

HIGHLIGHTS : Win a vacation!

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 - ACT Prep Workshop, April 6th
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- Junior/Senior Prom
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WIN A VACATION!

Only **10 more days** left until the drawing for a 7 day, 6 night stay in the private gated community of Catatoga (www.catatogaclub.com) in Lake Toxaway, North Carolina. The cottage sleeps 8+ and offers exclusive access to trails in the area. If you are interested in this vacation opportunity, please see the school website (www.lutheranhighschool.net) or call the school office. There are a limited number of tickets left, so don't wait.

STATE LITERARY RALLY

The State Literary Rally will be held at LSU in Baton Rouge **tomorrow, April 5th** for the following students who qualified from the district rally. These students have received instructions this past week. Good luck to all our qualifiers.

- 12th Grade Zayda Carcamo – Financial Math – 2nd place - State
Lindsey Carroll – Civics – 2nd place - State
Alexa Heltz – Advanced Math – 1st place - State
Kaelin Waterman – English IV – 3rd place - State
- 11th Grade Michael Boleware – U. S. History – 2nd place - State
Jared Drew – Chemistry – 3rd place - State
Linda Nguyen – Spanish II – 2nd place - State
Colt Schmidt – Physics – 2nd place - State
Gracian Zenon – English III – 1st place - State
- 10th Grade Destiny Gautreaux – English II – 3rd place - State
Nick Lawson – Biology – 2nd place - State
Ethan Ortiz – World History – 1st place - State
Harley Rihner – Spanish I – 3rd place - State
Jessica Waddell – Algebra II – 3rd place - State
- 9th Grade Annelise Batte – English I – 2nd place - State
Trenton Williams – Physical Science – 2nd place – State

CHOIR NEWS

The LHS choir will be singing this Sunday in the 10:30 a.m. morning worship service at Mt Olive Lutheran Church. They will also be singing Sunday, May 4th during the 9:30 a.m. morning worship service at First English Lutheran Church. Please come out and support your LHS choir.

ACT PREP WORKSHOP

There is an ACT Prep Workshop this Sunday, April 6th, 2-4 p.m., UNO, Milneburg Hall, Room 165. To register go to http://www.uno.edu/admissions/event_registration.aspx

STUDENT COUNCIL WEEK

Student Council Week is next week, April 7th – 11th. It will be a week where we celebrate LHS and its students through dress-down days and other activities. The dress-down days are meant to promote fun and creativity. Here are the themes for each day:

Monday: Twin Day (find a buddy and come ready to match)

Tuesday: Around the World Day (choose your favorite culture to represent)

Wednesday: Character Day (dress as a popular character from TV/music/movies/books)

Thursday: School Spirit Day (wear jeans and school colors, or make your own shirt)

Friday: Pajama Day (keep it comfortable, bath robes, pajama pants, slippers - closed toe and heel)

Dress-down Day reminders: *Dress code rules will remain in effect; if a student is in violation of the dress code they will be asked to change back into their uniform. Dress code rules are as follows, but not limited to: No skin tight jeans, no jeans with rips or tears in them, no short shorts, no low-cut or exposing shirts, dresses/skirts should be knee length, shoes should be closed toe and heel, no drug, alcohol or gang paraphernalia.*

These days are meant to be enjoyed and give your child a little stress relief. The rule of thumb students should go by is "if you have to ask yourself, 'Would this be appropriate?' then you should probably pick something else. Always play it safe.

Friday is our annual crawfish boil. The cost for crawfish is \$10 and you receive 3 lbs. of crawfish, plus corn-on-the-cob and potatoes. If you are not ordering crawfish you will need to bring a lunch. The classes will be selling drinks and other goodies, so bring some extra cash to purchase. After eating lunch we will have fun and games with some class competition.

SERVICE CLUB FOOD DRIVE

Start shopping now! The Service Club Food Drive begins on Monday, April 7th! The themes for the days have been chosen based on those items most needed by the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Milk Monday (4/7) – (evaporated milk, dry milk, or boxed shelf-stable milk)

Tuna Tuesday (4/8) – (canned tuna fish)

Wheat Wednesday (4/9) – (cereal, pasta, crackers, rice, or healthy snacks)

Fruit Friday (4/11) – (apple sauce, canned fruits in juices, or dried fruit (raisins, banana chips, etc.)

Each can/container of a themed item will earn 5 points. Other canned items (i.e. canned vegetables, soups, etc.) will earn 2 points. Packages of macaroni and cheese or ramen noodles will earn 1 point each. All items for the class challenge must be brought to school by the end of the day on Friday, April 11th. The food will be delivered to Second Harvest the following week. The winner of the class challenge will win a "Food for Food" lunch – a special lunch brought in just for their class to enjoy! Let's collect for a good cause as we enjoy Student Council Week! ***Our goal is 250 food items! This averages out to slightly more than 3 items per student/faculty member!***

Just a reminder that items past their expiration date will NOT be accepted. Also, NO glass containers.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY – ST. JOHN AUCTION (APRIL 5th)

On Saturday, April 5th St. John Lutheran School is hosting their annual Blackboards and Blue Jeans auction. If your child has signed up to help with this event, he/she will need to be at St. John (3937 Canal St, New Orleans, LA) by 6:00 p.m. and will finish no later than 10:00 p.m. Students will earn service hours. The dress for the evening is a white shirt with black pants or nice blue jeans. Comfortable shoes should be worn (*NO* tennis shoes). Parents/guardians with questions should contact Ms. Loughmiller at (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net).

WLAE TUITION AUCTION – THANKS!

Thanks to those of you who bid on the Lutheran High tuition as part of the WLAE Tuition Auction. WLAE is a great supporter of local schools and this program helps fund their efforts! Also thanks to Gracian Zenon and Allison Garay who joined Ms. Loughmiller for the Lutheran High live interview.

21st ANNUAL ACADEMIC RALLY – A HUGE SUCCESS!

Even though the weather and an accident on the bridge deterred some of our participants, 175 first through eighth graders still took part in the 21st Annual Academic Rally. Positive feedback has been received from students, parents and the elementary school principals. This day would not have been possible without the support of LHS faculty/staff and some amazing volunteers! Ms. Loughmiller would like to thank everyone who helped make the day possible!

PTL Volunteers – Carol Austin, Robin Carroll and Margaret Rich.

LHS Board Member – Kathleen Marroccoli.

LHS Friends – Renee Dombrowski and Debbie Taquino.

LHS Student Teacher – Jennifer Weinbrenner.

LHS Students – Hope Alfano, Annie Batte, Zayda Carcamo, Lindsey Carroll, Misty Celestin, Jasmine Drew, Allison Garay, Kaleta Gaspard, Dawn Gautreaux, Destiny Gautreaux, Gage Garfin, Alexa Heltz, Richelle Jones, Nick Lawson, Linda Nguyen, Jannely Perez, Harley Rihner, Dylan Schmidt, and Trenton Williams.

GIRLS EXCITED ABOUT MATH & SCIENCE – GEMS FIELD TRIP

On a very wet Friday, Ms. Loughmiller and eleven (11) LHS female students journeyed to the Stennis Space Center in Mississippi for a day devoted to exploring math and science careers for women. The girls enjoyed the indoor sessions, but were disappointed that they did not get to see the outdoor testing stacks due to heavy rains. The primary project at Stennis right now is a testing program on the rocket engine for the next manned U.S. space vehicle. The girls did get to explore colleges, observe liquid nitrogen experiments, watch testing videos, listen to an ambitious 13-year old girl from Baton Rouge who hopes to travel to Mars, and hear from female Stennis employees on how to dress and act professionally (during the interview process and on the job). The following LHS students participated in the field trip: Hope Alfano, Kayla Deslatte, Allison Garay, Kaleta Gaspard, Dawn Gautreaux, Destiny Gautreaux, Alexa Heltz, Linda Nguyen, Alysia Trent, Jessica Waddell, and Gracian Zenon.

LHS NIGHT AT AREA RESTAURANTS

The following dates have been confirmed for LHS nights at area restaurants. A portion of the cost of your meal will be given back to the school.

- ***Tuesday, April 29th - Nacho Mama's*** (Elmwood Shopping Area) – 4:00 p.m. till close, just mention Lutheran High.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR 2014-2015

The application form for the 2014-2015 school year is now ready. You can either download and print one from the school website, or call the office to have one sent home with your child. *We need an application form filled out by all returning students.* The application fee for tuition-paying students is \$225 and should accompany the application form when it is returned to the office.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP WITH METAIRIE BANK

For the last couple of years our parents have been given the opportunity to finance the school tuition through Metairie Bank. June 20th is the deadline to apply for the 10-month loan. If you are interested in the 9-month loan, the deadline date is July 18th. We would appreciate it if you would send your school application and fee to the office **before** you apply to Metairie Bank so that we will have an accurate count of students for next year. Parents who currently have a tuition loan will be sent the forms to sign and return to Metairie Bank.

ACT – SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH

LHS will be a testing site on Saturday, April 12th for the ACT. Doors will open at 7:45 a.m. and testing will start shortly after 8:00 a.m. All test takers are to enter through the main entrance (the front doors off 17th Street). Test takers *MUST* bring their admission ticket and a photo I.D. Failure to bring these items will result in the test taker being denied admission. Test takers should also bring number two pencils and an approved calculator (see www.act.org). You are encouraged to dress in layers so that you can be comfortable throughout the test. Those taking the test without writing should finish by noon and those taking the writing portion should finish by 12:30 p.m.

GEOMETRY FIELD TRIP TO CITY PARK

On Thursday, April 17th Ms. Loughmiller's geometry classes will spend the day at City Park exploring geometry. The morning will be spent at the New Orleans Museum of Art (NOMA). The students will take a self-guided tour through the sculpture garden and will then be joined by Mrs. Darlene Martin (NOMA docent and First English Church member) who will facilitate a tour of the museum focusing on topics such as perspective and cubism. Students will need to bring a sack lunch to enjoy in the park. (Coolers will be provided.) Following lunch, students will participate in a Common Core angle measurement activity while enjoying a round of miniature golf at the recently opened City Putt. Students will be expected to wear their school uniforms but may wear tennis shoes in place of their school shoes. The cost of the trip will be \$8.00 per student for the round of miniature golf. Students will leave from school no later than 9:15 a.m. and will return by 3:45 p.m. Any parents willing to chaperone for the day should contact Ms. Loughmiller (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net) This field trip is part of the 2nd semester math project and there will be follow-up activities to be completed after the field trip. Permission slips will be sent home with students on Monday.

LUTHERAN HIGH PROM – “Jackson Square Masquerade”

When: Saturday, May 3rd (8:00 – 11:00 p.m.)

Where: Hilton Riverside – Port/Starboard Rooms (Poydras at the River)

Cost: \$30 per person (Includes a food buffet the night of prom and a party favor.)

Tickets will go on sale Monday, April 7th!

A prom guest pass form will need to be completed for dates who are not Lutheran High students. The form must be returned to Ms. Loughmiller by Wednesday, April 30th. A copy of the form is attached to this e-mail. Students may pick up a copy outside of Ms. Loughmiller's room.

PROM DRESS CODE

Dress for the evening is formal! Guys are expected to wear tuxes or nice two piece suits with a dress shirt and tie. Girls are expected to wear formal dresses that should be modest - no swooping necklines, no backless gowns, no cut-outs, no high slits and the dress must be mid-thigh or longer. If there are any questions about whether or not a dress is acceptable, please contact Ms. Loughmiller at mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net. Ms. Loughmiller also has some discount coupons available for tuxedo rentals.

SENIOR BABY PHOTOS

The end of the year is fast approaching and Senior Chapel will be here before we know it. It is an LHS tradition to compile a senior video/power point that is first shown during Senior Chapel and then shown

again as people are arriving for graduation. This presentation includes photos from your child's year(s) at LHS but it is also fun to include photos from their childhood. We ask that each senior bring in three (3) photos for the video. In the past the photos have typically been baby photos through early elementary. If you have your child's photos saved digitally, please e-mail them to Ms. Loughmiller at mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net. If you have hard copies only, we will scan them and return the prints to you the day of Senior Chapel (Friday, May 9th). Please e-mail Ms. Loughmiller if you have any questions. We would like to have all photos turned in before Easter break - *Thursday, April 17th*.

A letter will be mailed next week to senior parents with information about important dates between now and graduation.

MISSION TEAM NEWS

The LHS Mission Team will be serving at Camp Penuel, USA in Missouri this summer. While there, we will be working with inner city children. We will help with arts and crafts, hikes, sports, boat supervision and in the kitchen. To learn more about Camp Penuel go to: <http://camp-penuel.org/>

The members of the team include: Mr. Taylor, Ms. Loughmiller, Jared and Jasmine Drew, Annie Batte, Jennely Perez, Dylan Schmidt, Trenton Williams, and Richard Payne. If you have any questions, or would like to donate to the trip, please contact Mr. Taylor (jtaylor@lutheranhighschool.net)

SPORTS COLLAGE PHOTOS BY KEN REDLER PHOTOGRAPHY

If your child participated in volleyball, soccer, basketball or cheerleading, be sure to check out the poster collages on view in the LHS hallway near the office. Thanks to Ken Redler Photography for creating these displays. If you are interested in purchasing a copy or viewing other photos he may have on file, you may contact him directly at ken_1@bellsouth.net.

FRESHMEN CLASS BAKE SALE



The Freshmen Class will begin their fundraising effort by holding a bake sale on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Students have signed up for the Tuesday of their choice, and they are expected to bring in homemade items or something store-bought – cupcakes, cookies, cakes, donuts, etc. No bag cookies or donuts, please. Students that do not participate by bringing in items will be assessed dues of \$5 for the month. Thank you for your help in this endeavor.

TRACK UNDERWAY

Next week Track will have practice Monday - Wednesday with no practice on Thursday. Our varsity will be traveling to Southeastern University in Hammond on Friday, April 11th for the Strawberry Fields relay hosted by St. Thomas Aquinas and Saturday April 12th we will be taking our JV team to Rummel High School for the Rummel Invitational. More information as to meet times will be announced as information about the meets comes in.



ACT 2013-2014 TEST DATES

Registration must be completed online at www.act.org. Lutheran High is a test center and is available for all six (6) test dates. Students needing accommodations should contact Ms. Rost and begin the application process as soon as possible. For more information, refer to the ACT website.

Test Date (Saturdays)	Early Registration (last day for)	Late Registration (last day for)	Standby Registration (last day for)
April 12, 2014			Fri., April 4 – Today!
June 14, 2014	Fri., May 9	Fri., May 23	Mon., June 6