

Parent Newsletter #28—April 10, 2015

WELCOME

We want to welcome Hope Lagarde to Lutheran High School. She is the new secretary. Mrs. Lagarde will be answering the phone when you call. Please welcome her.

STUDENT COUNCIL WEEK

Student Council Week is the week following Easter Break, April 13th – 17th. It will be a week where we celebrate LHS and its students through dress-down days and other activities. The dress-down days are meant to promote fun and creativity.

Here are the themes for each day:

Monday: Pajama Day (keep it comfortable, bath robes, pajama pants, slippers - closed toe and heel)

Tuesday: Twin Day (find a buddy and come ready to match)

Wednesday: Decade Day (choose fashion from any decade- poodle skirts, leather jackets welcome)

Thursday: Character Day (dress as a popular character from TV/music/movies/books)

Friday: School Spirit Day (wear jeans and school colors, or make your own shirt)

Dress-down Day reminders: Dress code rules will remain in effect; if a student is in violation of the dress code they will be asked to change back into their uniform. Dress code rules are as follows, but not limited to: No skin tight jeans, no jeans with rips or tears in them, no short shorts, no low-cut or exposing shirts, dresses/skirts should be knee length, shoes should be closed toe and heel, no drug, alcohol or gang paraphernalia. These days are meant to be enjoyed and give your child a little stress relief. The rule of thumb students should go by is "if you have to ask yourself, 'Would this be appropriate?' then you should probably pick something else. Always play it safe.

Friday is our annual crawfish boil. The cost for crawfish is \$10 and you receive 3 lbs. of crawfish, plus corn-on-the-cob and potatoes. If you are not ordering crawfish you will need to bring a lunch. The classes will be selling drinks and other goodies, so bring some extra cash to purchase. After eating lunch we will have fun and games with some class competition.

Chapel

We would like to thank Pastor Babin for sharing God's word with us twice in March! First, he shared about the ministry and witness of St. Patrick, and the second he taught about Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem as he Christ prepared to sacrifice himself for the sins of the world on the cross. Thank you!

Mission Team

The mission team has 10 official members who will serve Camp Penuel in Costa Rica! We now continue to diligently prepare for our servant adventure. We are looking for partners in the Gospel to support the team. There are two ways you can support us.

1. Continue to pray for for the success of our mission.
2. Donating to the team. Each student needs to raise \$1200 to pay for the trip. You can donate by check or donate online.

If you would like to learn more about how you can support our mission please use the following link: <http://lutheranhighschool.net/2015-mission-trip/>

TRACK – Upcoming Meets

- Friday, April 17th – St. Martin Invitational @ St. Martin’s – field events begin at 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 28th – Regionals @ Louisiana School of the Deaf (Baton Rouge) – start time TBD

We will resume our Monday-Thursday practice schedule again on Monday, April 13th. We will plan to go to Muss Bertolino on Mondays and Wednesdays but may add a couple of additional days as we work to add another relay. Practices at Lutheran High end at 5:15 p.m. Practices at Muss Bertolino end at 6:00 p.m.

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.

LUTHERAN HIGH PROM – “The Great Gatsby” - 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). Tickets will go on sale Monday, April 20th.

PROM DRESS CODE

Dress for the evening is formal! Guys are expected to wear tuxes or nice two piece suits with a dress shirt and tie. Girls are expected to wear formal dresses that should be modest - no swooping necklines, no backless gowns, no cut-outs, no high slits and the dress must be mid-thigh or longer. If there are any questions about whether or not a dress is acceptable, please contact Ms. Loughmiller at mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net.

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

Friday, March 27th was a gorgeous day for a field trip to the Stennis Space Center. The sunny skies made it possible to walk the complex. We had the opportunity to see one of the testing stacks for the engines being designed for future space travel – possibly a trip to Mars. We also saw live monitors featuring an oceanographic experiment that is mapping the ocean floor. Other sessions focused on problem solving skills as part of a team, internet safety, job interviewing skills and a college fair. Those participating in the “GEMS – Girls Excited about Math and Science” program were: Annie Batte, Hannah Cassanova, Jasmine Drew, Allison Garay, Destiny Gautreaux, Nia Nunnery, Megan Stewart, Hope Tate, Leah Tate, and Jessica Waddell. Ms. Loughmiller served as their chaperone.

2ND ANNUAL SERVICE CLUB FOOD DRIVE (benefiting Second Harvest)

In conjunction with Student Council Week, the LHS Service Club will again be sponsoring a food drive benefiting Second Harvest. Our goal is to collect **468 items!** This is one more can (or one more pound) than we did last year! Second Harvest strives to provide healthy food items to

those in need. We have selected a theme for each day based on Second Harvest's most needed items:

- **Milk** Monday – evaporated milk or dry milk
- **Tomato** Tuesday – diced tomatoes, tomato sauce or spaghetti sauce without meat
- **Wheat** Wednesday – pasta, whole-grain rice, whole-wheat flour or grits
- **Tuna** Thursday – cans of tuna (or other canned meats)
- **Fruit** Friday – canned fruit, fruit cups or dried fruit (canned vegetables will also be counted)

Items from any of these groups brought on any day of the week will be worth 5 points per can/package. Other items will be worth 1 point per can/package. Please do not bring items with a short shelf life (i.e. loaves of bread or pastries). Also, no glass containers are allowed. Ramen Noodles will be accepted but will only be worth 1 point. Please limit the number of these packages since Second Harvest often receives them in excess. ***The winning class will be treated to a 1st period breakfast by the Service Club – scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, etc.***

SENIOR BABY PHOTOS

The end of the year is fast approaching and Senior Chapel will be here before we know it. It is an LHS tradition to compile a senior video/power point that is first shown during Senior Chapel and then shown again as people are arriving for graduation. This presentation includes photos from your child's year(s) at LHS but it is also fun to include photos from their childhood. We ask that each senior bring in three (3) photos for the video. In the past the photos have typically been baby photos through early elementary. If you have your child's photos saved digitally, please e-mail them to Ms. Loughmiller at mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net. If you have hard copies only, we will scan them and return the prints to you the day of Senior Chapel (Friday, May 9th). Please e-mail Ms. Loughmiller if you have any questions. We would like to have all photos turned in before Easter break – ***Monday, April 27th***.

A letter will be mailed next week to senior parents with information about important dates between now and graduation.

22nd ANNUAL ACADEMIC RALLY – Thanks for volunteering!

On Saturday, March 28th LHS hosted 150 1st through 8th graders for the 22nd Annual Academic Rally. It was a huge success and I received numerous words of thanks from elementary school parents! They appreciate the effort that goes into hosting this event! Some of their children come every year and always look forward to it. It would not have been possible without the help of the following student volunteers: Hannah Cassanova, Derian Carter, Jared Drew, Jasmine Drew, Allison Garay, Herman Gosey, Austin Munch, Nialejia Nunnery, Jannely Perez, Harley Rihner, Alex Valdivieso, Jeremiah Wells, Marquavius Williams, and Trenton Williams. I would also like to thank Carol Austin and Orelia Vance for selling concessions and serving free coffee to the waiting parents. Members of our extended LHS family also helped proctor testing rooms – Robin Carroll (LHS Board Member), Renee Dombrowski (former LHS teacher) and Debbie Taquino (friend of LHS).

PI WEEK UPDATE – Poster Winners

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

Student Vote:

- 1st – Tori Dozier (Pi Wizard)
- 2nd – Herman Gosey (Pi dunking over C)
- 3rd – Annie Batte – (Pi fights Pie for his name)
- 4th – Alysia Trent (Pied Piper)
- 5th – Tory Griffin (Pi shoots a 3-pointer)

Ms. Loughmiller’s Choices

- Nick Lawson (Pi as the Monopoly man)
- Andres Pinzon (Pi in the Life of Pi)
- Hope Tate (Mr. Circle story)
- Kristian Trahan (Trigonometry Man)
- Gracian Zenon (Pi on his way to a pie eating contest)

Winners were announced in chapel and each winner received two sharpies to further their poster drawing skills! If you stop by LHS be sure to check out all of the posters. Our Academic Rally visitors enjoyed them! A link to the pie recipes we used will be shared on Ms. Loughmiller’s Edline page!

WLAE TUITION AUCTION

WLAE has once again thanked us for participating in their annual tuition auction. The funding raised from this event allows them to continue their many community service programs. Congratulations to our winner and thanks to Hannah Cassanova for doing the on-air interview.

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., April 10
June 13, 2015	Fri., May 8	Fri., May 22	Fri., June 5

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.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

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!

The local Muscular Dystrophy Association office is in need of a volunteer to come help with light office duties. For more information, contact the office at 504.455.4460 or via email at 779.office@mdausa.org.

Pastor Dave Loftus is requesting help immediately after school on Thursday, April 16th and help with set up for auction at 6pm on April 16th at Faith Lutheran. Students may come early and stay to set up if available. Please call him at 504.373.8231 to sign up to help.