

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.

LHS WEBSITE

On the LHS Website, www.lutheranhighschool.net, you are now able to access previous Parent Newsletters in case you have the need to refer back for some previous information.

2013-14 TEACHER INSTALLATION

All students and their parents are invited to attend the installation of our teachers this Sunday at First English Lutheran Church located right next to the school. The service starts at 9:30.

DRIVERS LICENSE REQUIREMENT

Beginning Monday, September 16, 2013, a new requirement will be added to the driver's license issuance process for all minor applicants. All minors applicants are required to obtain a completed school attendance form from his/her high school. The form was developed by the LA Department of Education and has been provided to Lutheran High School. Students who wish to apply for a driver's license must obtain this completed form from the school office and take it with them to the licensing office prior to being issued a drivers license.

CHOIR

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

ACT PREP WORKSHOP

The University of New Orleans will be offering an ACT Prep Workshop on **Sunday, September 15th, from 2:00-4:00pm**. This workshop is designed to assist high school students at all grade levels preparing to take the ACT for the first time, as well as those looking to boost their scores.

Topics covered during the workshop include:

1. types of questions on the test
2. time constraints
3. directions
4. content
5. other helpful hints and resources

Students taking the ACT on September 21st are highly encouraged to attend! To register for the program, please visit http://www.uno.edu/admissions/event_registration.aspx and click on the **ACT Prep Workshop RSVP** link. Students need to bring pencils and paper.

As a new change this year, we will be charging students **\$5 to attend** the program. The fee can be paid in cash at check-in on the date of the program (exact change preferred).

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Brett Hornsby who is with the Office of Enrollment Services at UNO. His contact information is bjhorns@uno.edu, or call [\(504\)280-1165](tel:5042801165)

ACT – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

LHS will be a testing site on 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.

SENIOR/FRESHMAN WEEK RESULTS

Mother Nature changed our plans last Friday but Senior/Freshman Week still ended with a fast and furious finish! We enjoyed our grilled hamburgers and hotdogs indoors at LHS. A movie complete with popcorn and brownie sundaes, became the next event as we waited for the rains to clear. Finally by 3:00 p.m. the back yard was dry enough for our team relay and the traditional egg toss. Class advisers credit these freshmen and seniors for being some of the best egg tossers we have had in years. See below for contest results and next time you stop by LHS please check out some of the fun pictures posted next to the senior bulletin board in the 1st building. We even managed to find some photos from 2010 when these seniors were freshmen.

Results:

Locker Decorations – Team Blue (shooting stars)

Minute To Win It Challenges:

- Tweeze These – Richelle Jones (Team Orange)
- This Blows – Chloe Frank (Team Red)
- Hula Hoop Throw – Malik Peters (Team Black)
- Stick It Out – Stephanie Pinzon & Daryl Evans (Team Orange)

Team Relay – Team Pink

Egg Toss – Malik Peters (Team Black) & Daryl Evans (Team Orange)

T-Shirt Design – Team Pink (“Welcome to the Family”)

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)
September 21, 2013			Fri., Sept. 13
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.

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

The volleyball team has had another busy week! Last weekend at the Grace King Tournament we played three hard fought matches that all went to three games. The varsity team finished the tournament with a 1 – 2 record but improved with each match played. We lost to McDonough 35 and Riverdale but defeated Grace King. Tuesday took us to Fisher High School in Lafitte where our JV team took the court for the first time. JV lost in two but played competitively and we now know what to work on in practice. The varsity lost to Fisher in four games and then lost to Patrick Taylor in three games on Wednesday. With longer matches this year we know we need to continue to work on our conditioning! Coaches from other teams have made numerous comments on the improvement they see in our team! It is a tribute to their hard work and motivation – the team members are challenging themselves to earn more victories!

The varsity team will be in action this Saturday at the Ecole Tournament (5236 Glendale St., Metairie, LA)

- 10:00 a.m. vs. Helen Cox
- Noon vs. Ridgewood
- 1:00 p.m. vs. Ecole

- Tuesday, September 17th vs. Grace King (4:30 p.m. at Atonement) – JV/V
- Thursday, September 19th vs. Patrick Taylor (4:30 p.m. at Atonement) – V
- Friday, September 20th @ Ridgewood (4:00 p.m.)

Admission to the tournament \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

Also, stay tuned for the unveiling of our 5th Annual Think Pink team t-shirt. We need one more week to finalize our design. We do know that the shirt will be black with pink writing. We will be taking orders through the end of next week so that they will arrive in early October for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Mark your calendars now for our 5th Annual Think Pink Event on Wednesday, October 30th!

Parents with questions should contact Coach Loughmiller at mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net.

SOCCER

Soccer weight training and conditioning has begun. 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 next week with students interested in playing soccer. 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

Attached to this e-mail is a Parent Interest Survey that we would like you to complete. 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. Feel free to send the survey to school with your child. Hard copies are also available in the office.