

Parent Newsletter #27, March 26, 2015

THANKS

Thanks to all who helped to make this year's Gryphon Gala a success!! It would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work from our students, parents, faculty, staff, Board of Directors, alumni, and volunteers.

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

EASTER BREAK

School will be closed for students on Friday, April 3 through April 10. **No AM or PM bus service on Thursday, April 2.** Classes resume on Monday, April 13.

22nd ANNUAL ACADEMIC RALLY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - This Saturday!!!

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).

LITERARY RALLY RESULTS

On March 21 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 25th, 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

Adam John	Blazio, Jr.	Financial Math	2nd Place	State Qualifier
Michael	Boleware	Physics	2nd Place	State Qualifier
Jared	Drew	Ad Math-Pre Calculus	2nd Place	State Qualifier
My Huyen-Linda	Nguyen	Civics	3rd Place	
Richard	Payne	Biology II	2nd Place	State

			Place	Qualifier
			1st	State
Gracian	Zenon	English IV	Place	Qualifier

11th Grade

			2nd	State
			Place	Qualifier
Destiny	Gautreaux	English III	1st	State
Nick	Lawson, III	Chemistry	Place	Qualifier
			2nd	State
Ethan	Ortiz	U.S. History	Place	Qualifier
			1st	State
Harley	Rihner	Spanish II	Place	Qualifier
			1st	State
Jessica	Waddell	Func/Statistics	Place	Qualifier

10th Grade

			2nd	State
			Place	Qualifier
Annelise	Batte	Spanish I	2nd	State
Glennell	Beal	English II	Place	Qualifier
			1st	State
Jasmine	Drew	Biology I	Place	Qualifier
			3rd	
Sarah	Parnell	Algebra II	Place	
			3rd	
Marquavius	Williams	World History	Place	

9th Grade

			3rd	
			Place	
Domenica	Calderon	Algebra I	4th	
Tori	Dozier	English I	Place	
			1st	State
Deionna	Moye	Geometry	Place	Qualifier
			3rd	
Emily	Packer	World Geography	Place	
			2nd	State
Latrell	Wells	Physical Science	Place	Qualifier

4-H Club

Recently on March 13-15, Nialejia Nunnery participated in the Junior Leader Conference at the Grant Walker Educational Center in Pollack, LA. She was involved in many activities in her track of performing arts. There were games, dances like "turn down for what" and "Mardi Gras Mamba," and a talent show. They also made a float, where they threw beads in a small parade. Nialejia was glad for the experience, training, and exposure in leadership training. She had a great time and shared many stories with us. Thanks for representing Lutheran High School in a positive and productive way, Nia!!

TRACK

We have begun practicing at Muss Bertolino and have been going there daily to get some track and field work in before our first meet this weekend. On Friday and Saturday of this week (March 27th & 28th) we will be participating in the Sugar Bowl Relays at Tad Gormley Stadium in City Park. This is a large meet so we are

only able to enter two (2) participants per event. If your child participates in track, he or she should have received a meet schedule last night. Since school is not in session because of parent/teacher conferences we are asking parents to transport their child to the meet. If this is an issue, please have your child share that information with us. We again are waiting to confirm one final track meet before we finalize our schedule. ***There will be no practice this Thursday due to Parent/Teacher Conferences.*** We are still working on transportation. 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.

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.

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!

SERVICE HOUR REMINDER

Service hour forms should be turned into the office. If you have questions concerning the Service Hours Report you received with your child's 3rd quarter report card, please e-mail Ms. Loughmiller (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net) or call the office. 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.

PI WEEK UPDATE

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

We survived Pi Week and made 21 pies last Thursday. Our poster contest was delayed the Gryphon Gala set-up that occurred on Friday. Winners will be announced next week and a full write up of the week will be included! I have also received several requests for the recipes we used, so they will be available as well. *Yum!*

A special thanks to Coach Marroccoli for serving as chief baking assistant and the Drew and Ranzino families for loaning us rolling pins!

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.

**Tune in to WLAE-TV Sunday, March 29, 2015
at approximately 7:45 p.m. to see Lutheran High's
live interview**

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.

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).

THANKS FROM ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

St. John Lutheran Church and School once again offers their thanks for an outstanding job done by several Lutheran High students who volunteered at their school auction – Blackboards and Blue Jeans on Saturday, March 14th. The volunteers served food and interacted with the guests! St. John’s Principal commented on how friendly they were! Great Job! Those volunteering were: Annie Batte, Hannah Cassanova, Jasmine Drew, Allison Garay, Kaleta Gaspard, Dawn Gautreaux, Destiny Gautreaux, Tory Griffin and Marquavius Williams.

GIRLS EXCITED ABOUT MATH & SCIENCE – “GEMS” FIELD TRIP

The following girls will be participating in a field trip to the Stennis Space Center this Friday, March 27th as part of the “GEMS – Girls Excited about Math and Science” program. A reminder note has been sent home with each participant and a full write-up will appear in next week’s e-mail: Annie Batte, Glennell Beal, Hannah Cassanova, Jasmine Drew, Allison Garay, Destiny Gautreaux, Deionna Moye, Nia Nunnery, Megan Stewart, Hope Tate, Leah Tate, Jessica Waddell, and Nija Williams.

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.

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