

PARENT NEWSLETTER:

September 20

HURRICANE EVACUATION INFORMATION

In order to keep in contact with our school families if an evacuation order is given or you choose to leave the city for a hurricane, we are giving you this information to be placed in your evacuation kit.

When you arrive at your safe destination, please call Ms. Loughmiller ([281 799-9883](tel:2817999883)) or Martin Insurance([888\) 415-2006](tel:8884152006) and leave your name and a phone number where you can be reached. It is very important that we hear from each family.

If a computer is available you may email us at principal@lutheranhighschool.net. Please send us your name and a contact phone number for your family. On the website we will be posting the latest information concerning the re-opening of school.

We are truly concerned about the safety of our families and wish to keep in contact so we can restart the educational process as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

TARGET VOTE

Sunday is the last day to vote for Lutheran High School at GiveWith.Target.com. Please ask your friends and family members to vote, and please remember to vote yourself!

CHOIR

The LHS choir will be performing this Sunday, September 22 in the 10:30 a.m. morning worship service at Atonement Lutheran Church. Please come and show your support!

ACT – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

LHS will be a testing site this Saturday, September 21st for the ACT. Doors will open at 7:45 a.m. All test takers are to enter through the main entrance (the front doors off 17th Street). Test takers must bring their admission ticket and a photo I.D. Failure to bring these items will result in the test taker being denied admission. Test takers should also bring number two pencils and an approved calculator (see www.act.org). Test takers are also encouraged to dress in layers so that they can be comfortable throughout the test. Testing will start shortly after 8:00 a.m. Those taking the test without writing should finish by noon and those taking the writing portion should finish by 12:30 p.m.

BUS SERVICE

Just a reminder, there will be no “PM” bus service on Wednesday, October 2nd as well as Wednesday, October 16th and Thursday, October 17th.

QUARTER EXAMS

October 10th and October 11th are the days for our quarter exams. Please make note that our dismissal time will be 1:50 p.m. on each day. Friday, October 12th will be a school holiday as this is Records Day.

OPEN HOUSE

We are planning our Fall Open House on Tuesday, October 15th, 6-8 p.m. If you know someone who is looking for a high school, be sure to invite them. They will be able to walk our hall, meet our teachers and ask questions of our administrators and parents. If they are unable to come on that night but would like to tour LHS, have them call the school office to set up an appointment @ [\(504\) 455-4062](tel:5044554062).

STUDENT COUNCIL

Last week Lutheran High held its Student Council Executive Board Elections and would like to congratulate our new officers: President - Emily Cassanova, Vice President - Misty Celestin, and Treasurer - Alexa Heltz.

This week is the election of our class officers. Voting for the class officers will be taking place today (Friday Sept 20th) during class meetings and results will be announced Tuesday at Chapel.

RUMMAGE SALE – Saturday, November 16th

The date has been set for the rummage sale. 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 will need volunteers on Friday to set-up and on Saturday to sell. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated. All unsold items will be donated to a local charity.

VOLLEYBALL UPDATE

It has been another busy week of volleyball. The varsity team saw action last Saturday at the Ecole Tournament. It was a four team round robin tournament with Helen Cox, Ridgewood, and Ecole. For those who have not been in the Ecole gym, it does not have air conditioning. The warm temperatures of the day made for some challenging matches. We played our best ball against teams in our division that we will see again. At the end of the day we were 0 – 3 but improved our conditioning and look forward to rematches in the near future. Scores from the tournament were: Helen Cox (14-25, 11-25), Ridgewood (16-25, 25-11, 11-15) and Ecole (12-25, 11-25).

On Tuesday night both the junior varsity and varsity teams were in action against Grace King. Each match went the distance and left fans on the edge of their seats. The Gryphons came out on the losing end but both teams competed until the final point. Final scores were: JV (19-25, 25-21 and 13-15), V (20-25, 25-26, 25-23, 25-27 and 12-15).

Upcoming Matches:

- Today, Friday, September 20th @ Ridgewood – V only (4:00 p.m.)

- Tuesday, September 24th vs. Fisher – JV & V (4:30 p.m. at Atonement)
- Friday, Sept. 27th & Saturday, Sept. 28th – Patrick Taylor Tournament @ Ridgewood (TBA)

“Think Pink” T-shirts:

The design for our 5th Annual Think Pink team has been finalized. This year’s phrase is “Hustle for a Cure” with a heart-shaped volleyball. The shirt will be black with pink writing. To check it out, click on the attachment. We will be taking t-shirt orders through Friday, September 27th. The price will be \$15 per t-shirt. Attached to this e-mail is an order form. Please return the order form with your money to Ms. Loughmiller. You may pay using a check, cash or money order. Checks should be made payable to Lutheran High School with “Think Pink” in the memo line. The t-shirts should arrive by the second week of October. Mark your calendars now for our 5th Annual Think Pink Event on Wednesday, October 30th! (NOTE: Volleyball players will be charged separately because we need to number their t-shirts so that they can be worn as jerseys on the 30th.) Parents with questions should contact Coach 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. A parent letter will be sent home as soon as we finalize the details of new uniforms required by the LHSAA. If we have enough players sign up, we will offer both junior varsity and varsity teams. As 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.

LHS NIGHT OUT SUGGESTIONS

Last year during 2nd semester several area restaurants sponsored LHS Nights. A portion of your meal cost was donated to LHS. These monies were then applied to programs benefitting students. We would like to again coordinate some nights for this school year and are looking for restaurant suggestions. We will do the legwork if you provide the name of the restaurant. If there are multiple locations, please give us the address. We want to expand our choices beyond Metairie. Suggestions for New Orleans or the Westbank would be great. Please e-mail your ideas to Ms. Loughmiller.

PARENT INTEREST SURVEY

We are asking all parents to complete the Parent Interest Survey attached to this e-mail! We have listed several ways that you can get involved at LHS. Please feel free to select as many as you would like. This survey does not formally commit you but gives our organizers a

place to start. Please have your child return the survey to the office. Hard copies are also available in the office.

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)
October 26, 2013	Fri., Sept. 27	Fri., Oct. 11	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