

PARENT NEWS LETTER

Aug 16

HURRICANE EVACUATION INFORMATION

In order to keep in contact with our school families if an evacuation order is given or you choose to leave the city for a hurricane, we are giving you this information to be placed in your evacuation kit.

When you arrive at your safe destination, please call Ms. Loughmiller [\(281\) 799-9883](tel:2817999883) or Martin Insurance [\(888\) 415-2006](tel:8884152006) and leave your name and a phone number where you can be reached. It is very important that we hear from each family.

If a computer is available you may email us at principal@lutheranhighschool.net. Please send us your name and a contact phone number for your family. On the website we will be posting the latest information concerning the re-opening of school.

We are truly concerned about the safety of our families and wish to keep in contact so we can restart the educational process as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

PTL BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT – Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the PTL Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, September 11th. It will be a great opportunity to meet other parents and learn how you can get involved – work days, concessions, the Gryphon Gala and more. You will also have the chance to hear what teachers expect from your child in order for him/her to be successful at LHS.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY WEEKEND

On Friday, August 30th and Monday, September 2nd there will be no school. The teachers and administration will be attending a conference on Friday. Monday we will be closed for Labor Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 3rd.

SENIOR/FRESHMAN WEEK – SEPTEMBER 3RD – 6TH

Seniors and freshmen get ready! Following is the schedule for the week's activities:

- Tuesday, Sept. 6th – “Welcome to the Team”
- Wednesday, Sept. 7th – Ice Cream Sundae party (during lunch)
- Thursday, Sept. 8th – Team Competitions (during 8th period) – “Minute to Win It”
- Friday, Sept. 9th – Sr/Fr Picnic at Johnny Bright Playground w/ more Team Competitions (9th & 12th students will be excused after 4th period)

A parent letter with more details will be mailed tomorrow. All activities occur during school hours. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Loughmiller (Senior Class Advisor at mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net).

RUMMAGE SALE

The collection of items to sell is growing! Thanks to everyone who has contributed. Donations will be accepted through the sale date which will be in November. The Rummage Sale date will be set at the PTL Meeting to be held in

conjunction with Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 11th. We will need volunteers on Friday to set-up and on Saturday to sell. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated. All unsold items will be donated to a local charity.

VOLLEYBALL UPDATE

We have made the transition to Mt. Olive and are again thankful for the use of their facility! Attached to this e-mail you will find our game schedule for the year. Tournament information will be provided the week before the tournament. There are a couple of changes to the practice schedule:

- **Friday, Sept. 23 (tomorrow)** – will be underclass only (Seniors have the day off!)
- **Tuesday, Sept. 27** – VB players trying out for cheerleading will report to Ms. Fields to learn the cheers (all other VB players have the day off)
- **Thursday, Sept. 29th** – Cheerleading Tryouts (all other VB players will have practice)

Parents with questions should contact Coach Loughmiller at mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net.

SOCCER

A sign-up sheet has been posted outside of Rm. #101 (Mr. Schalm's) for those interested in playing soccer. If we have enough players sign-up we will offer both junior varsity and varsity teams. As a reminder, all athletes must have on file the three (3) LHSAA forms before they can participate in a practice – the Medical History Evaluation, the Athletic Participation form, and the Substance Abuse form. The Medical History Evaluation must be completed by a doctor and can be downloaded from the LHS website. Copies of all forms are available in the office. Completed forms should be turned in to Ms. Loughmiller who is the Athletic Director. Questions concerning soccer should be directed to Coach Marroccoli at creolejoe14@yahoo.com.

BASKETBALL

Basketball and soccer preseason physical conditioning has begun. We are meeting in the weight room after school until 5:30 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday for the month of August. Anyone interested in participating in basketball or soccer is encouraged to attend. If you have questions, please call the school or email Coach Scriber at ascriber@lutheranhighschool.edu.

CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading tryout practices begin next week. Practices will be held after school in the LHS lunchroom Monday, August 26th through Wednesday August 28th. The official tryout date is Thursday, August 29th, immediately after school. You must be present at the official tryout to be chosen for the 2013-2014 cheerleading squad. I look forward to another successful year. Go Gryphons!

EDLINE

Last Friday, the freshmen students set up their Edline accounts. This service allows students and parents to see assignments and grades as they are posted by the teachers. There are also links to teachers' email accounts. Parents are issued an account as well, so the freshmen were also given an activation code for their parents. New students in upper grades will receive their accounts next week. Returning students who have forgotten their user name or password should see Ms. Rost. If you have questions about Edline, please call the school.

LUNCHES

Each week we will have the following for the students, if they choose to purchase lunch instead of bringing it from home.

Monday - Papa John's pizza \$2 per slice

Tuesday – Honey Baked Ham sandwiches or wraps \$4

Thursday - Papa John's pizza \$2 per slice

Friday - Nachos with cheese/chili \$2

Four microwaves are available for student use. We also have vending machines available during lunch with soft drinks, water, sport drinks and snacks. Parents are not allowed to deliver “fast food” items to students at lunch.

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)
September 21, 2013	Fri., August 23	Fri., Sept. 6	Fri., Sept. 13
October 26, 2013	Fri., Sept. 27	Fri., Oct. 11	Fri., Oct. 18
December 14, 2013	Fri., Nov. 8	Fri., Nov. 22	Fri., Dec. 6
February 8, 2014	Fri., Jan. 10	Fri., Jan. 24	Fri., Jan. 31
April 12, 2014	Fri., March 7	Fri., March 21	Fri., April 4
June 14, 2014	Fri., May 9	Fri., May 23	Mon., June 6

NOTE: Juniors should plan on taking the ACT in April of their junior year. Juniors who participate in the State Scholarship Program will take the ACT on a special test date as part of the state program. More information will be provided in the spring.