

## **HIGHLIGHTS :**

### **Mark your Calendars**

- EOC Testing, May 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>
- Final Exams, May 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>
- PTL reminder
- Apply now for Next Year
- Mission Trip
- LHS Coasters and Clocks
- Sports
- ACT



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## **EOC TESTING: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday**

End of Course testing will begin Monday with tests in Geometry and Algebra. Tuesday students will test in American History and Biology. We will finish up the testing on Thursday with English III and English II. Scholarship students enrolled in any of these classes are required to take the end of course test. If you have any questions about the tests or testing, contact the school or email Ms. Christen at [cchristen@lutheranhighschool.net](mailto:cchristen@lutheranhighschool.net).

## **FINAL EXAMS**

Final exams are coming up at the end of the month. On May 21<sup>st</sup>, students will test in math and Spanish; May 22<sup>nd</sup> will be science and social studies; May 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no bus service at all on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **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 [lrst@lutheranhighschool.net](mailto:lrst@lutheranhighschool.net).

## **PTL REMINDER – SEMESTER EXAM BREAKFAST**

Freshman parents are being asked to bring breakfast items for the teachers on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Items can be brought that morning or sent with your child. Suggested items include – fruit, yogurt, bagels, breakfast casseroles, pastries, microwaveable 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.

## **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 20<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to apply for the 10-month loan. If you are interested in the 9-month loan, the deadline date is July 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## **LHS NIGHTS AT AREA RESTAURANTS**

Thanks to everyone who supported LHS at our nights out at area restaurants. We do not have the final totals yet but every little bit helps as we strive to provide your child with a quality high school experience.

## **SERVICE CLUB FOOD DRIVE – The Results!**

Congratulations to the Junior class who won the Service Club food drive. In total, LHS collected the following by category: Milk Monday (43 items), Tuna Tuesday, (92 items), Wheat Wednesday (105 items), Fruit Friday (98 items) and Other (129 items). When the 24 boxes of food were dropped off at the Second Harvest Food Bank they were amazed how much we had collected for such a small school. They greatly appreciated our donation. In total we collected 467 items almost double our goal. The class results by point total were as follows: Juniors 1<sup>st</sup> (887 points), Freshmen 2<sup>nd</sup> (498 points), Sophomores 3<sup>rd</sup> (346 points) and Seniors 4<sup>th</sup> (328 points). The juniors will enjoy their class lunch before the end of the school year. Thanks again to everyone who contributed.

## **GEOMETRY FIELD TRIP**

On Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> Ms. Loughmiller's geometry students spent the day at City Park. Their morning began in the sculpture garden where they were challenged to find their favorite sculpture. They had to write a reaction paper as to why it appealed to them and provide information about the artist. After the sculpture garden they took a tour of the New Orleans Museum of Art with former LHS teacher Darlene Martin as their guide. As a NOMA docent she was able to highlight geometric pieces of art, as well as share some of her favorites. The class' favorite by far was the life-size gold covered log cabin. It illustrated the history of "America" and was constructed of items such as chains, spark plugs, cell phones and more. Sack lunches were enjoyed in the park before the group headed for a round of miniature golf at City Putt. Each group had to geometrically measure the dimensions and the angles of their shots on one hole. Following the field trip each student had to sketch a scale model of the hole and then design their own hole.

Many of the students had golfed only once or twice before but there were also some skilled golfers in the group. Three students scored holes in one: Derian Carter, Louis Gagliano, and Trenton Williams. The group with the lowest average (57) was Herman Gosey, Nick Lawson, Nick's mom, Austin Munch, Ethan Ortiz, and Harley Rihner.

A special thank you to Nick Lawson's mom (Jolanda) and Kristen Johnson's grandmother (Donna Foley) for helping chaperone the group! A good time was had by all! If you happen to stop by LHS, pictures of the day are posted outside of Ms. Loughmiller's classroom.

## **LUTHERAN HIGH PROM – "Jackson Square Masquerade"**

Congratulations to the following seniors who were crowned prom royalty last Saturday night:

Princess: Ashlee White

Prince: Andrew DiGiovanni

Queen: Zayda Carcamo

King: Andreu Ortiz

## **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](mailto: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.

## **ATHLETIC BANQUET AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following athletes who were recognized at last week's Athletic Banquet:

### **Boys JV Basketball (Coach Scriber)**

Most Improved Player – Tory Griffin  
Christian Athlete – Herman Gosey

### **Cheerleading (Coach Fields)**

Most Valuable Player – Jessica Waddell  
Most Improved – Linda Nguyen  
Christian Athlete – Hope Alfano

### **Soccer (Coach Marroccoli)**

Most Valuable Player – Nick Lawson  
Most Improved – Dawn Gautreaux  
Christian Athlete – Misty Celestin

### **Track (Coach Schalm & Coach Marroccoli)**

Most Valuable Player – Kaleta Gaspard  
Most Improved – Hannah Cassanova  
Christian Athlete – Gracian Zenon

### **Volleyball (Coach Loughmiller)**

Most Valuable Player – Alexa Heltz  
Most Improved – Emily Cassanova  
Christian Athlete – Jasmine Drew

## **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](mailto:ken_1@bellsouth.net).

## **TRACK**

The track season has come to an end and we have had an amazing year. Thank you to all our athletes for joining the team and thank you for an awesome season. **Congratulations to Alexa Heltz on placing 6th in the javelin at State, Emily Cassanova on placing 8th in discus at state, and Kaleta Gaspard on placing 3rd in the mile at state.**

**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>June 14, 2014</b>	Fri., May 9 – <i>Today</i>	Fri., May 23	Mon., June 6

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