

# **PARENT NEWS LETTER**

**Aug 6**

## **LHS WORK DAYS – SPONSORED BY THRIVENT**

Thanks to everyone who helped the past two Saturdays with the Thrivent work days! You will notice some improvements to the front of the school – a power washed entrance and sign, replaced and painted boards near the roof, trimmed bushes, replaced grating, new additions to the flower beds and more!!!! I cannot begin to thank everyone individually for fear of unintentionally omitting some names! All the hands and hard work were greatly appreciated! If you were unable to help this time around, stay tuned for other upcoming volunteer opportunities!

## **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION & WELCOME TOLHS BBQ**

On Tuesday, August 6th the PTL will be kicking off the school year with a "Welcome to LHS BBQ" for new students and their families. Hamburgers, hotdogs, side dishes, desserts and drinks will be served from 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to meet PTL officers, LHS faculty and several LHS students. New Student Orientation will immediately follow the BBQ beginning at 7:00 p.m. Both events will be held in the LHS lunch room. Dress for the evening is casual. We look forward to seeing you there! (NOTE: Parking is available off Cleary between the church and LHS. The double red doors in back of LHS will be open as an entrance. If you park on the street, please make sure that you do not block anyone's driveway and are following all posted parking signs.)

## **SUMMER ATHLETIC WORKOUTS – BASKETBALL/SOCCER**

Summer workouts for basketball and soccer are underway! Workouts start promptly at 3:30 pm and end at 5:15 pm. Meeting dates are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week at the school in the weight room. Summer workouts will end today. Any who are interested in participating in sports are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please call the school or email Coach Scriber at [ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net](mailto:ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net). Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you there! Coach Scriber and Coach Marroccoli

## **NEW SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**

Beginning the first day of school, Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> the new office hours will be 8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Please feel free to call Mrs. Graythen at anytime, but if for some reason she does not answer you can leave a message on the voice mail and she will return your call as soon as possible.

## **1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE -Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

The 1<sup>st</sup> official volleyball practice according to the Louisiana High School Athletics Association (LHSAA) can be held on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. In order for an athlete to participate in this practice, LHS must have on file the three (3) athletic forms included in the summer mailing – the LHSAA Medical History Evaluation, the LHSAA Substance Abuse/Misuse Contract and Consent Form, and the LHSAA Athletic Participation/Parental Permission Form. The Medical History Form must be completed by a doctor. A copy of that form can also be downloaded from the LHS website. Copies of each of these forms are available in the school office. Detailed

information about volleyball practices and games will be shared with all prospective players during the first week of school. All athletic questions should be directed to Ms. Loughmiller at [mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net](mailto:mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net) or (504) 455-4062.

### **SUMMER READING PROGRAM UPDATE**

The tests covering the summer reading texts will be given during the first full week of school (August 12 – 16). Projects will also be due during this week. Specific due dates will be announced in class.

### **MICROWAVE DONATION**

Two gently used microwaves have been donated to LHS. Four (4) microwaves will now be available during each lunch period for students.

### **SERVICE HOURS**

Service hour forms from summer activities should be turned into the office during the first few weeks of school. A copy of the required form can be downloaded from the LHS website or picked up in the office. Just a reminder that students are required to do 40 hours of service per year their sophomore through junior years.

### **FALL RUMMAGE SALE – REMINDER!**

Keep collecting! We have narrowed down our date to two choices in November and will finalize it soon! Donations can be dropped off at the school office during school or contact Ms. Loughmiller to make other arrangements ([mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net](mailto:mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net)). *Thanks again to everyone who has already donated items! Our piles continue to grow!*

### **HONEYBAKED HAM – LUNCHESES (PILOT PROGRAM)**

HoneyBaked Ham is piloting a program to bring their sandwiches into area school lunch programs. Lutheran High is going to be one of their test markets in the fall. Their sandwiches will be available on *Tuesdays*. The cost for a whole sandwich will be \$4 but the sandwich could easily be shared with a friend (\$2 for a half). We will have more information available in the coming weeks.