

SAVE THE DATE!!!

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

THANKSGIVING BREAK

We wish all of our Lutheran High families a safe and blessed Thanksgiving. See you in December!

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.

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 14th 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.

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.

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

Hello Gryphon fans!! We have had an exciting week of basketball. On Tuesday, November 18th, we travelled to French Settlement and played a very competitive team. We lost 38-84. Tory Griffin and Kevin Charles each had 9 points, Tariq Griffin had 7 points, Jacob Stevens and Herman Gosey each had 4 points, A. J. Roman and Joseph Nguyen each had 2 points, and Ethan Ortiz had 1 point.

Our first game in Grace King's Tip-Off Classic was Wednesday night, November 19th against Grace King High School. We played one of our better games and the LHS cheerleaders were cheering us on all the way. We lost 28-74, but played hard to the last minute. On the night, Herman Gosey and Kevin Charles each had 6 points, Tory and Tariq Griffin each had 5 points, and Ethan Ortiz and Jacob Stevens each had 3 points. Our next game is Saturday at 12:30 pm.

Also, there is a practice schedule for November and December attached to this email. If you have any questions, please call the school or email me at ascriber@lutherahighschool.net. Thank you for your continued support!! Go Gryphons!!

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)
December 13, 2014		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.