

SAVE THE DATE!!!

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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HURRICANE EVACUATION INFORMATION

In order to keep in contact with our school families if an evacuation order is given or you choose to leave the city for a hurricane, we are giving you this information to be placed in your evacuation kit.

When you arrive at your safe destination, please call Ms. Loughmiller (281) 799-9883 or Martin Insurance (888) 415-2006 and leave your name and a phone number where you can be reached. It is very important that we hear from each family.

If a computer is available you may email us at principal@lutheranhighschool.net. Please send us your name and a contact phone number for your family. On the website we will be posting the latest information concerning the re-opening of school.

We are truly concerned about the safety of our families and wish to keep in contact so we can restart the educational process as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

MID-QUARTER GRADES

The first mid-quarter grades for the school year have been posted on Edline. Please be sure to check your child's grades so that you can stay informed of their performance in their classes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email the teacher through the Edline program.

PTL OFFICERS NEEDED

We will be electing the following officers:

- **President** – runs meetings (no more than 4 per year), works with LHS administration and faculty, and oversees committee activities
- **Vice President** – assists the President and runs meetings in his/her absence

- **Secretary** – records minutes at meetings and handles PTL correspondence
- **Treasurer** – handles PTL and Booster Club funds (makes weekly pizza deposits, writes checks to cover expenses, and prepares a treasurer's report)
- **Booster Club Chairperson** – works with the Athletic Director to coordinate concessions at home athletic contests and other sports program needs
- **Pizza Chairperson** – coordinates the weekly schedule for pizza volunteers to serve during lunch on Thursdays
- **Refreshments Chairperson** – coordinates refreshments at PTL meetings and organizes volunteers to bring food for teachers during quarterly exam periods
- **Publicity Chairperson** – promotes the LHS PTL and organizes LHS nights at area restaurants

If you have any questions, please contact last year's PTL President Nadine Zenon at subagladylady@yahoo.com or call the school office 455-4062.

JUNIOR RING ORDERS

A representative from Herff Jones will be at Lutheran High on Thursday, September 18th to discuss class rings with the juniors. Each student will receive a packet of information to share with their parents/guardians. The representative will return on Friday, September 26th to take orders.

SENIOR GRADUATION ORDERS

A representative from Herff Jones will be at Lutheran High on Thursday, September 18th to discuss graduation (i.e. announcements, gown measurements, etc.) with the seniors. Each student will receive a packet of information to share with their parents/guardians. The representative will return on Thursday, September 25th to take orders.

ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE

We are planning our Fall 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.

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 given to 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.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

On Friday, August 29th LHS hosted the annual New Orleans Area Teachers Conference for Lutheran educators at St. John Lutheran School on Canal Street. The teachers enjoyed a field trip to the New Orleans Museum of Art, as well as the opportunity to

participate in some team activities with teachers from other schools! The team activities were possible because of the following LHS student volunteers – Hannah Cassanova, Gage Garfin, Ethan Ortiz, Elizabeth Sisemore and Latrell Wells. Also, thanks to those parents who donated some very tasty desserts.

In August, LHS received a generous donation for our rummage sale from a long-time LHS supporter. She is moving to the north shore and had several items in her home in Metairie that she wanted to donate. Thanks to the following seniors who helped make this possible – Michael Boleware, Linda Nguyen, Richard Payne and Colt Schmidt. Also, thanks to Woody Burkart (grandparent and parent of LHS alumni).

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.

SENIOR FRESHMAN RESULTS!

As always, senior freshman week provided many memorable moments! By day here is the rec-cap!

- Tuesday, Team Meet and Greet after chapel
- Wednesday, Minute-to-Win-It Challenges – let the fun begin!
 - Relay Winner – Team Red
 - Face the Cookie (Tie) – Micheal George (Team Red) and Brian Williams (Team Black)
- Thursday, Picnic at Johnny Bright (Thanks to David Graythen for grilling and Coach Marroccoli for helping with the afternoon games!)
 - Human Knot – Team Orange
 - Relay – Team Red
 - Water Relay – Team Blue
 - Egg Toss (Tie) – Kristian & Nia (Team Red) and Kayla & Cobey (Teams Black & Blue)
- Friday – Sundaes & Service – 58 personal care kits were assembled for UNITY New Orleans while wrapping up the week with ice cream sundaes.

Be sure to check out some of the fun photos posted near the senior bulletin board in building one. Also, thanks to everyone who donated items for the personal care kits. The UNITY New Orleans representative was very appreciative when he picked them up last week. He knows that they will benefit many of their clients.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Last Wednesday night was a success, there were 38 of our parents here to meet with the teachers. We hope that it was a helpful night for you to meet your child's teachers, visit the classroom and hear about their classes. On October 23rd and 24th we will have Parent/Teacher conferences. You will receive more information as the dates get closer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LINDSEY CARROLL – CLASS OF 2014

During the Five Star Futures Gala on August 2nd at the New Orleans Riverside, Lindsey received a General Hospitality scholarship award from the Chef John Folse Culinary Institute as she attends Nicholls State University. There were 15 recipients of this award and we are proud that Lindsey was one of them. Congratulations and Good Luck at Nicholls!

THANKS FOR THE REFRIGERATORS

Ken Redler, LHS photographer, and Coach Jones both donated small gently used refrigerators to LHS. Thanks for your generosity! The added refrigerator space will make it easier to manage weekly lunches and LHS special events.

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. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at the PTL Back-to-School Night. Donated items may be dropped off during school hours.

CHEERLEADERS FOR 2014-2015

Congratulations to the 2014-2015 Lutheran High School Varsity Cheerleaders! The squad includes Annie Batte, Hannah Cassanova, Domenica Calderon, Jasmine Drew, Dawn Gautreaux, Destiny Gautreaux, Allison Garay, Linda Nguyen, Loreal Nash, Kristen Johnson, Dionna Moye, Jessica Waddell with Hope Alfonso.

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

The volleyball season is underway and both the JV and varsity teams have been in action. The varsity team is rebuilding after losing four senior starters from last year. Team chemistry on the court is improving with each game and we have had some hard fought losses. We hope to continue to improve as we finish our non-district season and look forward to our district season which begins at the end of September. The JV team is gaining confidence with each match and learning how to compete at the high school level.

The volleyball schedule for the upcoming week is as follows:

- Wed., Sept. 17th – NO PRACTICE (LHS Faculty Mtg.)

- Thur., Sept. 18th @ Mt. Olive (3:45 – 5:45 p.m.) – Varsity Only Practice
- Fri., Sept. 19th – Varsity Only Tournament @ Ecole (hosted by Patrick Taylor) – LHS vs. Patrick Taylor @ 5:00 p.m. (5236 Glendale St, Metairie, LA 70006-2502) – Admission \$5 Adults/\$3 Students
- Sat., Sept. 20th - Varsity Only Tournament @ Ecole (hosted by Patrick Taylor) – LHS vs. Crescent City @ Noon (3rd game TBD)
- Mon., Sept. 22nd – JV Only Practice (plus a few)
- Tues., Sept. 23rd @ Ridgewood (LHS home team) – JV/V 4:30 p.m. (201 Pasadena Ave, Metairie, LA 70001)

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

BASKETBALL

Anyone interested in participating in basketball is encouraged to attend workouts. Workouts will be held Monday through Friday, September 22-26 until 5:00 p.m. at the school. Students who are not eligible for competition are allowed to participate in practice and serve as managers. What you can be doing now to help your student athlete be successful is help them develop good study habits! First and foremost a student athlete needs to take care of his/her academics. All athletes must have a physical before they can practice! Attached to this e-mail is the physical form required by the state and by LHS. Hard copies are also available in the office and from Ms. Loughmiller. If you have any questions, please call the school or email Coach Scriber @ ascriber@lutheranhighschool.net.

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., Sept. 17	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.