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HURRICANE EVACUATION INFORMATION

In order to keep in contact with our school families if an evacuation order is given or you choose to leave the city for a hurricane, we are giving you this information to be placed in your evacuation kit.

When you arrive at your safe destination, please call Ms. Loughmiller (281) 799-9883 or Martin Insurance (888) 415-2006 and leave your name and a phone number where you can be reached. It is very important that we hear from each family.

If a computer is available you may email us at principal@lutheranhighschool.net. Please send us your name and a contact phone number for your family. On the website we will be posting the latest information concerning the re-opening of school.

We are truly concerned about the safety of our families and wish to keep in contact so we can restart the educational process as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY WEEKEND

On Friday, August 29th and Monday, September 1st there will be no school. The teachers and administration will be attending a conference on Friday, and Monday we will be closed for Labor Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 2nd.

EDLINE

Students have received codes to activate their Edline accounts. They also have been given activation codes for their parents. If your child has not given you the code for the parent account, please call or email Ms. Rost (lrost@lutheranhighschool.net) and she will give you a code. It is important that all parents have an active account so that you can receive information on your child's grades and assignments. Students and parents

who were at LHS last year can use their same sign-in name and password to access their account. If you have forgotten your name or password, please contact Ms. Rost.

HANDBOOK CORRECTION

The “GIRLS” portion of the School Uniform section (pg. 12 in the planner) should read after the first bullet point: “Khaki uniform slacks with solid black or brown leather belt **worn at the waist.**” This wording was intended to be consistent with the expectation for the BOYS.

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 10:30 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 55 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!

SENIOR FRESHMAN WEEK IS COMING!

It is almost time for the LHS event where seniors welcome our new freshmen to the LHS family. This annual event is a highlight of a student’s senior and freshman years. A letter will be mailed to parents with all of the details. All events will occur during school hours. There will be team challenges, a picnic at Johnny Bright Playground (located behind LHS) and a service activity. Mark your calendars now for the week following Labor Day – Tuesday, September 2nd – Friday, September 5th. The senior and freshman class sponsors will be supervising all activities. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Loughmiller at mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net.

SENIOR FRESHMAN WEEK – SERVICE EVENT

On Friday, September 5th the seniors and freshmen will conclude their week of activities with a service event. The group will assemble personal care kits for UNITY of Greater New Orleans, a local organization working to end homelessness. Each freshman and

senior is asked to bring a stick of deodorant to contribute to the event. These items may be dropped off with Ms. Loughmiller.

If anyone else would like to donate items for these kits – UNITY suggests the following: soap, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, razors, shaving cream, etc.

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 his/her class. This event is for both new and returning parents! We expect all parents/guardians to attend. We look forward to seeing you then!

PTL OFFICERS NEEDED

We will be electing the following officers:

- **President** – runs meetings (no more than 4 per year), works with LHS administration and faculty, and oversees committee activities
- **Vice President** – assists the President and runs meetings in his/her absence
- **Secretary** – records minutes at meetings and handles PTL correspondence
- **Treasurer** – handles PTL and Booster Club funds (makes weekly pizza deposits, writes checks to cover expenses, and prepares a treasurer's report)
- **Booster Club Chairperson** – works with the Athletic Director to coordinate concessions at home athletic contests and other sports program needs
- **Pizza Chairperson** – coordinates the weekly schedule for pizza volunteers to serve during lunch on Thursdays
- **Refreshments Chairperson** – coordinates refreshments at PTL meetings and organizes volunteers to bring food for teachers during quarterly exam periods
- **Publicity Chairperson** – promotes the LHS PTL and organizes LHS nights at area restaurants

If you have any questions, please contact last year's PTL President Nadine Zenon at subagladly@yahoo.com or call the school office 455-4062.

DO YOU HAVE A GENTLY USED SMALL REFRIGERATOR?

We are looking for a small refrigerator for the 3rd building. We would like to use it to store condiments and other lunch supplies for sandwiches, nachos and hotdogs being

sold each week. If you have one to donate or one to sell for a small fee, please contact Ms. Loughmiller at mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net.

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.

SUPPLY LIST

Each student is asked to bring in 2 boxes of Kleenex (Family size) and 1 large canister of disinfectant wipes. If you have not sent them in with your child please do so as soon as you can. We appreciate you bringing these supplies, it helps the students and teachers throughout the year.

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.)

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK – *Let the games begin!*

The volleyball schedule for next week is as follows:

- Mon., Sept. 1st – Labor Day – NO SCHOOL and NO PRACTICE
- Tues., Sept. 2nd @ Mt. Olive (3:45 – 6:15 p.m.)
- Wed., Sept. 3rd – 1st Match – Junior Varsity & Varsity @ Grace King (4:30 p.m. – LHS will be the home team)
- Thur., Sept. 4th @ Mt. Olive (3:45 – 5:45 p.m.)
- Fri., Sept. 5th – Varsity Only Tournament @ Grace King – LHS vs. Bonnabel @ 4:30 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 6th - Varsity Only Tournament @ Grace King – LHS vs. AOL @ 10:00 a.m. and LHS vs. Riverdale @ 1:00 p.m.

Junior varsity team members are expected to attend to cheer on their teammates. Admission to the tournament is: Adults \$5.00, Students \$3.00 and Children under 12 \$1.00. No outside drinks are allowed to be brought into the tournament. If you have any questions, contact Coach Loughmiller (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net).

BASKETBALL

Basketball preseason physical conditioning will be Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 3, 4, and 5. We are meeting in the weight room after school until 5:30 p.m. each day. You can pick up your child at the school at that time. Anyone interested in participating in basketball is encouraged to attend. 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. If you have any questions, please call the school or email Coach Scriber at ascruber@lutheranhighschool.net

ACT NOTIFICATION

Due to low registration numbers (less than 10 students) Lutheran High has been closed for the September 13th test date. If your child was scheduled for our test center, he/she should be receiving notification from ACT on where to report. Please contact ACT directly with any questions you may have.

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)
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.