

PARENT NEWSLETTER:

September 26

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.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

We held our first activity period this week and it appears to be a success. Students could choose from a variety of activities that are being offered, including 4-H Club, Chess Club, Key Club, Literary Magazine, Mission Trip, and Photography Club. These clubs provide an opportunity for our students to participate in school activities without having transportation issues if they ride the bus.

This past Sunday, our choir members sang at the Atonement church service. They received a lot of compliments on their performance. The rest of the students got to hear the choir perform at our weekly chapel service. We plan to attend other church services across the city in the weeks to come.

ACT REMINDER!!

This Friday, September 27th is the last day for early registration for the October test date.

TARGET

The Target Give to Schools Program is extended through September 30th. Please go to <http://givewith.target.com/school/56415> and vote for Lutheran High School TODAY!

EDLINE

Everyone should now have an Edline account. If you have lost your activation code or need any help in setting up your account, please call Ms. Rost.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The results of the Student Council Class elections are in.

Senior Class Officers

Kaelin Waterman - President
Lindsey Carroll - Vice President
Zayda Carcamo - Representative
Ashlee White - Representative

Junior Class Officers

Gracion Zenon - President
Linda Nyguen - Vice President
Alyssia Trent - Treasurer
Hope Alfonso - Representative

Sophomore Class Officers

Dawn Gautreaux - President
Jada Robinson - Vice President
Harley Rhiner - Treasurer

Freshmen Class Officers

President - Annie Batte
Vice President - Jasmine Drew
Treasurer - Chloe Frank
Representative - Dylan Schmidt

HOME COMING

LHS homecoming is coming up soon and Student Council is gearing up to have a blast with the entire school. The homecoming game will be on Wednesday, October 16th and the dance will be on Saturday, October 19th at 5 Happiness (3605 S Carrollton Ave, New Orleans, LA 70118) from 7 - 11pm. More details and information will be coming in the next few parent newsletters.

CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading practice will begin on Tuesday, October 1st. We will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October from 3:55- 4:30. Go Gryphons!

BUS SERVICE

Just a reminder, there will be no “PM” bus service on Wednesday, October 2nd, Wednesday, October 9th, Thursday, October 10th as well as Wednesday, October 16th and Thursday, October 17th.

LHS CHOIR

The LHS choir will be singing in the Sunday morning worship service at Mt Olive Lutheran Church at 315 Ridgelake Drive in Metairie October 6th at 10:30 am. Please come and support your LHS choir.

QUARTER EXAMS

October 9th and October 10th 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 11th will be a school holiday as this is Records Day. Please make note, I gave the wrong dates last week in the newsletter.

OPEN HOUSE

We are preparing for 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). If you are interested in being a parent chaperone, please call the school office.

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. *If you are available to do some pre-sorting and pricing, please e-mail Ms. Loughmiller at [\(mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net\)](mailto:mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net).*

VOLLEYBALL UPDATE

Several last minute changes were made to this week's schedule. On Tuesday, Fisher was delayed due to a transportation issue so we were only able to play varsity starting at 5:00 p.m. Fisher had a height advantage at the net and we went down in defeat (9-25, 14-25 and 6-25). The team is going to travel to Baton Rouge for a little volleyball inspiration. We are going to have the opportunity to watch the LSU Lady Tigers open their SEC season against the Georgia Bulldogs on Friday night. The Tigers are doing well this season and we are looking forward to an exciting match. Our non-district games are winding down and we will start district (d) play next week against First Baptist on Thursday.

Upcoming Matches:

- Monday, September 30th vs. Crescent City – V only (4:30 p.m. at Atonement)
- Thursday, October 3rd vs. First Baptist (d) – V only (4:30 p.m. at Atonement)
- Friday, October 4th vs. Ridgewood –V only (4:30 p.m. at Atonement)

“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.

BASKETBALL

Basketball practices will be Monday, September 30th, Tuesday, October 1st, and Thursday, October 3rd of next week. Practices will end at 5:45 pm and you will be able to pick up your child at the school. The first half of practice will be at Johnny Bright gym and the last half of practice will be at the school in the weight room. If

you have any questions, please call the school or email Coach Scriber at ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net.

SOCCKER

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 addresses. 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) |
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| 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 |

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.