

SAVE THE DATE!!!

- Semester Exams, 12/17 – 12/19
- Christmas Holidays, 12/22 – 1/2
- Classes resume, 1/5
- Gryphon Gala, 3/21/2015



HIGHLIGHTS

- New Website
- Bus Riders
- Report cards & Schedule changes LHS
- Choir
- Sports
- ACT Test Dates

GOODBYE MRS. GRAYTHEN

Mrs. Graythen will no longer be with us in the New Year. She has accepted a new position working with pre-school students. Even though we are losing a valuable asset to the school, we wish her all the best in her new endeavor. Thank you Mrs. Graythen for your many years of service to the Lutheran High School family!

NEW WEBSITE!

Have you been to www.LutheranHighSchool.net lately? We updated the site. Check it out!

BUS RIDERS

December 17 – 19 will be our semester exams and dismissal will be at 11:45 a.m. each day. There will be NO bus transportation at this dismissal time. There will only be a.m. pick up. Please make arrangements for your child's transportation on each of exam days at dismissal time.

January 5th, when classes resume there will be NO bus service on that day.

SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

The schedule for semester exams is as follows:

<u>Friday</u>	
8:45-10:05 a.m.	Social Studies
10:05-10:25 a.m.	Break
10:25-11:45 a.m.	Science

Remember that once a student leaves the campus, he/she may not return that day. All students must be picked up by parents before 12 p.m.

VOLUNTEER DRIVER NEEDED.

Pastor Manning is a favorite chapel speaker at LHS. He is legally blind so he cannot drive himself. His normal driver got a new job and he needs help with transportation. We are looking for someone who is able to pick him up from his home on Freret St. and bring him to school by 12:45p.m. once a month or less on Tuesdays. You may then join us for worship and drive him home after chapel (approx. 1:40p.m). Contact Mr. Taylor if you can help (jtaylor@lutheranhighschool.net).

1ST SEMESTER GRADES & 2ND SEMESTER SCHEDULE CHANGES

1ST semester grades will be posted to Edline after January 6th. Students who need schedule changes for the 2nd semester should see Ms. Rost when we return in January. Final schedule changes must be made no later than Friday, January 9th.

AMAZON PROGRAM

As you begin your Christmas shopping on line, Amazon has a program called AmazonSmile, which will automatically donate 0.5% of your purchases to the charity you select. It costs you (and us) nothing, and it's just like shopping on Amazon normally, but you get to do a world of good. To sign up, go to www.smile.amazon.com, and search for Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans. Once you add us as your chosen charity, Amazon will do the rest! The only real catch is that you have to start your shopping at smile.amazon.com (which means that you have to update your bookmark). Everything else is the exact same Amazon shopping experience.

CHOIR

In chapel on Tuesday, December 16th, the choir performed a mix of Christmas songs that was very entertaining to all. It was a unique experience for everyone, especially the choir.

The choir event at Rivertown in Kenner on Sunday, December 21st has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. A performance will be scheduled some time during the second semester that will consist of a collage of Christmas and Easter music celebrating the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. If you have any questions, please call the school or email Mr. Scriber at ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net.

SAVE THE DATE!!!! Mark your calendars!!!!

The Lutheran High School Gryphon Gala will be held on **Saturday, March 21, 2015**. Leading up to the Gala, there will be two gift gathering parties in 2015 - an Alumni Party on **Saturday, February 28th** and a Ladies' Tea on **Sunday, March 8th**. More information to follow as the events get closer!! We would love to see you there!! Thank you in advance for your support of Lutheran High School.

THANKS!!

Many thanks to all of our Junior parents as well as others who gave so abundantly to breakfast items for the teachers during our exams. It was enjoyed by all!

STUDENT COUNCIL LUNCHEON

The Christmas Luncheon was a huge success on Friday. A special thank you to all of the parent volunteers that contributed and served the students. You did an outstanding job. The food was really yummy! We are thankful for the generosity of all our families. The student council members did an excellent job planning the event and arranging the special appearance by Santa Claus!

SOCCER

Attached to this e-mail is the tentative soccer schedule. We are still in the process of confirming fields for our home games due to conflicts at LaSalle Park. We will keep you posted. Coach Marroccoli is also looking to add a few more games. Please contact Coach Marroccoli with any questions at creolejoe14@yahoo.com.

BASKETBALL

Hello everyone!! We got our first win of the season Friday night, December 12th against Ecole Classique. It was definitely a “nail-biter” to the very end. Our defense held strong in the last seconds of the game to clinch the win for us. The final score was 60-59 in our favor. Our scorers for the night were Tory Griffin – 26 points, Kevin Charles – 17 points, Jacob Stevens – 5 points, Tariq Griffin – 4 points, Ethan Ortiz – 4 points, and Herman Gosey – 4 points.

Attached is an updated game and practice schedule for December and January. Our next game is scheduled for Tuesday, January 6th at Jehovah-Jireh Christian Academy. We will play varsity only at 6:00 p.m. The school’s address is 1771 North Lobdell Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. If you have any questions, please call the school or email Coach Scriber at ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net. Thank you for your continued support!! Go Gryphons!!

ADMISSION PRICES FOR LHS ATHLETIC CONTESTS

To help defray the cost of officials and to help fund athletic programs, schools typically charge admission to athletic contests. We made an exception for LHS volleyball this year due to our gym situation and having to play many of our home games at our opponent’s gym. Admission will be charged for our home basketball games, all of which will be played at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church (315 Ridgeland Dr, Metairie, LA 70001).

Below are the admission prices:

- Adults - \$5.00
- Students - \$3.00
- Children 5 and Under – Free
- LHS Students – Free

ADMISSION PASS

The LHS Athletic Department is offering admission passes for the upcoming basketball season. The prices are as follows:

- Individual Pass - \$35
- Family Pass - \$50 (would cover three family members)

To help you determine if this would be beneficial for your family, we have fourteen (14) home contests scheduled. Payment can be made by cash, check or money order. Checks should be made payable to Lutheran High (with Admission Pass noted in the memo). Your name will be added to a master pass list. There will not be any card that you have to present at games. NOTE: Admission is typically not charged for soccer matches, unless they are played at a field on a school's campus. LHS will play the majority of our home games at LaSalle Field on Airline Drive and we will not charge admission. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Loughmiller (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net)

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)
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.