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Tuesday, Feb. 11th

OPEN HOUSE

We are preparing for our Spring Open House on Tuesday, February 11th, from 6-8 p.m. If you know someone who is looking for a high school, be sure to invite them. They will be able to walk our hall, meet our teachers and ask questions of our administrators and parents. If they are unable to come that night but would like to tour LHS, have them call the school office to set up an appointment at 504-455-4062. If you are interested in being a parent chaperone, please call the school office.

We have yard signs which publicize our Open House and we handed them out to students last week. We encourage you to place one in your yard. If you would like more than one sign, please let us know. It is a fact that most of our students come to LHS because of the recommendation of our parents. ***Please continue to support our efforts by placing a sign in your yard and telling others about us.***

DISTRICT LITERARY RALLY

On Saturday, February 22nd, 21 of our students have been chosen by their teachers to participate in the District Literary Rally to be held at Loyola University. Congratulations to the following students who will represent LHS:

12 th Grade:	Zayda Carcamo	Financial Math
	Lindsey Carroll	Civics
	Alexa Heltz	Advanced Math
	Kaelin Waterman	English IV
	Ashlee White	Biology II
11 th Grade:	Michael Boleware	U.S. History
	Alex Doubleday	Psychology
	Jared Drew	Chemistry
	Linda Nguyen	Spanish II
	Colt Schmidt	Physics
	Gracian Zenon	English III

10 th Grade:	Destiny Gautreaux	English II
	Nick Lawson	Biology I
	Ethan Ortiz	World History
	Harley Rihner	Spanish I
	Jessica Waddell	Algebra II
9 th Grade:	Annie Batte	English I
	Jasmine Drew	World Geography
	Dylan Schmidt	Geometry
	Megan Stewart	Algebra I
	Trenton Williams	Physical Science

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY

The Sun Belt Conference, a NCAA Division I Athletic conference and non-profit organization, will be conducting their Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament at the Lakefront Arena, March 12-16. They are looking for high school students to help with the Dribble Drive and Sun Belt Saturday Festival on Saturday, March 15th from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. If your child is interested in working at this event you can either email keene@sunbeltsport.org or phone 556-0887 to sign up.

GRYPHON GALA

Preparations are underway for our annual Gryphon Gala. The Gala will be held Saturday, March 22nd at Atonement Lutheran Fellowship Center. ALL parents are asked to help the Gala Committee present one of the BEST high school auctions in the area. Volunteers are needed Friday, March 21st and Saturday, March 22nd. Please contact Carol @ 504.256.3754 or Nadine @ 504.388.8444 for more information.

We ask that you please help us in our gift gathering efforts by donating a gift with a minimum value of \$25, or a gift certificate for a home-cooked food item. Gift items that you donate may be solicited from a business you own, where you are employed, or from a business you may frequent. Also, monetary donations may be made in lieu of a gift item.

If you have questions or for more information, please contact either Carol or Nadine. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITY – FOR GIRLS ONLY

NASA, in conjunction with the White House Council on Women and Girls, is sponsoring a GEMS (Girls Excited about Math and Science) fieldtrip opportunity to the John C. Stennis Space Center on Friday, March 28th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. This is a unique opportunity for girls to hear from successful women and to participate in a college and career expo. There will also be a "Dress for Success" fashion show. This field trip is open to 9th – 11th grade girls who are interested in pursuing a career in a STEM field – science, technology, engineering, and math. Lunch will be provided and there is no cost to attend. Participants will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. A flier was sent home with your daughter if she was interested. Please sign and return the flier to Ms. Loughmiller by Friday, February 7th so that participants can be registered. A formal permission slip will be sent home following the Mardi Gras break. To participate, your daughter will need to arrive at LHS by 7:15 a.m. on the day of the trip. If your daughter is not seriously interested in one of these career fields, please do not have her attend. Questions about the trip should be directed to Ms. Loughmiller (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net) who will be chaperoning.

Thanks

SERVICE CLUB BBQ – CELEBRATING NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Following our snow days, students were ready to catch up with one another while enjoying the Service Club BBQ celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week. The club came up with the following menu that was enjoyed by all – hamburgers/cheeseburgers, sausage links, baked beans, potato chips, a mashed potato bar and brownie sundaes for dessert! Thanks to the following people for providing some of our lunch items - Mrs. Carroll (baked beans) and Ms. Loughmiller (mashed potatoes). Also, thanks to Mr. Schalm for manning the grill.

Coming up with the menu and serving the lunch were the following Service Club members: Zayda Carcamo, Lindsey Carroll, Emily Cassanova, Hannah Cassanova, Faith Descant, Gage Garfin, Tory Griffin, Miccah Izaguirre, Austin Munch, Linda Nguyen, Sarah Parnell, Sarah Shephard, Jessica Waddell, Ashlee White, and Gracian Zenon.

FAMILY NIGHT AT BASKETBALL

Thanks to the PTL, Dad's Club, students, parents, and faculty for their support with our Family Night at the basketball game January 27th. Attendance was good and everyone had a good time.

Congratulations to the Gryphon Team and our shoot-out winners - Jessica Waddell and Ms.Fields. Special thanks to Raising Cane's on Veterans Blvd. for providing gift cards for our winners.

We look forward to more family activities!

MID-QUARTER

The third quarter is finished at the end of this month with exams on the final 2 days before our Mardi Gras break. This is a shorter-than-usual quarter because Mardi Gras break comes during the week when we would typically have exams. So, we encourage you to check grades on Edline and stay up to date on assignments. As always, if you have any questions about a grade or class, please contact the teacher or call the school office.

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 this month.

FRESHMEN CLASS BAKE SALE

The Freshmen Class will begin their fundraising effort by holding a bake sale on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month beginning this Tuesday, February 11th. Students have signed up for the Tuesday of their choice, and they are expected to bring in homemade items or something store-bought – cupcakes, cookies, cakes, donuts, etc. No bag cookies or donuts, please. Students that do not participate by bringing in items will be assessed dues of \$5 for the month. Thank you for your help in this endeavor.



THE FINER FILM SOCIETY



We are continuing the examination of fantasy movies and looking for connections to the divine. We will continue to meet on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. So far we have watched the original *Star Wars* trilogy and *Willow*. This Thursday we will begin the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy.



4-H CLUB

Our 4-H club at Lutheran High is proud to announce that we are currently in the process of gathering supporters for our garden. We hope to have it completed by the end of February. If anyone is interested in supporting us in this task, please call the school or email Mr. Scriber at ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net. The garden will be our last, and largest, project to date.

LUTHERAN HIGH PROM – JUNIORS & SENIORS SAVE THE DATE!!

The Lutheran High prom will be held Saturday, May 3rd from 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. at the Hilton Riverside in downtown New Orleans (Poydras at the River). The prom is open to Lutheran High juniors and seniors and their dates! More information will follow after Mardi Gras break! The senior prom committee is busy making plans! Please contact Ms. Loughmiller if you have any immediate questions (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net).

BASKETBALL

Thank you for your support by coming out to the games and cheering us on. We had a good game and another huge WIN versus Grand Isle at our final home game on Monday. We will be having basketball practice Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, February 10, 12, and 14 from 3:45 till 5:45 p.m. at Mt. Olive gym. If you have any questions, please call the school or email Coach Scriber at ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net.



TRACK SIGN-UP SHEET POSTED



We are gearing up for our spring season of sports. LHS offers track for both boys and girls. A sign-up sheet has been posted outside of Rm. 100. Our track coaches are Coach Marroccoli (running events) and Coach Schalm (field events). A practice schedule will be shared in the coming weeks. We are still in the process of finalizing our schedule of track meets. Questions can be directed to either coach dschalm@lutheranhighschool.net or creolejoe14@yahoo.com. As a reminder, if this will be the first sport of the year for your child, he/she must have on file the three (3) forms required by the LHSAA. Your child should see Ms. Loughmiller to pick up these forms.

CONCESSION VOLUNTEERS – THANKS!

Thanks to those parents who have helped with concessions these past two months! Our fans appreciate it! Also, a special thanks to Coach Jones and his wife Arlene who coordinated Family Night. It was great to see our stands filled with fans, and everyone enjoyed the free hotdogs provided by PTL!

ACT – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

LHS will be a testing site this Saturday, February 8th for the ACT. Doors will open at 7:45 a.m. and testing will start shortly after 8:00 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). You are encouraged to dress in layers so that you can be comfortable throughout the test. Those taking the test without writing should finish by noon and those taking the writing portion should finish by 12:30 p.m.

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)
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 18th as part of the state program.