

Parent Newsletter Nov. 15

HONEY BAKED HAM JOB OPENINGS

During the holiday season, The HoneyBaked Ham Company hires students 16 years and older for sales and production positions in our stores. They provide thorough training so associates can deliver excellent customer service and superior product quality.

Currently, positions are available in counter sales and production. The starting pay for these positions is minimum wage and the hours can be flexible during the holidays. They are looking to hire students who will be available for the most part the week before Thanksgiving and the week before Christmas.

Students can apply online at www.honeybakedonline.com/career for the location in Metairie, LA. Please call [\(504\) 833-2933](tel:5048332933) if you have any further questions.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

"Rummage Sale Sorting" – Today after School until 6:00 p.m.

Ms. Loughmiller is looking for student volunteers after school today to help with pricing and final sorting! Thanks to all of the students who have already volunteered this week! Parent volunteers are also welcome.

RUMMAGE SALE – Saturday, November 16th – 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed items! We have some great things for sale and hope to have a large crowd on Saturday! Volunteers are needed to help work the sale and LHS students can earn service hours if they volunteer! Doors will open promptly at 8:00 a.m. Any volunteer who can arrive by 7:30 a.m. would be greatly appreciated! Extra hands would also be welcome at noon. Unsold items are being donated to Bridge House and they have us scheduled for a Saturday pick-up no later than 2:00 p.m. We will need to box and bag our unsold items. First English will also be hosting a rummage sale this weekend, in addition to their fall craft boutique at the church. Please help spread the word! ***If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please e-mail Ms. Loughmiller at mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net or call her at [\(281\) 799-9883](tel:2817999883).***

CHOIR

The LHS choir will be performing in the morning worship service at Atonement Lutheran Church this Sunday, November 17th at 10:30 a.m.

Christmas is right around the corner and the LHS choir will be performing at Christmas Village in beautiful, historic Rivertown at Heritage Park in Kenner, located at 2015 - 4th Street. We are scheduled to sing from 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. on Friday, December 13th. Please come out and support your LHS choir and enjoy the festivities!

GALA MEETING

The first Gala meeting for this year will be Thursday, November 21st at 6 p.m. at the school. We need everyone to help, **everyone** is welcome that wants to get involved, parents, grandparents, etc. We would love to have you involved!!

TURKEY TROT

The 1st Annual LHS Turkey Trot will be held this coming Friday, November 22nd. Students will gather pledges and trot around the turkey track. There will be prizes for the students who complete the most laps of the track, as well as a grand prize drawing for \$25 from the students who bring in a minimum of 5 pledges. Pledges are \$5 each and you can sign up with any LHS student who is trotting by.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Student Council is hosting the annual LHS Christmas Dinner. The dinner is scheduled for December 13th. We will be accepting donations in the coming weeks, so please consider how you can help out.

AMAZON PROGRAM

Amazon introduced a new program called AmazonSmile, which will automatically donate 0.5% of your purchases to the charity you select. It costs you (and us) nothing, and it's just like shopping on Amazon normally, but you get to do a world of good. To sign up, go to www.smile.amazon.com, and search for Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans. Once you add us as your chosen charity, Amazon will do the rest! The only real catch is that you have to start your shopping at smile.amazon.com (which means that you have to update your bookmark). Everything else is the exact same Amazon shopping experience.

PTL OFFICERS MEETING

The PTL Officers had a productive meeting on Tuesday, November 5th. Following the meeting, all LHS parents and guardians should have received a call from one of the PTL officers inviting them to support LHS by volunteering at this weekend's rummage sale. If this event does not work for you, stay tuned for more PTL sponsored events in the New Year. PTL is a great way to get involved and meet the parents of your child's classmates!

CHEERLEADING

LHS Cheerleading practices are being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45-4:30 p.m. The girls are getting excited about cheering on the basketball team at the upcoming games. Please come out and support LHS Athletics!

BASKETBALL

We will be having basketball practice at Mt. Olive gym Monday and Wednesday, November 18th and 20th from 3:45 till 5:45 p.m. and at Johnny Bright gym on Thursday, November 21st from 3:45 till 4:45 p.m. You will be able to pick up your child each day at the school if you choose. Students will be transported by either Coach

Scriber or a parent to Mt. Olive gym, located at 315 Ridgelake Drive in Metairie. If you want to pick up your child at Mt. Olive after practice, we will wait until 6:00 p.m. and then I will bring the students back to the school. Our home game on Friday of next week will be played at Atonement Lutheran School, which is located at 6500 Riverside Drive, Metairie, LA 70003. If you have any questions, please call the school or email Coach Scriber at ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net.

SOCCER

Soccer uniforms will be handed out on Monday. Each player will be issued two jerseys, one pair of black shorts and two pairs of socks. Parents will receive directions on how to launder the new uniforms. Each player will also need to pay \$15 for their socks. Uniforms will need to be returned at the end of the season. If a player loses a uniform, he/she will be expected to pay for its replacement. Additional information will be included in the parent letter. For those of you who missed the parent meeting on Wednesday, please contact Coach Marroccoli with any questions creolejoe14@yahoo.com. The first friendly match is tentatively scheduled for next Wednesday, November 20th. We are waiting for Riverside to confirm if they have a field. District play will be during the month of January.

VOLLEYBALL AND THINK PINK WRAP UP!!!!

Sorry for the delay! On Wednesday, October 30th the LHS Volleyball team hosted their 5th Annual Think Pink Event in celebration of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Throughout the week classes competed to raise money for a local breast cancer charity!

Daily "Minute to Win It" challenges at lunch produced the following class winners:

Card Ninja – Harley Rihner (Sophomore) – excellent at pitching cards into a 5-gallon bucket!

Stack It Up – Hannah Cassanova (Freshman) – balanced 3 large marshmallows on her forehead in 33 seconds!

Nose Dive – Gracian Zenon (Junior) – can move cotton balls using only her nose and a little petroleum jelly in record time!

This year's Penny Wars became a heated competition! Pennies were positive points while silver coins and bills were negative points! On the line was first serve in the class volleyball matches and the overall winner will receive a cookie cake/ice cream party at their December class meeting. Final results were as follows:

Seniors (4,659) vs. Freshmen (-1,007) – Seniors Win!

Juniors (-831) vs. Sophomores (-1,837) – Juniors Win!

The overall winners were the seniors! This win was especially meaningful to the seniors and brought back fond memories of their classmate Dalton Motlow who passed away over the summer following complications from heart surgery. Dalton loved class competitions and was extremely disappointed last year when his class lost the Penny Wars. He vowed this would not happen during his senior year and began earnestly saving pennies. This year, Dalton's mom brought in his backpack filled with pennies and left it with Ms. Rost to be donated on the final day of Penny Wars. As the volleyball coach and math teacher, I had the pleasure of counting Dalton's pennies! In total he had saved 4,899 pennies for the cause! To thank Dalton and his family, the seniors sent a picture celebrating their victory with the pennies and presented Mrs. Motlow with one of our Think Pink shirts for this year!

Now on to volleyball! In their final games of the season, the LHS JV and varsity volleyball teams fought hard against two tough Ecole teams. Both teams played well but struggled to defend Ecole's height at the net and lost 0 – 2 and 0 – 3. Ecole went on to represent our district in the playoffs. As a coach I must say this was one of my most enjoyable seasons! The girls worked hard and I saw improvement throughout the season. The varsity team ended with a 7 – 17 record which represents six more wins than last year. Throughout the season, I received numerous complements from fellow coaches and officials on how much the team had improved from last year and how much fun they appeared to be having on the court! Thanks girls!

Our final home game also brought an end to the LHS volleyball careers of six (6) seniors: Zayda Carcamo, Emily Cassanova, Misty Celestin, Alexa Heltz, Lindsey Shaffer and Kaelin Waterman. These players and managers will be greatly missed! They have left their mark at LHS and have hopefully given us a great foundation to build on for next year! Congratulations and thanks for four great years of memories!

Three of our seniors (Misty Celestin, Alexa Heltz and Kaelin Waterman) also played volleyball together at Faith Lutheran School! To help with senior recognition night we invited this year's Faith volleyball team and their coaches to be our guests for the evening! What a great night for Lutheran volleyball.

More volleyball! The results of the class volleyball matches were as follows:

Seniors vs. Freshmen – Seniors Win
Juniors vs. Sophomores – Juniors Win
Seniors vs. Juniors – Seniors Win (Class Champions)
Seniors vs. Faculty/Alumni – Seniors Win (Overall Champions)

Thanks to the following LHS Alumni for joining us that evening: Joey Marroccoli (LHS Soccer Coach), Candis Camarigg and Kate Todd.

Thanks to everyone who supported all of our Think Pink activities! The students enjoyed the competitions, but more importantly we raised money for a cause that has touched the lives of many of our family and friends. We will be making a donation of close to \$400 to a local breast cancer charity.

THANKS FROM MS. LOUGHMILLER

I would like to thank the members of my volleyball team and their families for the gift card they presented to me on the night of Think Pink. It has been my pleasure to coach this year’s team and I have many fond memories from the season! “Work those quads!!!”

Also, I would like to thank the many members of the LHS family who have offered their condolences after the passing of my aunt. My aunt did not know a stranger and she would offer a kind word to anyone she met! I appreciate the kindness that has been shown to me.

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)
December 14, 2013		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.