

### **HAPPY REFORMATION DAY!**

October 31st is the day that Christians around the world remember the Protestant Reformation. It was on All Hallows Eve, the day before All Saints Day, 1517, that Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses on indulgences on the door of the Wittenburg Church. Little did he know this would revolutionize the Christian church and western civilization. Emphasizing salvation by Grace alone, through Faith alone, as revealed in the Scriptures, centered in the work of Christ, Luther returned the Church to its biblical roots. It is the truth of the Gospel centered in Christ, that is the foundation of all we do at Lutheran High School. It is on October 31st that we celebrate our reformation heritage, and give thanks for the gift of the Good News that, "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us..." defeating sin, death, and the devil, and giving us his righteousness and life everlasting.

### **THANKS FROM THE FACULTY AND STAFF!**

The LHS faculty and staff would like to thank the seniors and their parents for the wonderful food that was brought the night of parent teacher conferences! All of it was tasty that night and we enjoyed the leftovers!

### **"TRICK OR TRUNK" THANK YOU**

Last Friday ten (10) LHS students volunteered at St. John Lutheran's Trick or Trunk Event. Below are the words of thanks received from the St. John coordinators:

"They (the LHS students) were such a great group who jumped right in with such wonderful attitudes. They were willing to do anything and you could see them enjoying the little ones as they came through. Hats off to you and the other faculty at LHS for teaching, leading, and turning out such a great group of students."

"My friend had only high praises for the girls who ran the games across from her. She said they were very well mannered and friendly and very good workers. Thank you so much for bringing the students."

"I just wanted to thank you and your students for their assistance with Trick or Trunk last Friday. They were exemplary in their willingness to serve others, their friendliness, their ability to follow direction, and their eagerness to please our students, friends, and families! It was wonderful to see the youth participating in this event. Also, thank you to Joe and Mitzi for being their sponsors at this event! I realize the time it takes to work with the youth, but it is definitely worth it!"

Volunteering from the volleyball team were: Misty Celestin, Jasmine Drew, Allison Garay, Destiny Gautreaux, Alexa Heltz and Linda Nguyen. Volunteering from the mission team were: Annie Batte, Dmitry Bernard, Harley Rihner, and Trenton Williams. The students were supervised by Ms. Loughmiller and Mr. Taylor.

### **VOLLEYBALL AND THINK PINK THANKS!**

Coach Loughmiller and the volleyball team would like to thank everyone who supported us this season and helped make our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Think Pink Event a success. There will be a full write-up in next week's parent e-mail with a summary of the week's activities, the contest winners and the amount of money raised!

### **PTL OFFICERS MEETING**

There will be a PTL Officers Meeting on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. We will meet in the library to discuss dates for upcoming events.

### **LUNCH**

The junior class will be selling nachos at lunch on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, for \$2.

### **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES**

#### ***"Rummage Sale Sorting" – Week of November 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>***

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

#### **RUMMAGE SALE – Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 help with the sale 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](mailto:mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net)).***

### **CHOIR**

Christmas is right around the corner and the LHS choir will be performing in Christmas Village at Heritage park in beautiful, Historic Rivertown, located at 2015 4th Street in Kenner. 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!

### **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 [smile.amazon.com](http://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 [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) (which

means that you have to update your bookmark). Everything else is the exact same Amazon shopping experience.

### **BASKETBALL**

We will be having basketball practice Monday through Friday, November 4-8 of next week from 3:45 - 5:45 p.m. You will be able to pick up your child each day at the school, if you choose. Practice is at Mt. Olive gym each day, which is located at 315 Ridgelake Drive, Metairie, LA 70001. Students will be transported by Coach Scriber or a parent. 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. If you have any questions, please call the school or email Coach Scriber at [ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net](mailto:ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net).

### **SOCCER**

Soccer has begun! The first official soccer practice was Monday. Any students planning to participate need to make their final decision by next week. Volleyball players will start practice on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

The new uniforms have arrived. This year the LHSAA requires the home team to wear white and the away team to wear a darker color. Soccer players 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.

The soccer schedule is almost set. We are waiting to see if a couple of schools in our district are going to field teams. As a reminder, the soccer team will practice daily after school until 6:00 p.m. Practices will be held in the backyard of LHS. Questions concerning soccer should be directed to Coach Marroccoli 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. 8	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.