

**Parent Newsletter**  
**February 12, 2014**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Mark your Calendars
  - District Literary Rally, Saturday, Feb. 22nd
  - Bus Service
  - Third Quarter Exams, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Pi Week March 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Service Hour Opportunities
  - Gryphon Gala, Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Tuition Set for 2014-2015
- Freshmen Class Bake Sale
- Finer Film Society
- 4-H Club
- Sports
- ACT

**Save the Date**



**Gryphon Gala**

**DISTRICT LITERARY RALLY**

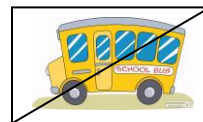
On Saturday, February 22nd, 21 of our students have been chosen by their teachers to participate in the District Literary Rally to be held at Loyola University. Tests begin at 8 a.m. except for physics, geometry, and Spanish that begin at 9:30. You should get there early because it will be quite congested in the area. Congratulations to the following students who will represent LHS.

12 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Zayda Carcamo	Financial Math
	Lindsey Carroll	Civics
	Alexa Heltz	Advanced Math
	Kaelin Waterman	English IV
	Ashlee White	Biology II
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Michael Boleware	U.S. History
	Alex Doubleday	Psychology
	Jared Drew	Chemistry
	Linda Nguyen	Spanish II
	Colt Schmidt	Physics
	Gracian Zenon	English III
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Destiny Gautreaux	English II
	Nick Lawson	Biology I
	Ethan Ortiz	World History
	Harley Rihner	Spanish I
	Jessica Waddell	Algebra II
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Annie Batte	English I
	Jasmine Drew	World Geography
	Dylan Schmidt	Geometry
	Megan Stewart	Algebra I
	Trenton Williams	Physical Science



## **BUS SERVICE**

There will be no “PM” bus service on Wednesday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. Also there will be no “AM” or “PM” bus service on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please make arrangements for these days.

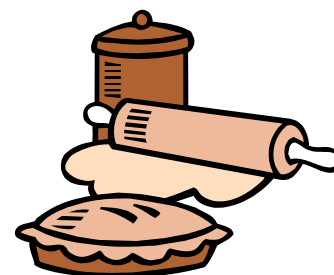


## **MID-QUARTER**

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.

## **“PI” DAY CELEBRATION – ROLLING PINS NEEDED!!!**

During the week of March 10 – 14<sup>th</sup> (the first week back after Mardi Gras break) all of Ms. Loughmiller’s math students will be celebrating “Pi”. The week of fun filled events will include a poster contest, pi trivia, a pi scavenger hunt and pie baking on Friday (3/14). First English has graciously offered to let us use their kitchen and back meeting room for pie making and baking. Students will be asked to contribute \$2.00 each to help defray the week’s costs (flour, sugar, butter, disposable pie plates, fruit, etc.). Ms.



Loughmiller is also looking for parents who might be willing to donate their time to help supervise pie baking. If you have a rolling pin that could be borrowed for the day, please contact Ms. Loughmiller ([mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net](mailto:mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net)). Students will get to enjoy their pies at the end of the day with a pie party. If you have a favorite pie that you would like to bake and share with students that day, let Ms. Loughmiller know.

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. If your child is interested in working at this event you can either email [keene@sunbeltsport.org](mailto: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.

### **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.

### **SENIOR POLOS**

Seniors may now wear the black polo shirts they purchased any day of the week.

### **FRESHMEN CLASS BAKE SALE**



The Freshmen Class will begin their fundraising effort by holding a bake sale on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. 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*.



### **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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net)).

### **BASKETBALL**



Thank you for your support by coming out to the games and cheering us on. We've had a growing and learning season. Our last game of the season is Saturday, February 15th at John Ehret High School at 2 p.m. If you have any questions, please call the school or email Coach Scriber at [ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net](mailto: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](mailto:dschalm@lutheranhighschool.net) or [creolejoe14@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

### **ACT 2013-2014 TEST DATES**

Registration must be completed online at [www.act.org](http://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.

<b>Test Date (Saturdays)</b>	<b>Early Registration (last day for)</b>	<b>Late Registration (last day for)</b>	<b>Standby Registration (last day for)</b>
<b>April 12, 2014</b>	Fri., March 7	Fri., March 21	Fri., April 4
<b>June 14, 2014</b>	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.