

HIGHLIGHTS :

Mark your Calendars

- Final Exams, May 21st – 23rd
- PTL reminder
- Apply now for Next Year
- Mission Trip
- Order LHS Coasters and Clocks
- ACT



FINAL EXAMS

Final exams are coming up at the end of the month. On May 21st, students will test in math and Spanish; May 22nd will be science and social studies; May 23rd will be English and religion. School will be dismissed at 11:45 each day. Remember, there is no bus service in the afternoon of May 21st and 22nd. There will be no bus service at all on May 23rd.

SCHEDULE REQUESTS

Ms. Rost has met with each student to schedule classes next year. Your child has received a class request form that a parent needs to sign and then return to the office. If you have not yet signed the form, please do so and send it back to school. If you have misplaced the form, please request a new one. If you have any questions about TOPS or graduation requirements, please call or email Ms. Rost at rost@lutheranhighschool.net.

PTL REMINDER – SEMESTER EXAM BREAKFAST

Freshman parents are being asked to bring breakfast items for the teachers on Wednesday, May 21st and Thursday, May 22nd. Items can be brought that morning or sent with your child. Suggested items include – fruit, yogurt, bagels, breakfast casseroles, pastries, microwavable items, juice, coffee, etc. The faculty and staff are very appreciative of these meals. It gives them one less thing to worry about at the end of the quarter and they enjoy trying new foods. There are some excellent cooks in the LHS family.



Thanks again to everyone who brought food items throughout the year.

GRADUATION

A Baccalaureate Service was held last Wednesday at St. John Lutheran Church for our graduates and their families. The Rev. Ken Babin officiated at the service and gave the homily.

On Friday evening, the graduation ceremony was held. Mr. Eugene Menzel was the graduation speaker and the Rev. Gregory Manning offered opening prayer and closing benediction.

The following graduates received special recognition or awards:

Valedictorian: Lindsey Carroll

Salutatorian: Ashlee White

The LHS Faculty Award: Lindsey Carroll

The LHS Leadership Award: Kaelin Waterman

The LHS Service Award: Misty Celestin

The LHS Music Award: Kaelin Waterman

The LHS Scholar-Athlete: Alexa Heltz

The LHS Student Council Award: Emily Cassanova

The American Legion Award: Zayda Carcamo and Andrew DiGiovanni

The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award: Sarah Shephard

Congratulations, and may God continue to bless all the members of the LHS Class of 2014!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

On Thursday, 6 new members were inducted into the Gryphon Chapter of the National Honor Society during a ceremony held at First English Lutheran Church. The new members are: Ashlee White, Jared Drew, Linda Nguyen, Colt Schmidt, Gracian Zenon, and Jessica Waddell. Assisting with the presentation was Lindsey Carroll. In addition to academic achievement, members are chosen on the basis of leadership, service, character, and fellowship. Congratulations to these new members!

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS FOR 2014-15

Student Council Executive Board will be elected during the final week of school. Speeches will take place on Tuesday, following chapel. All students wishing to run for Student Council must give a speech whether they are running opposed or unopposed.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP WITH METAIRIE BANK

For the last couple of years our parents have been given the opportunity to finance the school tuition through Metairie Bank. June 20th is the deadline to apply for the 10-month loan. If you are interested in the 9-month loan, the deadline date is July 18th. We would appreciate it if you would send your school application and fee to the office **before** you apply to Metairie Bank so that we will have an accurate count of students for next year. Parents who currently have a tuition loan will be sent the forms to sign and return to Metairie Bank.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR 2014-2015

The application form for the 2014-2015 school year is now ready. You can either download and print one from the school website, or call the office to have one sent home with your child. **We need an application form filled out by all returning students.** The application fee for tuition-paying students is \$225 and should accompany the application form when it is returned to the office.

EOC TESTS

Scholarship students who took the EOC Tests will receive their test results during the final week of school. Students must pass the English II or III test; the Algebra I or Geometry test; the biology or American history test. Students who do not pass a test will be required to retake the test at the end of the following school year.

MISSION TEAM NEWS

The LHS Mission Team will be serving at Camp Penuel, USA in Missouri this summer. While there, we will be working with inner city children. We will help with arts and crafts, hikes, sports, boat supervision and in the kitchen. To learn more about Camp Penuel go to: <http://camp-penuel.org> The members of the team include: Mr. Taylor, Ms. Loughmiller, Jared and Jasmine Drew, Annie Batte, Jennely Perez, Dylan Schmidt, Trenton Williams, and Richard Payne. If you have any questions, or would like to donate to the mission trip, please contact Mr. Taylor (jtaylor@lutheranhighschool.net)

FRESHMEN FUNDRAISER

The freshmen class is selling stone coasters and special Gryphon clocks. There is a flier attached to this newsletter that has a picture of them and a price list. This would make a great gift for a graduating senior, as well as any LHS student or family.

SPORTS COLLAGE PHOTOS BY KEN REDLER PHOTOGRAPHY

If your child participated in volleyball, soccer, basketball or cheerleading, be sure to check out the poster collages on view in the LHS hallway near the office. Thanks to Ken Redler Photography for creating these displays. If you are interested in purchasing a copy or viewing other photos he may have on file, you may contact him directly at ken_1@bellsouth.net.

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)
June 14, 2014		Fri., May 23	Mon., June 6

NOTE: Juniors who have not yet taken the ACT should register for the June test date.