

## **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

- Rummage Sale, 11/15
- Thanksgiving holidays, 11/24-11/28
- Gryphon Gala, 3/21/2015

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Parent Volunteers Needed
- Sports
- Service Hour Opportunities
- ACT Test Dates

## **MID QUARTER #2 GRADES**

Your child's grades have been posted on Edline as of Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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. Donated items may be dropped off during school hours.

***Please try to have all of your items dropped off at LHS by Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>!***

I know that several parents have volunteered to help. If you could please e-mail me the times you are available that will allow me to make sure that we have enough coverage. Our plan for set-up and selling is as follows:

- Thurs., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – the lunch room will be available for set-up after 1:15 p.m.
- Fri., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – set-up can occur all day (and into the evening if necessary)
- Sat., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – we will open the doors promptly at 8:00 a.m. (but it would be helpful if volunteers could arrive by 7:30 a.m.)

We will begin sorting after school on Mon., Nov 10<sup>th</sup> – using the Library and a lab.

LHS students will earn service hours for any sorting time after school and any hours worked during the sale on Saturday. Thanks! Ms. Loughmiller  
(mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net)

## **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY – RUMMAGE SALE SET-UP**

Students in need of service hours are encouraged to see Ms. Loughmiller for an opportunity to help with rummage sale sorting and set-up. Hours will be available after

school Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Students will also be needed the day of the rummage sale to help carry items to vehicles. There will be a sign-up list posted outside of Ms. Loughmiller's room. ***This is a wonderful outreach opportunity for LHS and has been very successful in the past because of great student volunteers!***

### **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN BOARD**

In the coming weeks we hope to have set-up a service hour posting/bulletin board in the first building. This will be a great resource for students (and even for parents). We frequently get requests from organizations in need of assistance. Below is one such opportunity from one of our bus drivers:

- Abiding Temple Ministries – needs greeters on Friday, November 14 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Students would need to dress in black and white and are encouraged to come with a smile. The address is 2501 Urquhart Street, New Orleans, LA, 70117.

Please e-mail Ms. Loughmiller if you have any questions or need additional information.

### **CONGRATULATION!!**

Congratulations to Dawn Gautreaux and Nialejia Nunnery for completing the 4H Officer Leading Training and being highlighted in the 4H Connection of Jefferson Parish.

### **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 28<sup>th</sup>** and a Ladies' Tea on **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

### **HELP – HOUSING NEEDED FOR AUSTRALIAN BAND IN DECEMBER**

Lutheran High has been asked to house a number of students from Australia in December. We would like to find places for 14-15 students that will be performing at area churches. If you are available to do this, it is requested that you take two or three students, and let us know if you prefer girls or boys.

Students will arrive to Atonement at lunchtime on Sunday, December 7 (approximately 12:30). All host families from the participating churches and Lutheran High are invited to lunch at Atonement, to mix and mingle with the students. After lunch, the individual families will be free to take their students and do whatever they would like for the rest of the day (spend family time at home, visiting relatives, sightseeing, etc.). Students will need to be brought back to Atonement on Monday morning (exact time TBD).

The band will have a couple of group activities on Monday, and they will perform a concert at St. John Lutheran Church on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in their Gym/Fellowship Center. All host families are invited and encouraged to attend the concert. After the concert, the families will take their students home. Some may wish to take their students out for coffee / beignets, etc. On Tuesday, families will bring their students back to Atonement at 8:00 a.m. From that point forward, the band has additional group activities planned, as well as a concert at Lamb of God in Slidell.

## **BASKETBALL**

On Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, the boys' basketball team faced Patrick F. Taylor Science & Technology Academy. We lost 29-51, but it was a hard fought battle. We are gradually putting the pieces together and working on team chemistry. On the night, Tory Griffin had 16 points, Tariq Griffin had 8 points, Ethan Ortiz had 2 points, and Richard Payne had 2 points.

On Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, the Gryphons' travelled to Baton Rouge to battle Family Christian Academy. We had a good game and played hard to the last minute, but fell 43-67. Our team chemistry is only getting better as we play more games. Our scorers for the night were Tory Griffin with 24 points, Herman Gosey with 8 points, Kevin Charles with 6 points, Jacob Stevens with 3 points, and Tariq Griffin with 2 points.

Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, we traveled to Joe W. Brown Recreation Center in New Orleans and faced M. L. King Charter. We lost by an overwhelming deficit 27-77, but are learning from our mistakes. On the night, Tory Griffin had 11 points, Kevin Charles had 7 points, Tariq Griffin had 4 points, Herman Gosey had 4 points, and Ethan Ortiz had 1 point.

### **Upcoming basketball games**

On Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, the Gryphons will face French Settlement High School. The school is located at 15875 La Hwy 16, French Settlement, LA 70733. We will play varsity only at 6 pm.

Starting Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be participating in the Grace King tournament. Our first game of the tournament will be Wednesday vs. Grace King at 6:30 pm. We will play at least 3 games in the tournament, so you can call the school to find out the date and time of the following games.

## **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>December 13, 2014</b>		Fri., Nov. 21	Fri., Dec. 5
<b>February 7, 2015</b>	Fri., Jan. 9	Fri., Jan. 16	Fri., Jan. 30
<b>April 18, 2015</b>	Fri., March 13	Fri., March 27	Fri., April 10
<b>June 13, 2015</b>	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.