

# **Parent Newsletter Nov 22**

## **THANKSGIVING BREAK**

We wish all of our Lutheran High families a safe and blessed Thanksgiving. See you in December!

## **TURKEY TROT**

On Friday, we held our first annual Turkey Trot. Twenty-three students participated in the trot after gathering at least 2 pledges. After the rain stopped, the students took off trotting around the track. The fastest turkey was Trenton Williams, followed by Alex Doubleday, and Miccah Izaguirre. A drawing was held for a grand prize of \$25 among students who brought in at least 5 pledges. The winner of the grand prize was Luke Snee. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone who participated.

## **LHS DAY**

On Friday, December 6, students from the area Lutheran elementary schools will visit Lutheran High. Our students will serve as guides and teacher assistants. More information will be available when we return from the Thanksgiving break.

## **CHOIR**

The LHS choir will be performing in the morning worship service at St. John Lutheran Church on Sunday, December 15 at 11:00 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 13. Please come out and support your LHS choir and enjoy the festivities!

## **STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

Student Council is gearing up for the Christmas season. We have a couple of activities that we will be sponsoring during that time. First, our 8th period classes will be participating in a door decorating contest; the class voted best door will receive a special reward. Our second event will be the selling of candy grams; these will be sold for the two weeks before exams and will be delivered on Dec 13th. We will have 2 options for candy grams: small bags of just candy for \$1 each and big bags of candy with a small stuffed animal for \$2.50. Last, but not least, is our annual Christmas dinner. The dinner will take place on December 13th (the Friday before exams). The cost of the dinner will be \$7 per student. Our menu will include jambalaya, Cane's chicken, green beans and many other delicious foods.

Student Council is looking for parents who are willing to help with the Christmas dinner. This can be either volunteering your time to help us with set up, serving and

clean up or by donating one of your special holiday dishes to help us out. If you would like to help out, please email Mr. Schalm at [dschalm@lutheranhighschool.net](mailto:dschalm@lutheranhighschool.net) or leave a message for him at the school.

### **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](http://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](http://smile.amazon.com) (which means that you have to update your bookmark). Everything else is the exact same Amazon shopping experience.

### **BUS RIDER REMINDER**

There will be no bus service during semester exams. On Wednesday and Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> there will be no p.m. bus. On Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> there will be no a.m. or p.m. bus service. Dismissal on each day will be 11:50 a.m.

### **RUMMAGE SALE – Thanks!**

We would like to thank everyone who helped make the rummage sale a huge success! It would not have been possible without all of the parent volunteers and students who helped sort beforehand and who worked the sale on Saturday! We received nothing but complements from our customers, and the First English volunteers were amazed at the amount of stuff we had and how well organized it was! We made \$1,117.75! These monies will benefit student programs. Items that were not sold were given to local charities. Bridge House picked up household items and some clothing on Monday morning. The majority of the clothing was delivered to Monte de los Olivos Lutheran Church on Tuesday. For those of you who attended the LHS graduation last year, you may remember our speaker Pastor Gonzales. He and his wife support a large Hispanic ministry through Monte de los Olivos, located on David Dr. in Metairie. Also, thanks again to everyone who donated items!

### **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**

Our games have officially begun and we are playing tough and competitive opponents. We are still a young team and gaining more experience with every game. Thank you for your continual support as the season progresses.

We will be having basketball practice at Mt. Olive gym Monday and Wednesday, December 2 and 4 from 3:45 till 5:45 p.m. and at Johnny Bright gym on Thursday,

December 5 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 Mr. 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 bring the students back to the school. Our home games will be played at Atonement Lutheran School, 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](mailto:ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net).

**SOCCER**

Attached to this e-mail is the current soccer schedule. Coach Marroccoli is looking to add some JV games. Once they are added, we will update the schedule. Our home field is LaSalle Park, 6600 Airline Dr., Metairie, LA (next to Zephyr Stadium). Please contact Coach Marroccoli with any questions at [creolejoe14@yahoo.com](mailto:creolejoe14@yahoo.com).

**ACT 2013-2014 TEST DATES**

Registration must be completed online at [www.act.org](http://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.

<b>Test Date (Saturdays)</b>	<b>Early Registration (last day for)</b>	<b>Late Registration (last day for)</b>	<b>Standby Registration (last day for)</b>
<b>December 14, 2013</b>		Fri., Nov. 22	Fri., Dec. 6
<b>February 8, 2014</b>	Fri., Jan. 10	Fri., Jan. 24	Fri., Jan. 31
<b>April 12, 2014</b>	Fri., March 7	Fri., March 21	Fri., April 4
<b>June 14, 2014</b>	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.