

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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Thank you for responding to the reminder I sent out last week to those families that have not brought in supplies yet. There are still a number of students that still need to bring them in to the office. The supplies are 2 boxes of Kleenex (family size) and 1 large disinfectant wipes. These are supplies that are used by all classes during the school year.

LUNCH UPDATE

There will be no nachos served on Friday of this week. Sophomores and juniors will need to bring their lunch.

PTL BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Next Wednesday, September 11 at 7 p.m. plan to attend the PTL Back-to-School Night. It will be a great opportunity to meet other parents and learn how you can get involved – work days, concessions, the Gryphon Gala and more. You will also have the chance to hear what teachers expect from your child in order for him/her to be successful at LHS.

RUMMAGE SALE

Donations will continue to be accepted through the sale date which will be in November. The Rummage Sale date will be set at the PTL Meeting to be held in conjunction with Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 11th. 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.

SENIOR/FRESHMAN WEEK – SEPTEMBER 3RD – 6TH

Senior/Freshman Week has begun! Thanks to the seniors who made some awesome locker decorations for their teams. Be sure to check them out at next week's Back-to-School Night. A good time was had by all at yesterday's "Subs and Sundaes" party over lunch. Team competitions begin today with such fun Minute To Win It Challenges as This Blows, Tweeze These, Hula Hoop Throw and Stick It Out. Hidden talents may be discovered! We hope to have pictures posted next week for you to see our teams in action. The week will end with tomorrow's picnic at Johnny Bright Playground and more team competitions. Winners of all competitions will be announced next week!

- Friday, Sept. 9th – Sr/Fr Picnic at Johnny Bright Playground w/ more Team Competitions (students will be excused from their 5th – 8th periods)

Just a quick reminder about “dress down” rules for Friday. Seniors and freshmen are to wear a school color t-shirt (red, black, gray or white) or a team t-shirt designed by the seniors. Jeans must be school appropriate – no rips, tears or frays. Shirts must also be free of any inappropriate slogans and must have sleeves (no tank tops). If your child fails to follow the dress down rules, he/she will be asked to call home to have appropriate clothing brought to school. Your child may bring shorts to change into for the picnic. Shorts must be a modest length, worn at the waist and school appropriate. Gym shorts work great!

Seniors are encouraged to make t-shirts for their teams to wear at the Friday picnic. Students/faculty will vote on the winning t-shirt design. (NOTE: Plain t-shirts in a variety of colors can be purchased at Michaels for \$3.99 and then decorated.)

FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please call the office if you are interested in becoming a member of a fundraising team, working concession for events at the Superdome and Arena to raise funds for Lutheran High School. Volunteers work between 6-8 hours for each event and a percentage of concession sales go to the school. We are hoping to team-up with other Lutheran schools and churches in this fundraising effort.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council elections for our executive board will be held this upcoming week. Students will campaign between Monday and Thursday with the election being held on Friday, September 13th. Executive board positions are held by Juniors and Seniors who have served on the Student Council for at least 2 years.

Regular Student Council class elections will be held the following week (Sept 16 - 20), with campaigning between Monday and Thursday and elections on Friday the 20th.

Remember all applications for regular class elections will be due no later than Monday Sept 9th.

Election Campaign rules

Even if you are the only one running for office you must still give a speech.

Campaign posters and flyers maybe hung in the hallway after being ok'd by either Ms. Fields or Mr. Schalm.

You may hand out pins, stickers, candy, etc.,but this may not interfere with classes and students must follow handbook rules on food and drink in the school.

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!

CHAPEL CREW

Students interested in being a student leader at Chapel can now sign up for different jobs. Positions include: Liturgical Leader, Scripture Reader, Crucifer, and Technician.

CHEERLEADING

Congratulations to the 2013-14 LHS Varsity Cheerleaders: Hope Alfano, Annie Batte, Hannah Cassanova, Jasmine Drew, Allison Garay, Dawn Gautreaux, Destiny Gautreaux, Miccah Izaguirre, Linda Nguyen, Lindsey Shaffer, Jessica Waddell and Ashlee White.

VOLLEYBALL UPDATE

Our varsity team took to the court yesterday against Cresecent City! It was a hard fought match and every game was close! Thanks to all of our Gryphon fans who were in the stands! Coach Marroccoli even wore what I might call the "Lutheran High Helmet!" I am confident that we may see it again! Ultimately the Gryphons went down in defeat losing 3-1. Game scores were: 19-25, 25-23, 18-25 and 18-25. The varsity team will be in action again this weekend at the Grace King Tournament.

- Friday, September 6th & Saturday, September 7th at Grace King Tournament
 - Friday, September 6th (4:30 p.m.) vs. McDonogh 35
 - Saturday, September 7th (9:00 a.m.) vs. Grace King
 - Saturday, September 7th (11:00 a.m.) vs. Riverdale
- Tuesday, September 10th @ Fisher (4:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, September 11th vs. Patrick Taylor (4:30 p.m. at Atonement)

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

Attached to this e-mail is an updated volleyball schedule. Games that have changed are noted with an (*) next to them. I am in the process of adding junior varsity games and hope to have them set by next week.

Also, stay tuned for the unveiling of our 5th Annual Think Pink team t-shirt. Last year many of you expressed interest in purchasing one. We will be taking orders at next week's Back-to-School night. We would like them to arrive by the last weekend in September so that we can wear them to the Patrick Taylor Tournament. This tournament will be the kick-off for Breast Cancer Awareness month which is October.

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

BASKETBALL

Basketball practice begins for the season Monday, Sept. 9. We will meet Monday, Sept. 9, Tuesday, Sept. 10, and Thursday, Sept. 12. Practice will start immediately after school at Johnny Bright Playground for the first hour and then the last half of practice will finish up at the school in the weight room. Therefore, you will be able to pick up your children at the school. Practice will finish at 5:45 pm. Anyone interested in participating in basketball is encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please call the school or email Coach Scriber at ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net

SOCCER

A sign-up sheet has been posted outside of Rm. #101 (Mr. Schalm's) for those 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.

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 bjhornsby@uno.edu, or call [\(504\)280-1165](tel:5042801165)

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. 6	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.