

SAVE THE DATE!!!

- Homecoming Dance, 10/4
- Admissions Open House, 10/14
- PTL Gala Gift Gathering Mini-Fair, 10/18
- Rummage Sale, 11/15

HIGHLIGHTS

- Quarter Exam schedule
- Parent Volunteers Needed
- Sports
- ACT Test Dates

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING WEEK "A BLACK TIE AFFAIR"

Congratulations to our Homecoming Court of 2014-2015, we are pleased to announce:

Senior King & Queen: Kristian Trahan and Alysia Trent

Senior Duke & Maid: Colt Schmidt and Linda Nguyen

Junior Duke & Maid: Herman Gosey, III and Kaleta Gaspard

Sophomore Duke & Maid: Marquavius Williams and Nija Williams

Freshman Duke & Maid: Brandon Henley & Emily Packer

Saturday, October 4th : Homecoming Dance "A Black Tie Affair", 8-11 p.m. @ Five Happiness Restaurant, 3605 S. Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, 70118. The court will be presented at 9:30 p.m., parents are welcome.

Tickets on sale --\$15 single, \$25 couple (at door- \$20 and \$35)

QUARTER EXAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 8th

8:45 – 10:00 a.m. – English

10:00 – 10:30 – Break

10:30 – 11:45 – Science

11:45 – 12:15 – Lunch

12:15 – 1:30 – Spanish

Thursday, October 9th

8:45 – 10:00 a.m. – Religion

10:00 – 10:30 – Break

10:30 – 11:45 – Social Studies

11:45 – 12:15 – Lunch

12:15 – 1:30 – Math

Bus Riders –remember that on exam days there will be no afternoon bus service. Be sure to make your arrangements early for your child's ride home. Students not enrolled in Spanish or Math are to leave at 11:45 a.m.

ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE

We are planning our Fall Admissions Open House on Tuesday, October 14th, 6-8 p.m. If you know someone who is looking for a high school, be sure to invite them. They will be able to walk our hall, meet our teachers and ask questions of our administrators and parents. If they are unable to come on that night but would like to tour LHS, have them call the school office to set up an appointment @ (504) 455-4062.

EDLINE INFORMATION NEEDED

In order for the teachers to be able to communicate with you by email in the Edline program, we need for you to go into your Edline account profile page and put in your email address.

MATH EXAM REMINDER – *Bring your own calculator!!!*

Your child is responsible for providing his or her own calculator on the day of the math exam. The math exam will be the last exam on Thursday, October 9th. If your child does not own a calculator, I recommend the TI-30X II S. It is a calculator that they may use on most standardized tests and it is the calculator some college level classes require. It can usually be purchased for \$10 - \$15. (**NOTE:** If your child is telling you that he/she typically borrows a calculator from Ms. Loughmiller (or Ms. Burke) that will not be possible on exam day when every LHS student is taking their math exam at the same time.) Students without calculators will have to take their math exam without one. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Loughmiller (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net).

SCHOOL SUPPLIES STILL NEEDED

At the beginning of the school year each student was asked to bring in 2 boxes of Kleenex (Family size) and 1 large canister of disinfectant wipes. We have received from 53 of our 104 students these supplies and we appreciate it. These supplies are used all during the year in each classroom by the students and teacher. We sent out an individual email to each parent that has not sent them in. If you are not sure if you sent them in please call the office.

DETENTION PICK UP

Weekday detention is over promptly at 4:35 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Saturday detention is over at 11:00 a.m. Please make arrangements to pick up your child at the ending times or have them walk to McDonalds. Thank you.

SENIOR POLO SHIRT ORDERS

The seniors have voted to once again order black polo shirts. These shirts are for seniors only. Beneath the gryphon logo on the left chest it will say Class of 2015. The cost of these shirts is \$16 each (Sm – XL) and \$18 each (XXL or XXXL). Ms. Loughmiller will coordinate the order. Order forms will be sent home with seniors and a copy is attached to this e-mail. Monies are due by Tuesday, October 7th. You may pay using a check, cash or money order. Checks should be made payable to Lutheran High

School with "Class of 2015 Polo" in the memo line. For the 1st Semester these polos may be worn on Fridays and for special events.

PTL GALA GIFT GATHERING

The PTL is planning a gift gathering on Saturday, October 18th from 2-5 p.m. in the field behind the school. Bring a gift valued at \$25 that will be used for the silent auction at the Gryphon Gala, March 21st. This gift gathering will be a Mini Fair with food, games, prizes and a SpaceWalk for the kids. If you have any questions, you can contact Nadine Zenon, PTL President at 504-832-9141.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This year LHS is asking that each family volunteer their time at least (1) time during this school year. During the new student orientation night and the Back to School Night sign up sheets were put out and 26 of you volunteered in various areas and we appreciate it. There are still spots to be filled in these areas: Serve Pizza (Thursday lunch), Student Council Lunch (Friday, Dec. 12), Athletic Banquet (Wednesday, Apr. 29th), Pi Day (Monday, March 16th), Prom (Saturday, May 2nd) Rummage Sale (Saturday, Nov. 15th) Senior Chapel (Friday, May 8th), Junior Ring Ceremony (Wednesday, May 6th), Coordinate Meals for Teachers, Exams (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Qtrs) breakfast items/snacks, Concessions (home athletic games-volleyball and basketball), Work Day (to be announced). Please call the school office (504)455-4062 to sign up and we will make sure that you receive instructions in each area that you would like to help with.

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 15th 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.

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. Paul on Monday evening at 7:00. All host families are invited and encouraged to attend the concert. (St. Paul is located at 2624 Burgundy Street in New Orleans). 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.

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

It was a busy Tuesday this week for the volleyball team. The team kicked off the start of Breast Cancer Awareness Month (October) by leading chapel. The theme was "Compassion Unbound" with the message based on the parable of the good Samaritan and a powerful poem written by a breast cancer survivor. The Homecoming volleyball match proved to be exciting Tuesday evening as the Lady Gryphons defeated MLK Charter in three games (25-12, 25-16, 25-17). This match was also the start of the Lady Gryphons district schedule where they are now 1-0. District games will continue through the end of October on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Friday the team is going to take a break from practice to attend the LSU Tigers vs. Florida Gators volleyball match in Baton Rouge. Stay tuned next week for the details of our 6th Annual Think Pink Week which will be October 20-24.

Our home district games will be played at Atonement Lutheran, 6500 Riverside Dr., Metairie, LA 70003. Home district matches will be varsity only due to limited gym availability. These matches will start at 5:30 p.m. The volleyball schedule for the upcoming week is as follows:

- Tues., Oct. 7th – Varsity only vs. Varnado (d) - @ Atonement Lutheran (5:30 p.m.)
- Thur., Oct. 9th – Varsity only @ Bishop McManus (d) (in New Orleans East) – 4:30 p.m. (players will remain at school after early dismissal)
- Fri., Oct. 10th – JV/Varsity @ Ridgewood (4:00 p.m.) – players to meet at Ridgewood at 3:30 p.m. or at LHS by 3:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, contact Coach Loughmiller (mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net).

"THINK PINK" T-SHIRTS – date extended to *Monday, October 6th*:

The design for our 6th Annual Think Pink team has been finalized. This year's logo is the breast cancer ribbon as a volleyball player on a charcoal t-shirt. The image is attached to this e-mail along with an order form. Order forms with payment need to be returned to Coach Loughmiller by Thursday, October 2nd. The price will be \$16 per t-shirt. You may pay using a check, cash or money order. Checks should be made payable to Lutheran High School with "Think Pink" in the memo line. The t-shirts should be here by October 15th. Our "Think Pink" game will be Tuesday, October 21st vs. First Baptist Christian. This will also be the night of our senior recognition. (NOTE: You do not need to place an order for your volleyball player. Their order will be placed separately because we need to number their t-shirts so that they can be worn as jerseys on the 21st.)

SOCCER PRACTICE BEGINS– Thursday, October 9th (1:30 – 3:30 p.m.)

On Thursday, October 9th, the team will be in the classroom following exams. You will watch the LHSAA required video on concussion awareness and then a video on a new

warm-up known as the FIFA 11+. This warm-up is intended to help the athlete avoid injuring themselves (and help to prevent ACL injuries). The first training session will follow on Monday, October 13th immediately after school. Practices will be held at LHS from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. You will only need cleats or running shoes for Monday the 13th. You will need cleats on our first full training day which is Monday October 27th. Color of the cleats doesn't matter. Hope to see you on the field!

All athletes interested in playing soccer are encouraged to attend the concussion video. Athletes may not participate in the Monday training session until all LHSAA forms are on file with A.D. Loughmiller – (1) Medical History Evaluation, (2) Parental Permission Form and (3) Substance Abuse. Copies of these forms are available in the LHS office. Joey Marroccoli is the head soccer coach and can be reached at creolejoe14@yahoo.com or a message may be left with the school office.

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)
October 25, 2014		Fri., Oct. 3	Fri., Oct. 17
December 13, 2014	Fri., Nov. 7	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.