



Filming our WLAE Tuition Auction school video



Our students have participated in many field trips and educational events in the last few weeks. At the end of last month, we were treated to a wonderful performance in honor of Black History Month by our theatre class. American History students visited the WWII museum, Spanish classes visited Loyola University for a cultural dance and music performance, and many of our students were able to take in a free performance of the opera, Sweeney Todd, at the Mahalia Jackson Theatre.

We are very proud of the many students who participated in the District Literary Rally that was held at Southeastern University. The following students were State Qualifiers: Jeffrey Alvarez, Rachel Baril, Jasmine Drew, Renni Kieschnick, Megan Stewart, Anasja Williams, Tyler Tate, Jacob Chatelaine, and Rehana Ottallah. These students also earned a first place ranking: Rachel Baril, Renni Kieschnick, Anasja Williams, and Jacob Chatelaine. Great job!

Congratulations to the faculty and students who participated in the WLAE video this week. The film crew was very complimentary

about all of our students here at LHS. The video was filmed to promote our school on WLAE during the annual WLAE Tuition Auction. We will share the video and a link for on-line bidding for the auction as soon as the video is released by WLAE. The film crew wanted our students to know that they thought everyone was well prepared, polite, and "camera ready." Great job, Gryphons!

Next week students will take the 3rd quarter exams. Now is the time for students to review notes, class materials, and study guides. Students should get a good night's sleep during exam week and eat a healthy breakfast. The exam schedule is located in this newsletter.

As always, we would like to thank our parents and families who support our school. Please join us for our LHS Gala - Tailgaitin' with the Gryphons on Saturday, March 18, 2017. For ticket information or to volunteer your time, please call the school office.

Lutheran High School



March 6: Track Practice Begins

March 10: PI Day

March 15: 3rd Quarter Exams - NO PM BUS

March 16: 3rd Quarter Exams - NO PM BUS

March 17: Records Day, No School for Students; Track Meet St. Martin's Quad at 3:45 PM

March 18: Gryphon Gala

March 21: State Testing Day and Day of Service

March 22: Track Meet @ East Jefferson (hosted by Grace King)

March 23: Biology Field Trip; Student vs. Parents/Alumni Basketball Game

March 24-25: Track Meet - All State Sugar Bowl at Tad Gormley Stadium

March 27: No School for Students - Parent/Teacher Conferences from 10 AM - 6 PM

March 29: Club Day

March 30: GEMS Field Trip

March 31: Lutheran Field Day

Chapel News



This year's Chapel theme is:
**In Christ Alone:
I Stand**

This year's Chapel Theme is "In Christ Alone: I Stand." The theme is rooted in the entire book of Philippians, with special emphasis on Chapter 1:21: "To Live is Christ." and Chapter 3:9: "Not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ."

Thank you to all who shared the good news of Jesus Christ in February: Mr. Taylor, Mr. Dauss, Pastor C.J. and Pastor Willwebber.

We worship as a school every Tuesday starting at 9:26 a.m. All of our Gryphon family is invited to attend!

Love: Our loving God no longer sees us in our sin, but instead the Righteousness of CHRIST ALONE.
Honor: The status of honor is restored to us in CHRIST ALONE.
Serve: CHRIST ALONE is the perfect servant and our example.

Mission Team News

The Mission Team has closed applications for the 2017 Summer Mission Trip to Camp Lutherhaven in Coeur d'Alene Idaho to work with with special needs kids at Champ Camp. The dates for the mission trip are: June 18-24. The team will be announced soon and begin preparations.

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Amazon has a 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.

Parent Teacher League (PTL)



Many thanks to the many parents who have volunteered at lunch and other events this year! Special thanks to our PTL President, Jennifer Williams! We appreciate all of our Lutheran High School students and families!

If you would like to sign up to participate in future school events, please contact Jennifer Williams at 722-0468 or via e-mail at jenmarie535@yahoo.com.

Counselor's Corner



Hello students and parents! As a reminder, I am available for counseling sessions during the following periods: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th (8:45 – 11:15, 12:00 – 12:30). Students can come to me for academic, college/career, and personal issues. I hope that each and every student can feel comfortable talking and coming to me!



JUNIORS AND SENIORS: As always, stop by the Counseling Office to speak with Mrs. Robin about college and career opportunities that are right for you!

REMEMBER: ACT test dates are happening throughout the year, as listed in this newsletter. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Robin or Mrs. Loughmiller.

ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS INTERESTED IN DELGADO!

If you are interested in attending Delgado, save the date for Discover Delgado Day on March 28th from 9am-12pm. Located at the City Park Campus, you can visit Delgado to learn more about their various degree programs, including Allied Health, Nursing, Business and Technology, Arts and Humanities, and Technical Education. Participants will be able to interact with faculty and students, take a campus tour, and learn more about the transition to college and financial aid.

Call (504) 671-5012 or email enroll@dcc.edu for more information!

**COUNSELOR'S
DIRECT LINE
504-779-1726**

ROTARY CLUB OF METAIRIE SCHOLARSHIP

SENIORS LIVING ON THE EAST BANK: You can begin applying for the Rotary Club of Metairie's scholarship that will equal a total of \$8,000 over 4 years of college. Students must currently have a 3.0 GPA, and will report their ACT scores and extra-curricular activities as part of the application. The application is to be postmarked no later than March 31st. Please see Mrs. Robin for the application!

YMCA CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED!

Interested in a summer job as a camp counselor? If you are 16 years old, you can work at the YMCA as a counselor over the summer! The YMCA requires training during the month of April, and the camp begins May 30th! See Mrs. Robin for applications. The deadline to apply is March 19th.

HORATIO ALGER LOUISIANA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SENIORS: Each year, the Horatio Alger Associated sponsors 25 scholarships to high school seniors in the amount of \$10,500 to be applied toward college and university expenses. Any senior with a 2.0 GPA or higher who demonstrates critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income) is eligible to apply. To access the application, visit www.scholars.horatioalger.org.

UNO SCIENTIFIC SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Advanced Materials Research Institute at UNO is offering summer research positions in chemistry, physics, biochemistry, and materials science! Students in 9th – 11th grade are eligible to apply—a stipend of up to \$2,000 is included, depending on funding!! Students will work in labs to provide valuable research information for a number of different fields. If you are interested in the sciences, please consider this opportunity! To apply, see Mrs. Robin or visit www.uno.edu/amri. Applications due by March 31st.

Literary Rally Participants



Students, community enjoy Rock 'n Roar as Literary Rally celebrates 100 years

Approximately 2,600 high school students from 60 schools gathered at Southeastern Saturday for the Southeast Louisiana District VIII Literary Rally and Rock 'n Roar, Southeastern's annual campus-community festival.

Students from 11 parishes took tests in 44 subjects, then joined area residents in enjoying Rock 'n Roar activities, including academic displays, food booths, and interactive games.

The high school students were among 20,000 competing statewide at nine Literary Rally district sites, including Southeastern.

LITERARY RALLY – The following students participated in the District Literary Rally held at Southeastern recently:

Jeffrey Alvarez, Advanced Math - Functions & Statistics

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Rachel Baril, Advanced Math - Pre-Calculus

Sania Eubanks, Algebra I

Jeremy James, Algebra I

Emily Packer, Algebra II

Hope Tate, Algebra II

Daniel Washington, American History

Geno White, American History

Dante Herbert, Biology I

Kaila Johnson, Biology I

Gia Veau-Neely, Biology II

Tori Dozier, Chemistry

Courtney Strickland, Chemistry

Jamine Drew, Civics

Marquavius Williams, Civics

Jada Byrd, English I

Mason O'Rourke, English I

Shiao Chien, English II

Renni Kieschnick, English III

Leah Tate, English III

Hannah Cassanova, English IV

Megan Stewart, English IV

Anasja Williams, Financial Literacy

Christian Heymann, Geometry

Tyler Tate, Geometry

Jacob Chatelaine, Physical Science

Shane Honore, Physical Science

Dylan Schmidt, Physics

Trenton Williams, Physics

Glennell Beal, Psychology

Rehana Ottallah, Psychology

Cameron Carter, Spanish I

Bryanna Parise, Spanish I

Lodis Perkins, Spanish II

Rael Shaw, Spanish II

Caitlin Slavich, World Geography

Brandon Stewart, World History

Athletic News:



Track and Field: Afterschool practices at Muss Bertolino Playground in Kenner began on March 6th. Practice at Muss Bertolino will end at 5:45 p.m. and students returning to LHS should be back by 6:00 p.m. If this is your child's first sport of the year, he/she needs to complete the required LHSAA athletic forms. See Mrs. Lagarde in the office to obtain copies. A current physical must be on file before your child will be allowed to practice.

Theatre Spotlight: Black History Month

Congratulations to the Lutheran High School Theatre class, who presented their 2nd Annual Black History Month Production on Friday, February 24th, entitled "United We Stand, Divided We Fall!"

The students gathered together various poems, essays, and speeches that reflected the journey and progress of the African American culture to share with their classmates. The students also presented a scene collection from the Oscar-nominated film, *The Help*. We are so very proud of these students and their wonderful acting abilities!



Opera Performance of Sweeney Todd:

The students of Lutheran High were given the amazing opportunity to watch the Broadway musical, *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* at the Mahalia Jackson theater in New Orleans.

Special thank you to the New Orleans Opera Association for the free tickets they provided to give the students a Broadway experience.



Spanish Field Trip:

Spanish 2 visited Loyola University last month to see a production put on by the traveling Hispanic flamenco ballet group. Students saw performances highlighting traditional dance and dress from Latin American countries and Spain.



After the performance students ate at an authentic Latin American restaurant and stopped by Ideal market before heading back to school at the end of the day.

WWII Field Trip:



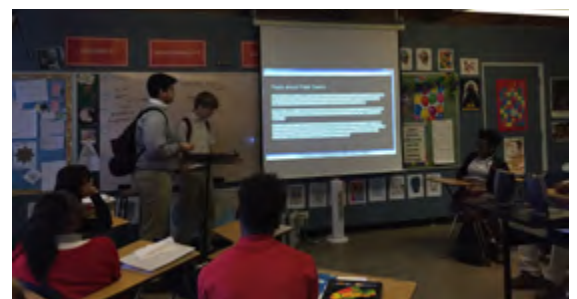
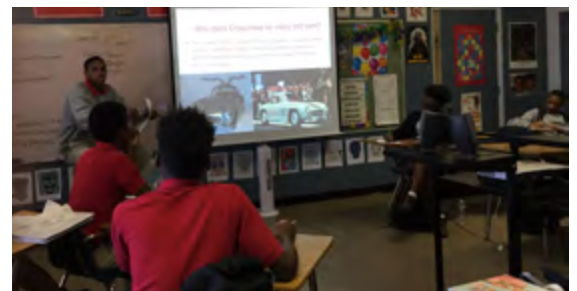
The American History classes enjoyed their learning experience at the National World War II museum with Mr. Daus and Ms. Fields. They participated in guided docent tours and the 4-D movie, Beyond all Barriers. They gained



knowledge and skills they will remember forever.

Spanish I and II Class Presentations:

This quarter Our Spanish 1 and 2 classes presented their projects about Cuba to the class as part of their major quarter grade. Brendon Bird, Emily Packer, and Jazmin Sims brought home made arroz con pollo and tres leches to share with the class.



3rd Quarter Exam Schedule: NO PM BUS SERVICE On EXAM DAYS

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

8:45 AM - 10:05 AM

Religion

10:05 AM - 10:25 AM

Break

10:25 AM - 11:40 AM

Math

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM

Break

Noon - 1:15 PM

English

Thursday, March 16, 2017

8:45 AM - 10:05 AM

Social Studies

10:05 AM - 10:25 AM

Break

10:25 AM - 11:40 AM

Science

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM

Break

Noon - 1:15 PM

Spanish

Breakfast items will be sold prior to exams.

Students should be picked up immediately after their last exam.

Good luck, students!



FAMILY BASKETBALL:

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Mount Olive Gym

6:00 pm

The Gryphon Dads

vs.

The Gryphon Basketball Team

The Gryphon Moms

vs.

The Lady Gryphons Basketball Team

The Gryphon Dads

vs.

The Gryphon Alumni

AND

The Gryphon Cheerleaders

vs.

The Gryphon Cheerleader Mom

40th Annual Gryphon Gala – Saturday, March 18th



“Tailgatin’ with the Gryphons” is the theme for the 40th Annual Gryphon Gala to be held at Atonement Lutheran School’s gym on Saturday, March 18th. This is Lutheran High’s largest fundraiser of the year and unites LHS alumni and Lutheran education supporters with our current students and their families. The success of

this event depends on the contributions of all parties. This event includes both a silent auction and a verbal auction. The gala is being chaired by a group of LHS alumni. You as parents can help support this event by asking businesses you frequent to donate a gift card or gift certificate to benefit your child’s school. It is a great way for these businesses to promote themselves, and gift certificates are one of the most popular items that gala attendees like to bid on. We have attached to this e-mail a letter that you may share with anyone who donates. Copies are also available in the LHS office.

Volunteer opportunities will also be available the day before to set-up and the day of to help oversee the various booths. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our PTL President Jennifer Williams (jenmarie535@yahoo.com). Our students also look forward to volunteering at this event. It is a privilege for them to do so, and they must be a student in good standing. Ms. Fields will be coordinating student volunteers through student council. Each of our LHS clubs will also be donating gift baskets to be auctioned.



2nd Semester Free ACT Prep Class & Math Tutoring

Parents, students have been given a form from Catapult Learning that you need to complete so that we can finalize our free math tutoring program for second semester. We have tentatively set the following schedule, but we want to ensure that enough students are interested to make this program worthwhile:



After School:

Mondays & Wednesdays (starting Wed., January 11th) – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
(Dominique Burns – Rm. #104)

Saturdays:

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – ACT tutoring (Jennifer Jackson – Rm. #104)
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Math tutoring (Ms. Loughmiller – Rm. #117)

Your child will not receive tutoring services until a completed form is on file. Your child is not required to attend every tutoring session, but please be respectful of the teachers’ time and commitment.

Dominique Burns and Jennifer Jackson are Catapult Learning employees.

ACT 2016-2017 TEST DATES

ACT 2015-2016 TEST DATES

Registration must be completed online at www.act.org. Lutheran High is a test center and is available for three (3) of the six (6) test dates. Students needing accommodations should contact Ms. Robin and begin the application process as soon as possible.

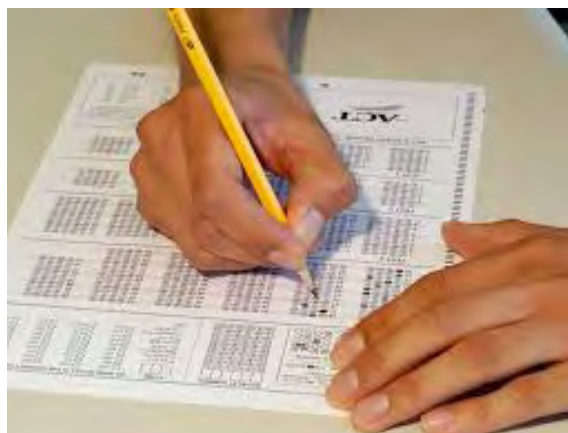
For more information, refer to the ACT website.

ACT TEST DAY REMINDER at LUTHERAN HIGH

If your child is taking the ACT at Lutheran High this Saturday, December 10th, he/she should arrive by 7:45 a.m. when the doors open. The test will start as close to 8:00 a.m. as possible. Students who arrive late will be denied access if testing has begun. All test takers must bring the following on the day of the test:

- Admission ticket
- Valid photo i.d. (driver's license, current school i.d., passport, or an ACT approved notarized document)
- Number 2 pencils
- Calculator

ACT continues to stress test security and is now requiring test takers to turn off their phones before entering the testing room. Students seen accessing their phones at any time on test day will be dismissed and their scores voided. My personal recommendation would be to encourage your child to leave his/her phone in their car or to not bring it at all. Access to a school phone will be provided. Students taking the ACT with no writing generally finish close to noon and those taking the writing portion will usually finish by 12:30 p.m.



Test Date (Saturdays)	Early Registration (last day for)	Late Fee Required (last day for)
April 8, 2017	Fri., March 3	Fri., March 17
June 10, 2017 (LHS available)	Fri., May 5	Fri., May 19



LHS: Love Honor Serve

Christ perfectly loved, honored and served God. At Lutheran High School, we are imitators of Christ. We believe LHS means to:

Love: *Because Christ first loved us, Gryphons love and follow Him and His teachings.*

Honor: *Because Christ perfectly honored the Father, Gryphons Honor God in all we do and say.*

Serve: *Because Christ served perfectly, even to his sacrifice on the cross, Gryphons serve Christ, our families, and our community.*

Love, Honor, and Serve.....this is what it means to be a LHS Gryphon

Spotlight on Club:

Home Economics Club:

Last week home economics students learned how to sew using a simple needle and thread. Students sewed up old sweaters and shirts that had holes in them as well as made designs with the needle and thread.



School Hours

School starts at 8:45 a.m. and school dismissal is at 3:45 p.m. Doors to 3rd building will be opened for students arriving early at 8:05 a.m. All students are asked to be picked up no later than 4:00 p.m. unless they are participating in a school sponsored extracurricular activity. Before-school teacher supervision will be provided beginning at 8:05 a.m. in the lunchroom, students arriving prior to 8:35 a.m. must enter through the 3rd building doors. Students arriving after 8:35 a.m. should enter through the front doors of the 1st building. After-school teacher supervision will be provided until 4:00 p.m.



As always, thank you to our parents who have remembered to call before 9 a.m. to report absences or late arrivals. If your child becomes ill during the night, or you learn of a reason that your child will be absent before our office opens, you may call at any time to leave a message. Our answering service is available to our parents 24 hours a day. As a reminder, if your child is returning to school after an absence or doctor's appointment, please send your student with a note from you or the doctor to excuse the absence.

Lunch Program



LHS does not have a cafeteria but we do have something available each day for your child to purchase for lunch. All food items are \$2 each.

- Monday – PaPa John's Pizza (sponsored by Athletics)
- Tuesday – Nachos (sponsored by the Service Club)
- Wednesday – Red Beans & Rice (sponsored by the 4-H Club)
- Thursday – PaPa John's Pizza (sponsored by the PTL)
- Friday – Hot Dogs (sponsored by the Senior Class)

There are snack and drink machines available as well as (4) microwaves to warm your food.