

**HIGHLIGHTS : Win a vacation!**

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# WIN A Mountain Vacation!



Only **4** more days left until the drawing for a 7 day, 6 night stay in the private gated community of Catotoga ([www.catotogaclub.com](http://www.catotogaclub.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](http://www.lutheranhighschool.net)) or

call the school office. There are a limited number of tickets left, so don't wait. **Drawing will be held Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.**



# THANKS

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*A big THANKS to all the members of the Gryphon Gala Committee, the LHS Board of Directors, the parent volunteers, the student volunteers, the faculty members, and to all our friends who helped make the Gryphon Gala a tremendous success. We truly appreciate your hard work and dedication. Because of you, we raised over \$48,000! What a blessing you have been to the students at Lutheran High.*

## **ACT TESTING**

LHS will be a testing site this Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net)) This field trip is part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **LHS NIGHT AT AREA RESTAURANTS**

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

A portion of the cost of your meal will be given back to the school. Please share with friends, family, co-workers, etc. Every little bit helps as we strive to provide your child with a quality high school experience.

## **ATHLETIC BANQUET**

On Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. the LHS Athletic Department will be hosting the annual athletic banquet. This is an opportunity for our athletes to be recognized by their coaches for their hard work during the season. The sports recognized will be volleyball, JV boys basketball, soccer, cheerleading and track. Awards are given to the most valuable player, the most improved player and the Christian athlete on varsity level teams. Junior varsity teams will recognize a most improved player and a Christian athlete. The PTL/Booster Club will provide fried chicken, bread, drinks and table service. The families of athletes are asked to fill in with side dishes. The location of the event is Faith Lutheran School, 300 Colonial Club Drive, Harahan, LA. Dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. and the awards will follow. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Loughmiller ([mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net](mailto:mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net)). A letter with additional information will be mailed to athletes next week. Ms. Loughmiller will be trying to confirm the number of those planning to attend so that enough chicken can be ordered. Athletes and their families are asked to bring a side dish that serves six to eight. The dishes have been assigned based on the last name of the athlete:

**A – Gas:** dessert

**Gau - P:** starch (potatoes, pasta, etc.)

**R – Z:** salad/vegetable

## **CHOIR NEWS**

The LHS choir will be singing on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> during the 9:30 a.m. morning worship service at First English Lutheran Church.

Please come out and support your LHS choir.

## **SERVICE CLUB FOOD DRIVE**

Thanks to all of you who have contributed to the Second Harvest Food drive! The response has been tremendous and I know Second Harvest will be thankful! As of Wednesday the results were as follows:

Freshmen – 169 points (35 items), Sophomores – 125 points (37 items – 20 were other items), Juniors – 335 points (76 items) and Seniors – 95 points (19 items). I want to give credit to junior Hope Alfano who took the initiative to collect in her neighborhood. What a great way to spread the word about exciting things happening at Lutheran High. Final results will be announced next week and the winning class will win the “Food for Food” lunch - a lunch that only their class will get to enjoy after Easter Break. Items will be accepted through the end of the day Friday!

## **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 20<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to apply for the 10-month loan. If you are interested in the 9-month loan, the deadline date is July 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## **LUTHERAN HIGH PROM – “Jackson Square Masquerade”**

**When:** Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> (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 are on sale now! Please purchase your tickets before Easter break if at all possible so that we can get a more accurate headcount for the Hilton.***

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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup>). Please e-mail Ms. Loughmiller if you have any questions. We would like to have all photos turned in before Easter break - Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:jtaylor@lutheranhighschool.net))

## **BLACKBOARDS & BLUE JEANS – THANKS!**

The St. John Lutheran Church and School auction committee sent an e-mail thanking the LHS volunteers – saying they did a fantastic job serving food! Numerous attendees commented on how friendly they were! Check out the attached photo of the LHS team along with Elsbeth Harkey, the St. John teacher who was responsible for running the kitchen. LHS volunteers were: Annie Batte, Jared Drew, Jasmine Drew, Gage Garfin, Jannely Perez (and her friend Samantha), Harley Rihner, and Ms. Loughmiller.

## **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](mailto:ken_1@bellsouth.net).

## **TRACK UNDERWAY**

Next week Track will have practice Monday - Wednesday with no practice on Thursday. Our varsity traveled to Southeastern University in Hammond on Friday for the Strawberry Fields relay hosted by St. Thomas Aquinas and Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

<b>Test Date (Saturdays)</b>	<b>Early Registration (last day for)</b>	<b>Late Registration (last day for)</b>	<b>Standby Registration (last day for)</b>
<b>June 14, 2014</b>	Fri., May 9	Fri., May 23	Mon., June 6

NOTE: Juniors who have not yet taken the ACT should register for the June test date.