

Parent News Letter

October 18

HOMECOMING

The Homecoming game was a great success and we had a lot of fun coming together to celebrate and congratulate the Homecoming Court. We would also like to recognize our awesome volleyball team on their Homecoming victory Wednesday night as well.

The dance will be tomorrow at 5 Happiness on Carrollton from 8 - 11 p.m. Tickets can still be purchased at the door for \$20 single and \$35 for a couple.

CHOIR

The LHS choir will be singing at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church Sunday, October 20th in the morning worship service at 8:00 a.m. and at First English Lutheran Church Sunday, October 27th in the morning worship service at 9:30 a.m. Please come out and support your LHS choir.

LUNCH

The junior class will be selling nachos at lunch Wednesday, October 23rd for \$2.

OPEN HOUSE

Thank you to all of our parent and student tour guides who assisted in the Open House. Those who attended had good things to say about the enthusiasm of our parents as well as the students of LHS. We hope to see great things from this night in our next school year.

PTL NEWS

The PTL would like to start a phone tree. They are looking for a volunteer from each class to help coordinate. The tree would be used to share information and to offer friendly reminders between PTL events.

In years past the PTL has provided food for the teachers on parent-teacher conference nights and during semester exams. The officers would like to continue that tradition and have assigned classes as follows:

- 1st Quarter Parent Teacher Conferences (Dinner) – Thursday, October 24th – Seniors

- 1st Semester Exams – Wed., Dec. 18th – Fri., Dec. 20th (Breakfast/Lunch) – Juniors
- 3rd Quarter Parent Teacher Conferences (Dinner) – Sophomores
- 2nd Semester Exams – (Breakfast/Lunch) – Freshmen

Look for additional information in upcoming parent e-mails. If you interested in volunteering, please contact the school office 455-4062.

SENIOR POLO SHIRT ORDERS

The seniors have voted to once again order black polo shirts. These shirts are for seniors only. Beneath the gryphon logo on the left chest it will say Class of 2014. The cost of these shirts is **\$16** each (Sm – XL) and **\$18** each (XXL or XXXL). Ms. Loughmiller will coordinate the order. Seniors received a copy of this order form and it is also attached to this e-mail. Monies are due by ***Tuesday, October 22nd***. You may pay using a check, cash or money order. Checks should be made payable to Lutheran High School with “Class of 2014 Polo” in the memo line. For the 1st Semester these polo shirts may be worn on Fridays and for special events.

JUNIOR RING ORDERS

If your child is a junior he/she should have brought home a packet from Herff Jones with information concerning class rings. The Herff Jones representative will return on Thursday, October 24th to take orders. If you have any questions, please contact Herff Jones directly.

SENIOR GRADUATION ORDERS

If your child is a senior he/she should have brought home a packet from Herff Jones with information concerning graduation orders. The Herff Jones representative will return on Wednesday, October 23rd to take orders. If you have any questions, please contact Herff Jones directly.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

“Trick or Trunk” – Friday, October 25th at St. John Lutheran Church

St. John Lutheran Church and School annually host this event as an outreach opportunity in Mid City. Children in costume and their families attend this “safe” trick-or-treating event. Church members decorate their cars and hand out candy, but volunteers are needed to help with the other activities – games, face painting, free hotdogs and more. The LHS Mission Team and Volleyball Players are already volunteering! If you are interested in volunteering or are willing to donate candy, please contact Mr. Taylor (jtaylor@lutheranhighschool.net) or Ms.

Loughmiller (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net). The event is from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Set-up will begin by 4:00 p.m.

“Rummage Sale Sorting” – Week of November 11th – 15th

Ms. Loughmiller is looking for student volunteers after school to help with pre-sorting for the Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 16th. The greatest need will be on Thursday, November 14th when we set up the lunchroom. Students who are interested should see Ms. Loughmiller. Parent volunteers are also welcome.

VOLLEYBALL UPDATE

Congratulations to the volleyball team who won their Homecoming match against Martin Luther King Charter on Wednesday. The team was anxious for a victory and it showed early in the first game. But, they settled their nerves and prevailed in 3 games. It was great to play in front of our large Homecoming crowd! Thanks to all of the fans in attendance. Final game scores were: 25-17, 25-11 and 25-18. On Tuesday the team played a tough district match at Ecole. It was the second meeting of the season and the team played a much better match against them. Ecole had the height to dominate at the net but the Gryphon defense often caused them to make errors! The team lost in 3 but had their chances to win the final two games. Game scores were: 14-25, 19-25 and 19-25.

Upcoming Matches:

- Tuesday, October 22nd @ First Baptist (Slidell) (d) – V only (4:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, October 23rd vs. Bishop McManus (d) – V only (4:30 p.m. at Atonement)
- Thursday, October 24th vs. Varnado (d) – V only (4:30 p.m. at Atonement)

5th Annual “Think Pink” Coming Soon! - Mark your calendars now for Wednesday, October 30th! This will also be Senior Recognition Night.

Attached to this e-mail is a list of upcoming Think Pink Events!

Parents with questions should contact Coach Loughmiller at mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net.

BASKETBALL

We will be having basketball practice Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, October 21, 22, and 24 of next week. You will be able to pick up your children after

practice each day at the school at 5:45 p.m. If you have any questions, please call the school or email Coach Scriber at ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net.

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

Donations will continue to be accepted through the sale date but if at all possible please bring your items no later than Friday, November 15th. We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up that Friday. The lunch room will be available throughout the day for this purpose. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated. We will also need volunteers to sell on Saturday. All unsold items will be donated to a local charity. 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).*

SOCCER

Soccer weight training and conditioning continues! Soccer players are encouraged to attend. Sessions begin after school and end by 5:30 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The first official practice will be Monday, October 28th. Volleyball players will join the following week, after their season ends. The new uniforms (both home and away) have been ordered and should arrive next week. A parent letter will be sent home with players on the first day of official practice. The varsity schedule is close to being finalized and a JV schedule will follow if we have enough players. Just a reminder, all athletes must have the three (3) LHSAA forms on file 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.

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	Late Registration (last day for)	Standby Registration
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October 26, 2013			TODAY- 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.