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CHOIR

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

BUS RIDER REMINDER

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. Please make arrangements for your child on these days.

SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

The schedule for semester exams is as follows:

	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
8:45-10:05 a.m.	English	Math	Science
10:05-10:35 a.m.	Break	Break	Break
10:35-11:50 a.m.	Religion	Spanish	Social Studies

If your child does not have an exam at one of these time slots he/she is free to leave. Remember that once a student leaves the campus, he/she may not return that day.

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. Schedule for the remainder of the year:

- 3rd Quarter Parent Teacher Conferences (Dinner) – Sophomores
- 2nd Semester Exams – (Breakfast) – Freshmen

Bunco Party – Mark your calendars now for a PTL sponsored Bunco Party to be held Saturday, January 18th at LHS. This will be a gift-gathering party for the upcoming Gryphon Gala. So, if you received a duplicate item or perhaps some “unusual” or “unique” Christmas gift and would like to re-gift it, please save them for this evening. More details will follow next week! It will be a great way to start the new year and to meet some fellow LHS parents.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

St. John Lutheran Church - Live Nativity (Service Hour Opportunity)

It's that time of year again - time to plan our upcoming Live Nativity. This is a wonderful event for the church, school and community and we want YOU to be involved!

Date: Friday, Dec 20th

Time: 6:30 - 8:30

Students who are interested in volunteering should speak to Ms. Loughmiller, or parents can e-mail questions to mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net. St. John's Lutheran Church is located at 3937 Canal Street, New Orleans.

Many of our students have not completed their service hours yet. The Christmas season is a great time to volunteer at churches and food banks. Remember, all sophomores, juniors, and seniors are required to complete 40 service hours each year. Seniors are reminded that this is a graduation requirement.

SPECIAL THANKS

LHS DAY: Thanks to all the students and the parents who volunteered for LHS Day on December 6th. We have received many compliments from the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who visited that day.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Thanks to all the families who contributed to the school luncheon on Friday. The food was really, really yummy! Thanks, also, to the board member and an LHS friend who donated the ham and the Cane's chicken fingers. It was a wonderful feast and we are thankful for the generosity of all our families. A very special thanks to the mothers who set up and served up the dishes and then led the clean-up efforts. You did an outstanding job. Finally, thanks to Mr. Schalm and the members of the student council who directed the event and even arranged for a special appearance by Santa and his elves...and Rudolf.

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.

TUITION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2014-25

The Board of Directors has set the tuition for the 2014-2015 school year at \$5900. There will also be a slight increase in the application fee of \$225 and registration fee of \$995. We will begin accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year in January.

GRYPHON GALA

Preparations are underway for the Gryphon Gala, the major fund raiser for Lutheran High, which will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2014. Parents are asked to volunteer their time and talents to help us present a dinner auction that will be both enjoyable and financial rewarding. Proceeds from our Annual Auction are used to support and enhance the Christian educational programs offered at LHS. To learn more how you can help, please contact Nadine Zenon @ 504-388-8444 or Carol Austin @ 504-256-3754. This event is an opportunity for you to become involved with the friends and families who have supported LHS over the years. We cannot do this without your help.

SAVE THE DATE: BUNCO PARTY Saturday, January 18, 2014 @ 6:30 pm at school.

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 Harahan Christmas Parade this 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.



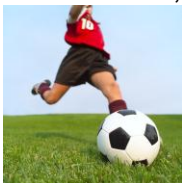
BASKETBALL

We will be having basketball practice at Mt. Olive gym Monday, December 16th from 3:45 till 5:45 p.m. and at Johnny Bright gym Wednesday and Friday, December 18th and 20th from 12 till 2 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 ascruber@lutheranhighschool.net.



SOCCER

There will be one final game before the Christmas holidays. Next Friday, December 20th the team will once again face Pope John Paul. The match will start at 3:00 p.m. at LaSalle. Players are expected to remain at LHS following exams. Arrangements will be made for lunch. Also, the game against Patrick Taylor that was cancelled this week due to weather will



likely be rescheduled in January. JV games will hopefully be scheduled with Covenant Christian after the first of the year. Covenant Christian plans to join our district next year as a varsity level team. 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)
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.