

Parent Newsletter March 21

HIGHLIGHTS

- Mark your Calendars
 - LHS Academic Rally, March 29th
 - WLAE Tuition Auction, March 30th
 - State Literary Rally, April 5th
 - Apply now for Next Year
 - LHS Nights at Area Restaurants
- Service Hour Opportunity
- “Pi”e Wrap-up
- Junior/Senior Prom
- Freshmen Class Bake Sale
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21st ANNUAL ACADEMIC RALLY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Saturday, March 29th LHS will be hosting the 21st Annual Academic Rally for our area Lutheran elementary schools. Students in grades 1st through 8th will come to LHS to take tests in the following subject areas – English, Math, Religion, Science, Social Studies and Spelling. The day will start at 9:00 a.m. and will finish no later than 2:00 p.m. Service hours will be available for LHS students. Student Council members are expected to volunteer for this event. If you have a conflict, see Ms. Loughmiller ASAP. A sign-up list is posted outside of Ms. Loughmiller’s room. Student volunteers are expected to wear their school uniform or may receive permission from Ms. Loughmiller to wear other clothing supporting LHS – i.e. a cheerleading uniform, a sports jersey, a music polo, etc.

Parent volunteers are also needed. A few parent volunteers would be appreciated to help administer tests to the younger grades. These testing periods will finish no later than noon. In the past the PTL has sold concessions in the lunchroom and our parents are asked to help. This is a great outreach opportunity to elementary school parents. Many of them have questions about LHS that they would like to ask our parents. If you would like additional information, or if you can volunteer for all or part of the day, please contact Ms. Loughmiller (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net).

WLAE TUITION AUCTION REMINDER – SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH

Lutheran High is once again participating in the WLAE Tuition Auction. This community outreach program is used by WLAE to help promote area schools. The auction is scheduled for Sunday, March 30th. Our live interview segment will air at approximately 7:45 p.m. See the attached WLAE flyer for more information about the auction.

LITERARY RALLY RESULTS

On February 22nd selected students participated in the Literary Rally at Loyola University. Many of our students qualified to move on to the state contest to be held on Saturday, April 5th, at LSU in Baton Rouge. Information for our state qualifiers will be given out before the rally.

Thanks to our students who participated at the regional level and congratulations to those who advanced to the state level.

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
Jasmine Drew – World Geography – 4th place
Dylan Schmidt – Geometry – 4th place
Megan Stewart – Algebra I – 4th place
Trenton Williams – Physical Science – 2nd place – State

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.

SERVICE CLUB FOOD DRIVE

During Student Council Week in April the Service Club will be sponsoring a food drive to benefit Second Harvest. This drive will be structured as a class competition with themed days but if you want to start shopping now and look for specials we know we will be collecting some much needed food items. On the list: canned tuna, canned or dried fruit, pasta, cereal, soup, spaghetti sauce (w/o meat), powdered milk, etc. Please do not purchase any items in glass jars! Also, donated items should not be past the expiration date.

LHS NIGHTS 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.

- **Thursday, April 3rd** - ***Reginelli's*** at 4529 Clearview Pkwy. – just north of West Esplanade on the right - 10% will be donated to LHS if you simply write the name of our school on your dinner receipt – dine in, delivery or take-out! Why not pick up a pizza on your way home!
- **Tuesday, April 29th** - ***Nacho Mama's*** (Elmwood) – more info to follow.

We are also trying to add one more in May. Please share these dates with friends, family, co-workers, etc. Every little bit helps as we strive to provide your child with a quality high school experience.

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. Monies from this event will be used for technology in the 7th grade classroom which is being added in 2014-2015. Ms. Loughmiller, who is a member of the St. John School Board, is looking for student volunteers to help with this event. Students would work in pairs and serve “tastes” of some well-known dishes provided by local New Orleans restaurants. Students will earn service hours. Students 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. If enough students are interested from the Metairie/Kenner area, Ms. Loughmiller will coordinate transportation from LHS. The dress for the evening is a white shirt with black pants or nice blue jeans. Comfortable shoes should be worn (*NO* tennis shoes). A sign-up sheet is posted outside of Ms. Loughmiller’s room. Parents/guardians with questions should contact Ms. Loughmiller at (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net).

“PI” WEEK WRAP-UP

“Yum” is the one word that best describes our pie baking experience last Friday. Students got to try their hand at rolling out the crusts and making their own fillings! The apple, pecan, sweet potato and cream pies were enjoyed by all. The one valuable lesson we learned is that lemon meringue pies should not be rushed or they turn out soupy! Thanks to Nada Guffey and Patrick Schmidt for their help in supervising our pie assembly and baking. Also, thanks to Jenny Weinbrenner (our student observer from Germany) and Ms. Fields for their help during the day! We put to good use the many rolling pins that were loaned to us! They should have returned to their homes yesterday! A special thanks to First English for allowing us to use their meeting room and kitchen. Many of their ladies who were crafting that day enjoyed the aroma of our freshly baked pies!

The Pi poster contest winners and Pi trivia winners are as follows:

Pi Trivia – 1st Colt Schmidt and tied for 2nd Keri Mercer and Malik Peters.

Pi Posters – Student Votes – 1st Herman Gosey, 2nd Stephanie Pinzon, 3rd Tory Griffin, 4th Lindsey Carroll and 5th Kaelin Waterman.

Ms. Loughmiller’s Poster Awards – Best Dessert (Alex Valdivieso), Universe (A.J. Roman), Slogan (Hope Alfano), Rational vs. Real (Faith Descant) and Math Speak (Allison Garay).

The posters will be on display in the hallway through the end of March. There are also photos of our “Pi”e day fun on the 2nd building bulletin board.

LUTHERAN HIGH PROM – JUNIORS & SENIORS SAVE THE DATE!!

The Lutheran High prom will be held Saturday, May 3rd from 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. at the Hilton Riverside in downtown New Orleans (Poydras at the River). The prom is open to Lutheran High juniors and seniors and their dates! More information will follow after Mardi Gras break! The senior prom committee is busy making plans! Please contact Ms. Loughmiller if you have any immediate questions (mloughmiller@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

Track practice is in full swing now. Daily practices are from 4:00 until 5:30. Our first meet will be Friday, April 4th, at St. Martins. The schedule is attached



above. As a reminder, our track coaches are Coach Marroccoli (running events) and Coach Schalm (field events). Questions can be directed to either coach dschalm@lutheranhighschool.net or creolejoe14@yahoo.com.



Eligibility issues should be directed to Ms. Loughmiller. If your child still needs to get a physical or update a physical, he/she must do so before he/she can practice.

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., 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.