

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

- Parent/Teacher Conferences, 10/23 & 10/24
- No School, 10/24
- LHS Day, 10/31
- First English Lutheran Church Fall Boutique, 11/1
- Choir performing 11/9 @ Atonement Lutheran
- Rummage Sale, 11/15

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Parent Volunteers Needed
- Sports
- Volunteer Opportunity
- ACT Test Dates

## **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

We have scheduled Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4-7 p.m. and Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 8-12 noon for you to make an appointment to meet with your child's teachers. Walk-ins are welcome, but we recommend that you make an appointment, we cannot guarantee that when you arrive there will be a spot open. The appointments are 15 minutes. Call the school office to set them up.

## **ACT – THIS SATURDAY – OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

LHS will be a testing site this Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> for the ACT. Doors will open at 7:45 a.m. All test takers are to enter through the main entrance (the front doors off 17th Street). Test takers *MUST* bring their admission ticket and a photo I.D. Failure to bring these items will result in the test taker being denied admission. Test takers should also bring number two pencils and an approved calculator (see [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)). Test takers are also encouraged to dress in layers so that they can be comfortable throughout the test. Testing will start shortly after 8:00 a.m. Those taking the test without writing should finish by noon and those taking the writing portion should finish by 12:30 p.m.

## **LHS DAY**

On Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, LHS will sponsor Lutheran High School Day for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> graders attending Lutheran Elementary Schools. No school on this day for LHS students except for those students who have been approved to assist with this program. We will have A.M. bus service only on this day.

## **LHS CHOIR**

The LHS choir will be performing in the 10:30 am morning worship service at Atonement Lutheran Church Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and support your LHS choir.

## **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.

## **FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH FALL BOUTIQUE**

First English will be holding a Fall Boutique on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 9-3. Some of the proceeds will be given to Lutheran High School to help pay for the new computers. Please try to attend and support this cause.

## **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY**

### ***“Trick or Trunk” – Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at St. John Lutheran Church***

St. John Lutheran Church and School (3937 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70119) annually host this event as an outreach opportunity in Mid City. Children in costume and their families attend this “safe” trick-or-treating event. Church members decorate their cars and hand out candy but volunteers are needed to help with the other activities – games, face painting, free hotdogs and more. The LHS Volleyball Players are already volunteering! If you are interested in volunteering or are willing to donate bags of candy for the cause, please contact Ms. Loughmiller ([mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net](mailto:mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net)). The event is from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. but set-up will begin by 4:00 p.m.

## **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.

## **OPEN HOUSE - THANK YOU**

We held our Fall Admissions Open House on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much to our parents and student tour guides who gave of their time to take around prospective parents and students and introduce them to our teachers and principal. It was a great night and we had 12 families represented. We will hold another one in February, check the schools website for the upcoming date.

## **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](mailto:mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net))

## **LHSAA FAILS TO SANCTION 8-MAN FOOTBALL**

Lutheran High received word early this week that the Louisiana High School Athletic Association failed to sanction 8-man football. The LHSAA requirement to sanction this new program was 16 teams from across the state. They fell far short of this goal with LHS being one of eight teams to apply.

## **CHEERLEADING**

Practice has begun. Practices are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:45 – 4:30.

## **VOLLEYBALL - 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Think Pink" Results!**

Thanks to everyone who helped make our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Think Pink Event a huge success! I will have a final tally next week of the total amount raised but below are a list of the winners!

### **Minute-to-Win-It Challenges**

Stack It Up – Gage Garfin (So.) & Kevis Robertson (Jr.)

Ready, Aim, Fire – Linda Nguyen (Sr.) & Matthew Nicaud (Fr.)

Save the Worm – Angelina Fusilier (So.) & Derian Carter (Jr.)

### **Penny Wars**

Seniors defeated the Juniors

Sophomores defeated the Freshmen

**Seniors were the overall winners!**

### **Class Volleyball Matches**

Sophomores defeated the Freshmen

Juniors defeated the Seniors

Juniors defeated the Sophomores

**Juniors are the Class Champions!**

Juniors defeated faculty/alumni!

### **Serving Challenge**

Pastor Drew defeated the volleyball team!

The volleyball schedule for the remainder of the regular season is as follows:

- Thur., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – @ Varnado (d) (in Angie) – 4:00 p.m. (two district varsity matches)
- Tues., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> –Varsity vs. Bishop McManus (d) - @ Atonement Lutheran (5:30 p.m.) (team photo day)
- Thur., Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> – @ Ecole (d) – 4:30 p.m. (JV/V)

If you have any questions, contact Coach Loughmiller

([mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net](mailto:mloughmiller@lutheranhighschool.net)).

## **BASKETBALL**

The LHS boys' basketball team will be hosting a district jamboree at Mount Olive gym Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm. The teams will be First Baptist Christian girls' and boys' teams and Grand Isle High School girls' and boys' teams. There will be 4 scrimmages that evening and concessions will be available. We need all the support from our LHS family, so please spread the word and come out and enjoy the fun and excitement. Go Gryphons!!

## **SOCCER PRACTICE BEGINS**

Practices will be held at LHS from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. You will need cleats on our first full training day which is Monday October 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 LHSA 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](mailto: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](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. 7	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.