

PARENT NEWSLETTER:

August 29

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.

LUNCH UPDATE

Tuesday will be the last day that we will serve sandwiches from HoneyBaked. Unfortunately, we did not sell enough to cover the cost of the sandwiches. So, beginning September 10th, students will need to bring lunch from home on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

There will be no nachos served on Friday, September 6th. Sophomores and juniors will need to bring their lunch.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Earlier this week we sent out a reminder to those families that have not brought in supplies yet. It is for the 2 boxes of Kleenex (family size) and 1 large disinfectant wipes. Thank you to those that have sent them in this week and we hope to receive the others next week. These are supplies that are used by all classes during the school year.

PTL BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the PTL Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, September 11th at 7 p.m. 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

Tomorrow, 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 – “Subs and Sundaes” (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)

The Wednesday lunch has now become “Subs and Sundaes.” Seniors and freshmen will eat together in the library and build their own sub sandwiches and ice cream sundaes.

On Thursday and Friday, freshmen and seniors are allowed to “dress down.” On Thursday they may wear jeans, tennis shoes and a t-shirt in their team color. Teams and colors will be announced on Tuesday. The jeans must be school appropriate – no rips, tears or frays. Shirts must also be free of any inappropriate slogans and must have sleeves (no tank tops). If your child fails to follow the dress down rules, he/she will be asked to call home to have appropriate clothing brought to school. On Friday the same rules apply except the t-shirt should be a school color (red, black, gray or white). Your child may bring shorts to change into for the picnic. Shorts must be a modest length, worn at the waist and school appropriate. Gym shorts work great!

Seniors are encouraged to make t-shirts for their teams to wear at the Friday picnic. Students/faculty will vote on the winning t-shirt design. (NOTE: Plain t-shirts in a variety of colors can be purchased at Michaels for \$3.99 and then decorated.)

Winners of all of the competitions will be announced the following week at chapel and in the parent newsletter.

Parents who have any questions or concerns should e-mail Ms. Loughmiller at mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net.

RUMMAGE SALE

Donations will continue to 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

Our varsity season begins next week!

- Wednesday, September 4th at Crescent City (4:30 p.m.)
- Friday, September 6th & Saturday, September 7th at Grace King Tournament
 - Friday, September 6th (4:30 p.m.) vs. McDonogh 35
 - Saturday, September 7th (9:00 a.m.) vs. Grace King
 - Saturday, September 7th (11:00 a.m.) vs. Riverdale

Admission to the tournament \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

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 preseason physical conditioning has begun. We are meeting in the weight room after school until 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. Anyone interested in participating in basketball is encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please call the school or email Coach Scriber at ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net

ACT Prep Workshop

The University of New Orleans will be offering an ACT Prep Workshop on **Sunday, September 15th, from 2:00-4:00pm**. This workshop is designed to assist high school students at all grade levels preparing to take the ACT for the first time, as well as those looking to boost their scores.

Topics covered during the workshop include:

1. types of questions on the test
2. time constraints
3. directions
4. content
5. other helpful hints and resources

Students taking the ACT on September 21st are highly encouraged to attend! To register for the program, please visit http://www.uno.edu/admissions/event_registration.aspx and click on the **ACT Prep Workshop RSVP** link. Students need to bring pencils and paper.

As a new change this year, we will be charging students **\$5 to attend** the program. The fee can be paid in cash at check-in on the date of the program (exact change preferred).

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Brett Hornsby who is with the Office of Enrollment Services at UNO. His contact information is bjhornsby@uno.edu, or call [\(504\)280-1165](tel:5042801165)

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., 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: Students should plan to take the ACT no later than April of their junior year. Juniors who participate in the State Scholarship Program will take the ACT on March 18 as part of the state program.