

HIGHLIGHTS

- Mark your Calendars
 - Gryphon Family Night, March 14th
 - Testing of Scholarship Students
 - Parent-Teacher conferences March 20th and 21st
 - Gryphon Gala, Saturday, March 22nd
 - WLAE Tuition Auction, March 30th
 - State Literary Rally, April 5th
- Pi Week
- Service Hour Opportunity
- Junior/Senior Prom
- Freshmen Class Bake Sale
- Sports
- ACT

Save the Date



Gryphon Gala

TESTING OF STATE SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

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.

GRYPHON FAMILY NIGHT IS TONIGHT!

Come to Mt. Olive tonight for the Dads vs. Basketball Team game. **FREE HOTDOGS!** The gym is located at 315 Ridgelake Drive near Metairie Road and 1 block east of Causeway. See you there.

REPORT CARDS AND PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Report cards were mailed 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 are 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. Melanie Stephens has again offered to coordinate the meal. If you can help, please call her at (504) 343-9014. 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.

LITERARY RALLY RESULTS

On February 22nd selected students participated in the Literary Rally at Loyola University. Many of our students qualified to move on to the state contest to be held on Saturday, April 5th, at LSU in Baton Rouge. Information for our state qualifiers will be given out before the rally.

Thanks to our students who participated at the regional level and congratulations to those who advanced to the state level.

- 12th Grade Zayda Carcamo – Financial Math – 2nd place - State
 Lindsey Carroll – Civics – 2nd place - State
 Alexa Heltz – Advanced Math – 1st place - State
 Kaelin Waterman – English IV – 3rd place - State
- 11th Grade Michael Boleware – U. S. History – 2nd place - State
 Jared Drew – Chemistry – 3rd place - State
 Linda Nguyen – Spanish II – 2nd place - State
 Colt Schmidt – Physics – 2nd place - State
 Gracian Zenon – English III – 1st place - State
- 10th Grade Destiny Gautreaux – English II – 3rd place - State
 Nick Lawson – Biology – 2nd place - State
 Ethan Ortiz – World History – 1st place - State
 Harley Rihner – Spanish I – 3rd place - State
 Jessica Waddell – Algebra II – 3rd place - State
- 9th Grade Annelise Batte – English I – 2nd place - State
 Jasmine Drew – World Geography – 4th place
 Dylan Schmidt – Geometry – 4th place
 Megan Stewart – Algebra I – 4th place
 Trenton Williams – Physical Science – 2nd place – State

“PI” WEEK UNDERWAY

Our Pi Week activities are going well! More than 50 posters have been entered in the poster contest! Posters will be on display in the 1st and 2nd building hallways through the end of the month. Please stop by if you have a chance and check them out! We have some talented LHS artists and some creative students who did an excellent job designing some unique plays on the word pi. Baking groups have been formed and students are anxiously awaiting “Pi”e Day on March 14th. Thanks to First English for graciously allowing us to use their facilities for our pie baking. I encourage you to ask your child about his/her experience! They will be receiving a copy of their recipe and I am going to ask them to write a brief reaction on the back about what they learned/enjoyed this week. Winners of the contests will be published in next week’s parent e-mail.

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.

21st ANNUAL ACADEMIC RALLY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Saturday, March 29th LHS will be hosting the 21st Annual Academic Rally for our area Lutheran elementary schools. Students in grades 1st through 8th will come to LHS to take tests in the following subject areas – English, Math, Religion, Science, Social Studies and Spelling. The day will start at 9:00 a.m. and will finish no later than 2:00 p.m. Service hours will be available for LHS students. Student Council members are expected to volunteer for this event. If you have a conflict, see Ms. Loughmiller ASAP. A sign-up list is posted outside of Ms. Loughmiller's room. Student volunteers are expected to wear their school uniform or may receive permission from Ms. Loughmiller to wear other clothing supporting LHS – i.e. a cheerleading uniform, a sports jersey, a music polo, etc.

Parent volunteers are also needed. A few parent volunteers would be appreciated to help administer tests to the younger grades. These testing periods will finish no later than noon. In the past the PTL has sold concessions in the lunchroom and our parents are asked to help. This is a great outreach opportunity to elementary school parents. Many of them have questions about LHS that they would like to ask our parents. If you would like additional information, or if you can volunteer for all or part of the day, please contact Ms. Loughmiller (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net).

SERVICE CLUB FOOD DRIVE

During Student Council Week in April the Service Club will be sponsoring a food drive to benefit Second Harvest. This drive will be structured as a class competition with themed days but if you want to start shopping now and look for specials we know we will be collecting some much needed food items. On the list: canned tuna, canned or dried fruit, pasta, cereal, soup, spaghetti sauce (w/o meat), powdered milk, etc. Please do not purchase any items in glass jars! Also, donated items should not be past the expiration date.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY – ST. JOHN AUCTION (APRIL 5th)

On Saturday, April 5th St. John Lutheran School is hosting their annual Blackboards and Blue Jeans auction. Monies from this event will be used for technology in the 7th grade classroom which is being added in 2014-2015. Ms. Loughmiller who is a member of the St. John School Board is looking for student volunteers to help with this event. Students would work in pairs and serve “tastes” of some well-known dishes provided by local New Orleans restaurants. Students will earn service hours. Students need to be at St. John (3937 Canal St, New Orleans, LA) by 6:00 p.m. and will finish no later than 10:00 p.m. If enough students are interested from the Metairie/Kenner area, Ms. Loughmiller will coordinate transportation from LHS. The dress for the evening is a white shirt with black pants or nice blue jeans. Comfortable shoes should be worn (*NO* tennis shoes). A sign-up sheet is posted outside of Ms. Loughmiller's room. Parents/guardians with questions should contact Ms. Loughmiller at (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net).

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 UNDERWAY



Track practice is in full swing now. Daily practices are from 4:00 until 5:30. Our first meet will be Friday, April 4th, at St. Martins. The schedule is attached above. 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. Eligibility issues should be directed to Ms. Loughmiller. If your child still needs to get a physical or update a physical, he/she must do so before he/she can practice.



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.