

Welcome back to a great start for the 2014-15 school year. A special welcome to all of our new students and their families. The beginning has been exciting for all of us, especially with the increase in our enrollment. As the school year progresses, feeling a part of our LHS family comes naturally to everyone. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school, and we will do what we can to alleviate your concerns. If you have not yet had a chance to sign up to help with one of your child's events at school, we will be holding our Back to School night on Wednesday, September 10th at 7 p.m. where you will visit your student's classes and meet the teachers, as well as to see what events we sponsor throughout the year and sign up for one that interests you. We hope to see many of you at these events this year.

UNIFORMS

We have noticed in the last few days some things about the students uniform that we need to address. Beginning Monday students must be in proper uniform. Pants – All students should be wearing twill, khaki colored pants (there are no exceptions). Shoes – Brown uniform shoes only.

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 Johns Pizza – sponsored by Athletics
Tuesday: Ham/Turkey sandwich – sponsored by Service Club
Wednesday: Nachos – sponsored by Freshman Class
Thursday: Papa Johns Pizza – sponsored by PTL
Friday: Hot Dogs – sponsored by Senior Class

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

PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, August 20th will be the day Ken Redler Photography will be here to take your child's picture. This picture will be used for their school I.D. card as well as the yearbook picture. Packets were distributed during registration if you are interested in purchasing a package. If you need a packet have your child come by the office to pick one up and return it on Wednesday.

FINER FILMS SOCIETY

FFS is an alternative extracurricular for any student not already participating in other activities after school. At FFS we gather to watch films and discuss them. We usually have popcorn and drinks as well. FFS will meet on Thursday each week beginning at 4:15 in room 114. Mr. Taylor is the sponsor if you have any questions.

SERVICE HOURS

Service hour forms from summer activities should be turned into the office during the first few weeks of school. A copy of the required form can be downloaded from the LHS website or picked up in the office. Just a reminder that students are required to do 40 hours of service per year their sophomore through junior years.

ARE YOU READY FOR ANOTHER RUMMAGE SALE?

Our storage room is filling up with rummage sale items! Keep cleaning out those closets and attics! The date has been set for Saturday, November 15th from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Volunteers will be needed to sort the week of and volunteers will be needed on sale day. Items that are not sold will be boxed up and donated to Bridge House. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at the PTL Back-to-School Night. Donated items may be dropped off during school hours.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Volleyball is underway and other sports will be starting soon. Athletic Director Loughmiller is in the process of completing the LHSAA athletic eligibility review for each student. This should be complete by next week. Students who are not eligible for competition are allowed to participate in practice and serve as managers. What you can be doing now to help your student athlete be successful is help them develop good study habits! First and foremost a student athlete needs to take care of his/her academics. All athletes must have a physical before they can practice! Attached to this e-mail is the physical form required by the state and by LHS. Hard copies are also available in the office and from Ms. Loughmiller. Stay tuned for individual sports updates coming soon! If you have any athletic questions, please contact Ms. Loughmiller ((mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net or (504)455 -4062.)

DESSERTS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH

On Friday, August 29th LHS is hosting the annual New Orleans Area Teachers Conference for Lutheran educators. This is an event that strengthens the relationships between Lutheran schools in our area. We have a fun day planned with a field trip to the New Orleans Museum of Art and Sculpture Gardens and other team building activities. We are hosting the event at St. John Lutheran School (3937 Canal Street, New Orleans – the corner of Canal and Carrollton). On this day we could use both adult and student volunteers to help set-up and serve the meal. We are also in need of student volunteers to help with some of the team activities. We would like volunteers to arrive at 8:00 a.m., and we should finish no later than 2:00 p.m. We would appreciate any time you could give. Students would earn service hours. There is no school for LHS students on that day. We have a catered meal planned, but we would also like to serve homemade desserts! Do you have a favorite dessert you would be willing to share? If so, they can be dropped off at St. John that day or at LHS the day before. We are expecting around a 100 people and would like to offer a variety of desserts. If you can help, please contact either Mrs. Schaff (jschaff@lutheranhighschool.net) or Ms. Loughmiller (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net). A sign-up sheet for students will be posted outside of Ms. Loughmiller's door. This day is a great way for our Lutheran educators to kick-off the new school year!

PARENT TEACHER LEAGUE (PTL):

WELCOME TO LHS BBQ A HUGE SUCCESS!

What a crowd! On Tuesday, August 5th the LHS PTL hosted the second annual welcome to LHS BBQ! Thanks to the guys in the pit crew for grilling in the heat – David Graythen manned the grill with support from Coach Marroccoli, Michael Alfano, and Tommy Austin! We know we easily served more than a 100 people! Also, thanks to the returning LHS students and other parents who were on hand to answer questions! There are too many to name and we know we would forget someone!

PTL BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT – (Wednesday, September 10th – 7:00 p.m.)

Your next opportunity to learn more about PTL and get involved at LHS will be the PTL Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. The evening will start in the lunch room with the first PTL meeting of the year. We need to elect officers – President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee Chairs, etc. A list of the offices and their descriptions will be included in next week’s parent e-mail. This is a great way for you to get involved in your child’s education! The faculty and staff greatly appreciate all that PTL does for LHS. Following the PTL meeting, you will have a chance to follow your child’s schedule so that you can meet the teachers and hear directly from them how your child can be successful in their class. This event is for both new and returning parents! We look forward to seeing you then!

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)
September 13, 2014	Fri., Aug. 8	Fri., Aug. 22	Fri., Sept. 5
October 25, 2014	Fri., Sept. 17	Fri., Oct. 3	Fri., Oct. 17
December 13, 2014	Fri., Nov. 7	Fri., Nov. 21	Fri., Dec. 5
February 7, 2015	Fri., Jan. 9	Fri., Jan. 16	Fri., Jan. 30
April 18, 2015	Fri., March 13	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.