think may be interested – all are invited!! The party is at Phil and Ashley Reso's house (1015 Orion Avenue in Metairie) and starts at 7pm. There will be plenty of food and drinks! Please bring a gift or gift certificate valued at \$25 (or more) to be auctioned off at the Gryphon Gala on March 21.

If you can make it, RSVP to Ashley
(afreso@cox.net) by February 24.

Hope to see you there!!



GRYPHON GALA XXXVIII - "Gryphons Are . . . Proud as a Peacock!"



Artwork by Brad Growden, Class of '88

This year's Gryphon Gala is being held on **Saturday, March 21st** at Atonement Lutheran Church and School in Metairie (6500 Riverside Drive).

The hospitality hour and silent auction begin at 5pm, followed by a catered sit-down dinner at 6:00, and the verbal auction at 7:30.

The Gala provides a fun atmosphere where you can reunite with old friends and teachers while supporting the ministry of Lutheran High School!

This year the Gala will be honoring the **Class of 1982**. We hope to see as many of you there as possible!!! There will also be a tribute and toast to Mr. Mancuso. If you have any pictures you would like to share, please send them to Ashley. If you haven't been to the Gala in a few years, now is a great time to get involved with LHS again!

If you are not sure if you are on the Gala mailing list, please send your address to Ashley Reso (afreso@cox.net). (Invitations were mailed last week). If you have any items you would like to donate to the Gala, please call Lutheran High School at 504-455-4062.

To purchase tickets (\$60 each), email Ashley Reso (afreso@cox.net). Let us know what year you graduated, so you can be seated with your classmates. Tables of 10 are available!!

GRYPHON NEWS

A note from Mrs. Janice Schaff . . .



Greetings, alumni! This has been a fast-paced year for me and Lutheran High School. Stepping into my new role as assistant principal, as well as teacher, has been both exciting and challenging. Having been in the classroom full time for more than forty years, I was eager for a change. The job of an administrator is not an easy task and often unappreciated; however, I find it extremely satisfying.

Because of Ms. Christen, our principal, and all of our dedicated teachers, LHS is growing by great strides. I encourage all of you with children to come and check out the school. It's still a great family environment where our students feel safe and loved. We have a wonderfully committed group of teachers who spend endless extra hours with their students who need additional help in the classroom or just someone to listen to them.

I hope to get the opportunity to talk or meet with many of you soon. I know how grateful I am to be back in the LHS family, and I hope that you will visit us to see what a great place Lutheran High School still is.

Mrs. Janice Schaff

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE - AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



Lutheran High School students, Annie Batte and Allison Garay were chosen as People to People Ambassadors. The students have the opportunity to participate in the European Odyssey trip this summer. The trip is filled with classic experiences: floating in a Venetian gondola, seeing Paris from the top of the Eiffel Tower, walking the streets of the Roman Forum, and making lasting memories with new European friends.

Congratulations to Annie and Allison for this high honor!

AUDUBON ZOO JR. KEEPER

Lutheran High School junior, Jessica Waddell will be participating in the Jr. Keeper program at the Audubon Zoo for the 3rd consecutive year. Jessica says, "It's very exciting to get to teach people things about animals and to see the wonder and curiosity in their eyes." The Jr. Keeper program encourages hands-on learning, creativity, teamwork, a sense of stewardship towards the environment and the development of work place and life skills through a wide variety of volunteer experiences.

The 2015 Jr. Keeper Program is open to youth entering the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade in the Fall of 2015.

Don't forget when you're at the zoo to stop by and see Jessica!



KEEP IN TOUCH! We are counting on you to keep us informed. Alumni news is posted on the Alumni page of the LHS website (www.lutheranhighschool.net). If you have any news you would like to share in the next newsletter, contact Ashley Filiberto Reso (afreso@cox.net).

*marriages

*honors

*births

*business openings

*engagements

*graduations

*reunions

*get-togethers

Also, if you recently gathered contact information for your class, please pass that information on to LHS through Tami Lawrence Kessler (tkessler@cox.net) who is updating the Alumni Database. We look forward to seeing or hearing from you soon!!