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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT !!!

Kick-off the New Year with a Gryphon Family meal and learn about the LHS Auction!

All parents and their families are invited to a **complimentary Family Dinner Night**, Wednesday, January 8, 2014 @ 6:00 pm. Mix and mingle with the PTL officers, faculty, staff, and the Gryphon Gala Auction Committee.

Please RSVP to Arlene Jones @ 504-388-1594 or ajohnjones123@gmail.com so we get an accurate count on the number of meals to prepare.

Have you ever played Bunco? If not, this is your opportunity to learn! If you have, you know how much fun it is! The PTL will host a Bunco Party, Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 6:30 pm. Invitations will be mailed at the end of the month. Check your email for more detailed information on the Bunco Party and ideas of what to bring to a gift gathering party.

BUS SCHEDULE IN JANUARY

There will be no P.M. bus service on Thursday, January 9th or Wednesday, January 29th. Please be sure to make arrangements for transportation on these days.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

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

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 can meet Ms. Loughmiller in the gym tonight! St. John's Lutheran Church is located at 3937 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA. (near the corner of Carrollton and Canal across from Walgreens)

SPECIAL THANKS

FACULTY AND STAFF THANK YOUS!

The LHS faculty and staff would like to thank the juniors and their parents (and others) for the wonderful food items brought for breakfast this week! We enjoyed the yogurt, pastries, ham, donuts, bagels, and more! We also were excited to try the egg rolls, empanadas, and deviled eggs! It was a great way to start our holiday eating and it was a nice treat during exam week! Thanks to Melanie Stephens for coordinating!

Our second thank you goes out to all of the students and their families who were kind enough to remember us with Christmas gifts! We appreciate both the monetary gift coordinated by the PTL and the many individual gifts given by students! They know us well!

Finally we would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! During this holiday season may you enjoy time with family and friends while celebrating the true meaning of Christmas! God's blessings to you during this joyous time of year!

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.

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. 6th game vs. Newman at Loughmiller (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net) or call the school office. Concessions will start with the Monday, January 5:00 p.m.

SOCCER

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.





BASKETBALL

Thank you for your support by coming out to the games and cheering us on. We will especially need your support at our games in January and February. We will be having basketball practice Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, January 7, 8, and 10 of next week from 3:45 - 5:45 p.m. You will be able to pick up your child each day at the school if you choose. We will be at Mt. Olive gym each day. Students will be transported by Coach Scriber or a parent. 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.

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.