

Parent Newsletter #26, March 16, 2015

REPORT CARDS AND PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Report cards will be mailed this week. If a student receives a D or F, his/her parents will be required to attend the parent-teacher conferences on March 26 and 27. Parents must call the school office to schedule appointments. **No school for students on March 27 because of parent/teacher/student conferences.**

DISTRICT LITERARY RALLY

On Saturday, March 21, 22 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:

2015 District Rally Participants

12	Adam John	Blazio, Jr.	Financial Math
12	Michael	Boleware	Physics
12	Jared	Drew	Ad Math-Pre Calculus
12	My Huyen-Linda	Nguyen	Civics
12	Richard	Payne	Biology II
12	Gracian	Zenon	English IV
11	Alissa	Auer	Psychology
11	Destiny	Gautreaux	English III
11	Nick	Lawson, III	Chemistry
11	Ethan	Ortiz	U.S. History
11	Harley	Rihner	Spanish II
11	Jessica	Waddell	Ad Math-Func/Statistics
10	Annelise	Batte	Spanish I
10	Glennell	Beal	English II
10	Jasmine	Drew	Biology
10	Sarah	Parnell	Algebra II
10	Marquavius	Williams	World History
9	Domenica	Calderon	Algebra I
9	Renni	Kieschnick	English I
9	Deionna	Moye	Geometry
9	Emily	Packer	World Geography
9	Latrell	Wells	Physical Science

GRYPHON GALA

The Gala will be held Saturday, March 21st 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 20th and Saturday, March 21st. 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. (See attached GALA flyer.)

FAMILY NIGHT

Mark your calendars!! Family Night sponsored by the PTL/Dad's Club will be held Tuesday, March 31, 5:00 pm @ Mount Olive Gym. The Dad's Club will play the Gryphon Basketball Team and the Mom Cheerleaders will challenge the Gryphon Cheerleaders.

Parents, if you would like to play or cheer, please contact Coach Jones.

UNIFORM SALE

Schumacher's Shoes and Uniform is offering discounts on uniform items ordered prior to June 1, 2015. See attached flyer for information.

Parents and students are reminded that the only outer wear allowed in the school is the Lutheran HS sweat shirt and Lutheran HS sweater. Both items can be purchased at Schumacher's.

TRACK

Track practice will return to its Monday-Thursday schedule this week. We plan to begin going to Muss Bertolino this week to get some practice on the track with lanes. Muss Bertolino practices will last until 6:00 p.m. We will likely take players on alternate days due to transportation constraints. It is exciting to have close to 30 on the team, but it is difficult to quickly transport them. For those of you that have children who drive, we will be sending home a permission form that will allow your child to transport other players to Muss Bertolino for practice. We will also be sending permission slips home with those who wish to ride with other players. As a parent, it is your decision as to whether or not you sign these forms. Our general rule in the past at LHS is that players can transport other players to practice and to games/contests that do not involve freeway driving. For your information, Muss Bertolino is located off West Esplanade in Kenner near Loyola. A meet schedule will be sent home by the end of the week. The track coaches are Coach Marroccoli (running events) (creolejoe14@yahoo.com) and Coach Loughmiller (field events) (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net). Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. The date for our Regional Meet is Tuesday, April 28th at Louisiana School for the Deaf in Baton Rouge.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR 2015-2016

The application form for the 2015-2016 school year was given to each student to bring home. . **We must have 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. Application forms are due April 15, 2015.

METAIRIE BANK—TUITION LOAN

For the last few years our parents have been given the opportunity to finance the school tuition throu Metairie bank. Parents who currently have a tuition loan will be sent the forms to sign and return to Metairie Bank. June 5th is the deadline to apply for the 10-month loan. Your school application and fee must be in the office **before** you apply to Metairie Bank for a tuition loan.

ACT 2014-2015 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 Fee Required (last day for)	Standby Registration (last day for)
April 18, 2015		Fri., March 27	Fri., April 10
June 13, 2015	Fri., May 8	Fri., May 22	Fri., June 5

NOTE: Juniors should plan on taking the ACT for the first time in April of their junior year. ***Juniors who participate in the State Scholarship Program will take the ACT on March 17, 2015 as part of the state program – TOMORROW!***

SERVICE HOUR REMINDER

If your child has service hour forms to submit, please have them do so next week. Forms should be turned into the office. A service hour update (***for Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores***) will be included with your child's 3rd quarter report card. As a reminder, LHS students are required to earn 40 service hours per year beginning with their sophomore year (for a total of a 120 by graduation). See page 4 of the Parent – Student Handbook for additional information.

22nd ANNUAL ACADEMIC RALLY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Saturday, March 28th LHS will be hosting the 22nd 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. Parents are also asked to help sell concessions in the lunch room. This is a great outreach opportunity to elementary school parents. Many of them have questions about LHS that they would like to ask a parent. If you can volunteer for all or part of the day, please contact Ms. Loughmiller (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net).

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY – TUTORING AT MONTE DE LOS OLIVOS

Pastor Gonzales of Monte de los Olivos Lutheran Church in Metairie is looking for volunteers to help with their afterschool tutoring program. They offer tutoring Monday – Thursday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. The majority of students being tutored are in the 3rd and 4th grades. Monte de los Olivos is located at 4105 David Dr. (just north of the Rouses as you exit I-10 at Power – the

church is on the west side of David Dr.) For more information, contact Pastor Gonzales (504) 451-9172. Volunteers are not expected to commit to every day. He is willing to accept whatever time can be given to help benefit these children!

PI WEEK IS HERE – We will bake pies on Thursday, March 19th!!!

Monday – Begin work on Pi Posters in class (worth 20 points, equal to a quiz grade)

Once upon a time there was a boy named Pi who loved math. One night he dreamed of going on a great math adventure ...

(NOTE: All posters will be accumulated to form one grand adventure and be displayed the weekend we host the 22nd Annual Academic Rally!)

Tuesday – Pi activity in class.

Wednesday – Pie day prep and trivia/contest

Thursday – Pie baking day at First English!

Friday – Pi posters due. Posters will be judged on Monday and winners announced at Tuesday's chapel.

If you could loan us a rolling pin, it would be greatly appreciated! Please label it with your name and have your son or daughter turn it into Ms. Loughmiller. Parent volunteers could be used the day of our pie making event to help monitor baking! We use the kitchen at First English! Thanks in advance for your help! Each math student in Ms. Loughmiller's math classes is asked to contribute \$2.00 to help cover the cost of ingredients! We will be baking the pies from scratch – from rolling out pie dough to preparing the filling! Our flavors last year were apple, pecan, sweet potato and a variety of crème pies! Maybe we will try some new ones this year! Yum!

PTL REMINDER - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE DINNER

Sophomore parents will be asked to bring dinner items for the teachers on Thursday, March 26th. Items can be brought that morning or dropped off after school in the office. Suggested items include – sandwich items, salads, pasta dishes, vegetables, soup, dessert, etc. Parent teacher conferences are Thursday, March 20th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and Friday, March 21st from 8:00 a.m. – Noon.

Schedule for the remainder of the year:

- 2nd Semester Exams – (Breakfast) – Freshmen

WLAE TUITION AUCTION REMINDER – SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

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 29th. Lutheran High will be featured at 7:45 p.m. WLAE has added online bidding this year which began yesterday (Sunday March 15th). For more information, see the WLAE website at www.wlae.com.

LUTHERAN HIGH PROM – Save the date Saturday, May 2nd

The Lutheran High prom will be held Saturday, May 2nd from 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. at the Hilton Riverside in downtown New Orleans (Poydras at the River).