

Parent News Letter 12/5/13

LHS DAY

On Friday, December 6, students from the area Lutheran elementary schools will visit Lutheran High. Our students will serve as guides and teacher assistants. There is early dismissal for our volunteers at 1 p.m. **There will be NO afternoon bus run tomorrow.**

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student Council is once again selling candygrams for students to send to their LHS friends. For \$1 they can send a bag of candy, and for \$2.50 they can send candy and a stuffed animal. All candygrams will be delivered by Santa on Thursday, December 12th. The final day to buy candygrams is Wed., the 11th. Candygrams can be purchased from Mr. Schalm.

The Student Council Christmas Lunch will be Friday December 13th. Students and Faculty will indulge in a feast with an assortment of food. The cost of the lunch is \$7, which includes a drink and dress down. Money for the lunch can be given to Mr. Schalm.

Student Council is looking for parents who are willing to donate a dish, or know someone who would be willing to donate a dish for the Christmas Lunch. If you or anyone you know would like to help out please contact Mr. Schalm at the school by phone or by email (dschalm@lutheranhighschool.net)

Friday, Dec. 13th is also a dress down day. You may wear appropriate Christmas themed shirts or other colors of the holiday season (red, white, or green) with jeans or other slacks (without holes or frays). Students may wear tennis shoes or their uniform shoes. Students may also choose to participate in our "ugliest Christmas sweater" contest. The rules are simple: wear an ugly Christmas sweater to school. The person deemed wearing the ugliest sweater will win a gift card.

Our annual door decorating contest is here! All 8th period classes will have the opportunity to decorate their classroom door with their own unique Christmas trees. The door judged the best will win a "dessert party" sometime after the New Year. Thursday Dec. 6th will be a P.M. Activity schedule to discuss rules and decorations. Door decorating will commence Friday, December 13th.

CHOIR

The LHS choir will be performing in the morning worship service at St. John Lutheran Church, 3937 Canal Street on Sunday, December 15 at 11:00 a.m.

Christmas is here and the LHS choir will be performing at Christmas Village in beautiful, historic Rivertown at Heritage Park in Kenner, located at 2015 4th Street. We are scheduled to sing from 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. on Friday, December 13. Please come out and support your LHS choir and enjoy the festivities!

AMAZON PROGRAM

Amazon introduced a new program called AmazonSmile, which will automatically donate 0.5% of your purchases to the charity you select. It costs you (and us) nothing,

and it's just like shopping on Amazon normally, but you get to do a world of good. To sign up, go to www.smile.amazon.com, and search for Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans. Once you add us as your chosen charity, Amazon will do the rest! The only real catch is that you have to start your shopping at smile.amazon.com (which means that you have to update your bookmark). Everything else is the exact same Amazon shopping experience.

BUS RIDER REMINDER

There will be NO afternoon bus service tomorrow, December 6th but there will be a.m. service. Since we will have our Christmas Lunch on December 13th, we will dismiss early and there will be NO afternoon bus run that day.

Because of semester exams, there will be NO afternoon bus service on Wednesday and Thursday, December 18th & 19th. On Friday, December 20th there will be NO morning or afternoon bus service. Dismissal on each exam day will be 11:50 a.m.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Our last day of classes will be Friday, December 20th, dismissal is 11:50 a.m. after the last exam and classes will resume on Monday, January 6th.

PTL NEWS

Junior parents are asked to bring breakfast items for the teachers during 1st Semester exam week on Wednesday, December 18th & Thursday, December 19th. Items can be sent with your child or dropped off in the school office. Suggestions include bagels, yogurt, fruit, breakfast sandwiches, breakfast casseroles, etc. If you can help, please contact the school office.

CONCESSION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Beginning in January we would like to offer concessions at our home basketball games. During the volleyball season, parents and grandparents volunteered to do the selling. This would be a great place to watch your son on the court or your daughter on the sideline. Your only responsibility would be during the game. If you are interested, please e-mail Ms. Loughmiller (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net) or call the school office.

CHEERLEADING

The LHS Cheerleaders will be marching in the Harrahan Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 14th. The parade starts at 12:00 PM, with lineup at 10:30 AM. The route along Jefferson Highway is approximately 2.7 miles long. It will start at 6601 Jefferson Highway.

BASKETBALL

We will be having basketball practice at Mt. Olive gym Monday and Wednesday, December 9th and 11th from 3:45 till 5:45 p.m. You will be able to pick up your child each day at the school if you choose. Students will be transported by Coach Scriber or a parent to Mt. Olive gym, located at 315 Ridgelake Drive, Metairie. If you want to pick up your child at Mt. Olive after practice, we will wait until 6:00 p.m. and then bring the

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

SOCCER

Attached to this e-mail is the current soccer schedule. Coach Marroccoli is planning to add some JV games. Once they are added, we will update the schedule. Our home field is LaSalle Park, 6600 Airline Dr., Metairie, LA (next to Zephyr Stadium). Please contact Coach Marroccoli with any questions at creolejoe14@yahoo.com.

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)
December 14, 2013			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.