

FEBRUARY 28, 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

- Mark your Calendars
 - St. John Family Fest, March 1st
 - Testing of Scholarship Students
 - Pi Week March, 10th – 14th
 - Gryphon Family Night, March 14th
 - Service Hour Opportunities
 - Gryphon Gala, Saturday, March 22nd
- WLAE Tuition Auction, March 30th
- Junior/Senior Prom
- Freshmen Class Bake Sale
- Sports
- ACT

Save the Date



Gryphon Gala

ST. JOHN FAMILY FEST!

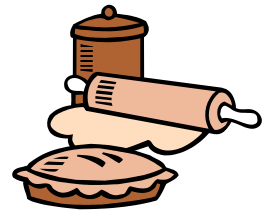
The best place to watch the Krewe of Endymion roll is one block from Carrollton on Canal Street. We will have a family friendly safe place to get tons of food, beverages and most importantly clean bathrooms! Bathroom passes are \$5 for unlimited use all day, starting at 10 a.m. on March 1st. St. John Lutheran Church, 3937 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA.

TESTING OF STATE SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

The week we return from Mardi Gras break, we will begin the spring testing of the scholarship students. On Tuesday, March 11th, the freshmen will take the EXPLORE. On Thursday, March 13th, the sophomores will take the PLAN. Then, on Tuesday, March 18th, the juniors will take the ACT. "Regular school" will still take place on these days for all the students who are not being tested.

"PI" DAY CELEBRATION – ANOTHER REQUEST FOR HELP!

During the week of March 10 – 14th (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). 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.



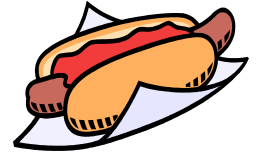
Rolling pin update – I have two but would like another 4 or 5.

Top five (5) pie flavors voted on by my classes: apple, blueberry, pecan, lemon meringue and sweet potato. This northerner could use some guidance from a sweet potato pie expert! I have never tasted one and/or made one! *Help!*

Students may start bringing their \$2.00 in on March 10th.

GRYPHON FAMILY NIGHT

Come out and cheer Friday, March 14, 2014 @ Mount Olive Gym! The Dad's Club will play the Basketball Team. The game begins at 6:00 pm. Special presentation by the Gryphon Moms!!! Half-time shoot-outs and free hot dogs. Check your email next week for more information.



APPLICATION FORMS FOR 2014-2015

The application form for the 2014-2015 school year is now ready. You can either download and print one from the school website, or call the office to have one sent home with your child. We need an application form filled out by all returning students. The application fee for tuition-paying students is \$225 and should accompany the application form when it is returned to the office.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP WITH METAIRIE BANK

For the last couple of years our parents have been given the opportunity to finance the school tuition through Metairie Bank. June 20th is the deadline to apply for the 10-month loan. If you are interested in the 9-month loan, the deadline date is July 18th. We would appreciate it if you would send your school application and fee to the office **before** you apply to Metairie Bank so that we will have an accurate count of students for next year.

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.

Seniors, especially, are reminded that all service hours must be completed in order to participate in graduation.

REPORT CARDS AND PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Report cards are scheduled to be sent out on Tuesday, March 11th. If you do not receive your child's report card by Friday, March 14th, please call the school office for an explanation. If a student receives a D or F, his/her parents will be required to attend the parent-teacher conferences on March 20th or 21st. Parents should call the school office to schedule appointments.

PTL REMINDER - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE DINNER

Sophomore parents will be asked to bring dinner items for the teachers on Thursday, March 20th. Items can be brought that morning or dropped off after school. Suggested items include – sandwich items, salads, pasta dishes, vegetables, soup, dessert, etc. Please note that this is a date change from the school calendar published at the start of the year and in the handbook. Parent teacher conferences have been moved up a week and are now on Thursday, March 20th and Friday, March 21st. Appointments can be scheduled after Mardi Gras break.

Schedule for the remainder of the year: 2nd Semester Exams – (Breakfast) – Freshmen

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.

WLAE TUITION AUCTION REMINDER – SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH

Looking for a bargain? Lutheran High is once again participating in the WLAE Tuition Auction. This community outreach program is used by WLAE to help promote area schools. The auction is scheduled for Sunday, March 30th. We have not yet received our live interview time. Additional information and a flyer from WLAE will be available after Mardi Gras Break.

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).

LHS NIGHTS AT AREA RESTAURANTS –STAY TUNED!

LHS will once again be sponsoring nights out at several area restaurants this spring. We are hoping to do a night in March, April and May. We have confirmed with Nacho Mama's in Elmwood and Reginelli's Pizzeria on Clearview. We will have the dates finalized for each after Mardi Gras break. These community outreach programs are a great way for restaurants to support schools in their area. A portion of the cost of your meal will be given back to the school. Some restaurants simply require that you mention the school's name, while others require a flier. We will provide more information prior to each event. Every little bit helps as we strive to provide your child with a quality high school experience.

SPORTS COLLAGE PHOTOS BY KEN REDLER PHOTOGRAPHY

If your child participated in volleyball, soccer, basketball or cheerleading, be sure to check out the poster collages on view in the LHS hallway near the office. Thanks to Ken Redler Photography for creating these displays. If you are interested in purchasing a copy or viewing other photos he may have on file, you may contact him directly at ken_1@bellsouth.net.

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. 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.

TRACK SIGN-UP SHEET POSTED

In cold and wet weather, the track team began practice this week. I heard complaints of sore muscles and that is a good thing. If your child is out for track, please encourage them to get in some conditioning during the Mardi Gras break. Daily practices will resume on Monday, March 10th and will go from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. We have confirmed several track meets and are waiting to hear back from a couple of other schools about openings. The schedule should be available the week we return. It will be attached to a parent e-mail as soon as it is finalized. As a reminder, our track coaches are Coach Marroccoli (running events) and Coach Schalm (field events). Questions can be directed to either coach dschalm@lutheranhighschool.net or creolejoe14@yahoo.com. Any eligibility issues should be directed to Ms. Loughmiller. If your child still needs to get a physical or update a physical, Mardi Gras break would be a great time for them to do this.



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.