

Parent Newsletter #19

1/8/15

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.

NEW WEBSITE!

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

STUDENT SCHEDULE CHANGES

Students who need or want a schedule change must see Ms. Rost no later than Tuesday, January 13th.

CHAPEL

We would like to thank Pastor Babin of St. John, Pastor Drew of Mt. Olive, and Pastor Manning from Gloria Dei and Pastor Lattimore from St. Paul's Lutheran Churches for sharing about the Unbound Compassion we find in Christ during our first semester chapel services.

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).

Basketball

Welcome back from the Christmas break!! We had our first game after the break Tuesday night in Baton Rouge against Jehovah Jireh, which was a rough game for us. We lost 18-81. Our scorers for the night were Tory Griffin – 5 points, Jacob Stevens and Herman Gosey - 4 points each, A. J. Roman – 3 points, and Kevin Charles – 2 points. Our next game is Friday, January 8 against Ecole Classique at Mount Olive at 6:00 pm. Concessions will be available, so please come out and enjoy the fun!! On Tuesday, January 13, we play Patrick Taylor Science & Technology Academy at 4:30 pm. The address to their gym is Avondale Playground, 709 S Jamie Blvd, Westwego, LA 70094. Please come out and cheer us on!! 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!!

Also, attached to this email is an updated practice schedule and game schedule.

Lutheran HS Boys' Basketball Presents: THE DOMINO'S FUNDRAISER!

We are currently raising funds for teamwear, gear, and equipment for our basketball team. This is how it works:

THE SLICE THE PRICE CARD

- The card is good to buy a large pizza, get a large pizza FREE!

- The card sells for \$10.00.
- If you use the card just one time, it more than pays for itself!
- Use the card as many times as you would like until Thursday, December 31, 2015.
- Great for parties! Buy 10 large pizzas, get 10 large pizzas FREE!
- The SLICE THE PRICE card is valid for delivery or carryout!

WHERE THE CARD WORKS

- Jefferson , Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa parishes

Cash accepted or make checks payable to: Lutheran High School. The fundraiser runs to Wednesday, January 21, 2015. Please help us out and spread the word!! If you would like to purchase a SLICE THE PRICE CARD, please call the school or email Coach Scriber at ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net. Orders will be taken and the cards will be ordered on January 21, 2015. Thank you!!

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 Ridgelake 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)

SOCCER

Attached to this e-mail is an updated soccer schedule. Please contact Coach Marroccoli with any questions at creolejoe14@yahoo.com.

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.