

## **Parent Newsletter #33—May 15, 2015**

### **BUS SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR END OF YEAR**

Please note that due to Jefferson Parish bus schedules, there will be **NO** afternoon Bus service for Tuesday, May 19, Wednesday, May 20, and Thursday, May 21. There will be **NO** morning or afternoon bus service on Friday, May 22.

### **PTL NEWS**

The PTL would like to remind parents to read the letter that was mailed out from the PTL regarding Teacher Appreciation.

### **FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE**

<b>Wednesday, May 20:</b>	English and Spanish
<b>Thursday, May 21:</b>	Math and Religion
<b>Friday, May 22:</b>	Science and Social Studies

Exam schedule dismissal will be at 11:45. As a reminder, there is no afternoon bus service on these days and no morning or afternoon bus service on Friday.

### **Plan and Explore Test Results**

9<sup>th</sup> Grade/Explore and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade/Plan students will receive test results in their English classes on Monday. Please review these with your student. These tests were taken by Louisiana State Scholarship students in March.

### **Junior Ring Ceremony**

The Junior Ring Ceremony will be held May 19th, at 12:58 p.m. Family is welcome to attend, and a small reception will be held after. Junior will be receiving a letter with more information soon.

### **CHOIR NEWS**

Congratulations to all of our choir members who treated us to a wonderful musical program at the LHS concert on May 12!

We will be at Mt Olive Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 17 in the 8:00 am morning worship service. The address is Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 315 Ridgelake Dr, Metairie, LA 70001. Please have your children there by 7:30 am. We will be finished at 9am, so you can pick your child up then. Thanks!!

### **LHS MISSION TEAM NEWS**

As the school year comes to a close, we are focusing on fundraising. Our first benchmark goal is \$8400 to pay for our flights to serve in Costa Rica. We are half way there! If you would like to donate \$20, \$50, \$100 or any other amount to partner with us, we can reach our goal in no time! You can send a check made out to Lutheran High School or donate online by following this link: <http://tinyurl.com/kx5ft9x>

For other giving opportunities see the attached "MISSION MEMO."

The Mission Team members are: Jeffery Alvarez (9), Hannah Casanova (10), Jasmine Drew (10), Kristen Johnson (11), Ethan Ortiz (11), Jannely Perez (10) Harley Rihner (11), Dylan

Schmidt (10), Trenton Williams (10), Ms. Loughmiller, and Mr. Taylor. We are excited to share the love of Christ with the at-risk youth of Costa Rica!

### **ALUMNI NEWS**

Congratulations to Kyle Kessler, a Lutheran High School alum, for graduating with a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Louisiana State University this month. He received the LSU Faculty Award for Academic Excellence and Leadership at a Civil Engineering banquet held on May 6<sup>th</sup>!

### **BASKETBALL NEWS**

Basketball weight training will be held Monday, May 18 in the weight room. We will be finished at 5:30 pm on Monday and you 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](mailto:ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net).

### **ATHLETIC NEWS**

- **Letter Jacket Orders** – On Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> after exams a NEFF representative will be at Lutheran High to take orders for letter jackets. He will have jackets available for athletes to try on to get the right size and he will also discuss personalization options. Attached to this e-mail is a price list. You must pay in full before your order will be placed. Please contact Ms. Loughmiller with any questions ([mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net](mailto:mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net)). Athletes earning letters at the Athletic Banquet are eligible to purchase.
- **Athletic Eligibility for 2015-2016** – Just a reminder that fall eligibility includes an academic component that is based on GPA and number of subjects passed. This evaluation will not be made until all summer school grades have been posted. Voluntary participation in summer workouts does not guarantee eligibility.
- **Uniforms Need to be Returned** – All sports uniforms need to be returned to coaches.

### **PTL REMINDER – SEMESTER EXAM BREAKFAST**

Freshman parents are being asked to bring breakfast items for the teachers on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Items can be brought that morning or sent with your child. Suggested items include – fruit, yogurt, bagels, breakfast casseroles, pastries, microwavable items, juice, coffee, etc. The faculty and staff are very appreciative of these meals. It gives them one less thing to worry about at the end of the semester and they enjoy trying new foods. There are some excellent cooks in the LHS family. Thanks again to everyone who has brought food items throughout the year.

### **SCHEDULE REQUESTS**

Ms. Rost will meet with each student to schedule classes next year. If you have any questions about TOPS or graduation requirements, please call or email Ms.Rost at [lrrost@lutheranhighschool.net](mailto:lrrost@lutheranhighschool.net).

### **4-H CLUB NEWS**

This summer, 4-H of Louisiana will be hosting 4-H University at the LSU campus in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. For 7<sup>th</sup> (13 years old by January first of this year) to 12<sup>th</sup> graders, **the deadline to register is May 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net). A flyer is attached to this email with additional information.

Another event, 4-H Capitol, is June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Deadline to register is today, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **ACT 2014-2015 TEST DATES**

Registration must be completed online at [www.act.org](http://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.

<b>Test Date (Saturdays)</b>	<b>Early Registration (last day for)</b>	<b>Late Fee Required (last day for)</b>	<b>Standby Registration (last day for)</b>
<b>June 13, 2015</b>		Fri., May 22	Fri., June 5

### **ACT PREP CLASS**

For all in-coming Juniors for the 2015-2016 School Year we will be offering a free 4-hour ACT Prep Course on Saturdays. The prep class will run three Saturdays a month from September 2015 to March 2016. Students will receive a hand out regarding this free and valuable test prep program.

### **EOC TESTING FOR STATE SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS**

End of Course Testing (EOC) will begin Monday, May 11 with tests in English III and English II. Tuesday, May 12, students will test in American History and Biology. Thursday, May 14, students will test in Algebra I (period 4) and Geometry. Friday, May 15, Algebra I period 8 will test. If you have any questions about the tests or testing, please contact the school or e-mail Ms. Christen at [christen@lutheranhighschool.net](mailto:christen@lutheranhighschool.net).

### **SERVICE HOUR REMINDER**

Service hour forms should be turned into the office. You will receive an updated report of your child's service hours with his/her 4<sup>th</sup> quarter report card. 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 hours should be obtained by volunteering at a non-profit organization. You are encouraged to get the location pre-approved if your child will be earning a significant number of service hours from one organization. If you have any questions, please contact the office (504) 455-4062 or e-mail Ms. Loughmiller (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net).

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **AMAZONSMILE FOR LHS**

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](http://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](http://smile.amazon.com)) (which means that you have to update your bookmark). Everything else is the exact same Amazon shopping experience. Thanks you!

### **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. You must send your school application and fee to the office **before** you apply to Metairie Bank. Parents who currently have a tuition loan have been 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