

Parent Newsletter #29—April 17, 2015

CHOIR NEWS

We have several upcoming events that will feature our LHS choir. We will be performing in the 8:00 am morning worship service at Atonement Lutheran Church this Sunday, April 19. On Sunday, April 26, the LHS choir will be joining St. John Lutheran Church in their 8:00 am morning worship service. We will be at Mt Olive Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 17.

Tuesday, May 12 will be our annual choir concert. The theme will be "LHS Sings of Love." Selections will be oldies from popular musicals and performing artists from the past and present. The concert will be at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church at 6 pm. Please come out and support your LHS choir. Thank you for your support!!!

METAIRIE BANK LOAN DEADLINES

For the last couple of years our parents have been given the opportunity to finance the school tuition through Metairie Bank. 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. Parents who currently have a tuition loan will be sent the forms to sign and return to Metairie Bank. Please note the following deadlines to submit your Metairie Bank Tuition Loan applications:

May 20, 2015 – 10 month loan application deadline

June 20, 2015 – 9 month loan application deadline

July 20, 2015 – 8 month loan application deadline

August 20, 2015 – 7 month loan application

SENIOR EXAMS

May 5 – English, Civics, Math

May 6 – Religion, Science, Conflicts

ATHLETIC BANQUET – DATE CHANGE TO *THURSDAY, APRIL 30th*

The date of the LHS Athletic Banquet has been changed from the date listed on the calendar in the student planner. The previous date conflicted with the rain out date for our Regional Track Meet. On Thursday, April 30th at 6 p.m. the LHS Athletic Department will be hosting the annual athletic banquet. This is an opportunity for our athletes to be recognized by their coaches for their hard work during the season. The sports recognized will be volleyball, boys basketball, soccer, cheerleading and track. Awards are given to the most valuable player, the most improved player and the Christian athlete on varsity level teams. The PTL/Booster Club will provide fried chicken, bread, drinks and table service. The families of athletes are asked to fill in with side dishes. The location of the event is Faith Lutheran School, 300 Colonial Club Drive, Harahan, LA. Dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. and the awards will follow. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Loughmiller (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net). A letter with additional information will be mailed to athletes next week. Ms. Loughmiller will be trying to confirm the number of those planning to attend so that enough chicken can be ordered. Athletes and their families are asked to bring a side dish that serves six to eight. The dishes have been assigned based on the last name of the athlete:

- **A – Gas:** starch (potatoes, pasta, etc.)
- **Gau - P:** salad/vegetable
- **R – Z:** dessert

BASKETBALL NEWS

Basketball weight training will be held next Monday, April 20 and Wednesday, April 22 in the weight room. We will be finished at 5:30 pm and will be able to pick up your child at the school. Anyone interested in playing basketball encouraged to attend the workouts. If you have any questions, please call the school or email Mr. Scriber at ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net.

4-H CLUB NEWS

It's official!! We now have a garden planted in our back yard at the school. Thanks to Michael Boleware, his family, and the boys' scouts, they planted an immaculate garden!! We have tomatoes, squash, banana peppers, bell peppers, and hot peppers planted. We hope to have some fresh vegetables very soon!!!

This summer, 4-H of Louisiana will be hosting 4-H University at the LSU campus in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. For 7th (13 years old by January first of this year) to 12th graders, the deadline to register is May 8th. It will be held Tuesday, June 23 to Friday, June 26, 2015. If you have any questions, or are interested in attending this event, please call the school or email Mr. Scriber at ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net. A flyer is attached to this email with additional information.

Another event, 4-H Capitol, is June 3rd for all 4-H members and it is free to attend. It is a great event to show our legislators the impact that 4-H has on Louisiana, especially with the impending budget cuts. The deadline to register is Friday April 24.

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 three ways you can support us.

1. Continue to pray 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.
3. Share with others who you think would like to support us.

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/>

To see a video about the experiences of the mission team the last time we went to Camp Penuel, Costa Rica click here: <http://tiny.cc/6l05wx>

TRACK – Upcoming Meets

- Strawberry Relays @ Southeastern (in Hammond) – athletes will depart from LHS at 12:30 p.m. - **CANCELLED**
- Friday, April 17th – St. Martin Invitational @ St. Martin's – field events begin at 4:00 p.m. **TBD – may be affected by weather**
- Tuesday, April 28th – Regionals @ Louisiana School of the Deaf (Baton Rouge) – start time TBD

We will plan to go to Muss Bertolino every day until our Regional Meet on the 28th next week. 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”

When: Saturday, May 2nd (8:00 – 11:00 p.m.)

Where: Hilton Riverside – Port/Starboard Rooms (Poydras at the River)

Cost: \$30 per person (Includes a food buffet the night of prom and a party favor.)

Tickets will go on sale Monday, April 20th! Please purchase your tickets sooner rather than later so that we can get a more accurate headcount for the Hilton.

Lutheran High Seniors and Juniors are eligible to attend and each may bring one guest. A prom guest pass form will need to be completed for guests who are not Lutheran High students. The form must be returned to Ms. Loughmiller by Wednesday, April 29th. A copy of the form is attached to this e-mail. Students may also pick up a copy outside of Ms. Loughmiller's room.

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, and dress shoes. 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. No tennis shoes. If there are any questions about whether or not a dress is acceptable, please contact Ms. Loughmiller at mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net. Ms. Loughmiller has available \$25 off prom tuxedo rental coupons for John's (3200 Houma Blvd., Metairie, LA).

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 by – **Monday, April 27th**.

A letter will be mailed no later than Monday to senior parents with information about important dates between now and graduation.

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)
June 13, 2015	Fri., May 8	Fri., May 22	Fri., June 5

ACT – THIS SATURDAY – APRIL 18TH

LHS will be a testing site this Saturday, April 18th for the ACT. Doors will open at 7:45 a.m. All test takers are to enter through the main entrance (the front doors off 17th Street). Test takers *MUST* bring their admission ticket and a photo I.D. Failure to bring these items will result in the test taker being denied admission. Test takers should also bring number two pencils and an approved calculator (see www.act.org). Test takers are also encouraged to dress in layers so that they can be comfortable throughout the test. Testing will start shortly after 8:00 a.m. Those taking the test without writing should finish by noon and those taking the writing portion should finish by 12:30 p.m.

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.***

Thanks to everyone who has donated thus far! The class winner will be announced at chapel on Tuesday, April 21st. As of Wednesday afternoon the race was close with the seniors holding a 15 can lead over the freshmen. The sophomores and juniors are within 20 cans of the seniors. We have collected 187 items which is a little more than halfway to our goal of 468!

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 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 OPPORTUNITY – FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL – THIS SATURDAY!!

See the attached flier for more details (including a map).