Winter 2023

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What's Inside?

Hey, Junior Crusader! We hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the fun that the winter season brings. Things have been busy around the halls and campus of LHS. Take a peek inside at the highlights, including:

Freshmen Feedback Fall Sports Highlights Homecoming Recap I Spy Jr. Crusasders ...And More!

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> Plus, read about the exciting things coming up at LHS. You're invited to it all! **Open House & Freshman Registration Basketball Games + Hot Shots** National Lutheran Schools Week

A <mark>Letter from the Pr</mark>incipal

Greetings and blessings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I pray that you are truly blessed during this exciting time of year as you study God's Word so that the Holy Spirit may increase your faith and service for Him.

As you contemplate your transition from middle school to high school, I would invite you to think about how you can continue your education in a Christian high school. High school may only be 4 years, but it is during these 4 years that you will change significantly: physically, mentally, and spiritually. Most high schools will help you with only your physical and mental changes. However, what do they do to help you develop spiritually? The truth is, not much. Developing mentally and physically is important, however, that will not help you get to heaven. Choosing a high school that can meet all three of your needs is one of the most important decisions that you will face. It is one that I am sure you will want to make with prayerful consideration.

Let me tell you a little about Sheboygan Lutheran High (LHS). LHS is a place where you will have the chance to continue your education with Christian teachers who integrate the faith into the subjects that they teach. They are dedicated to helping you, as a child of God, succeed in each class. Our classes are small so that you get to know the teacher and the teacher gets to know you. You are not just a number or a face; you are a person that every teacher will call by name.

LHS gives you the opportunity each Tuesday and Thursday to gather with the whole student body, faculty, and staff for a chapel service. Chapels are led by pastors and LHS teachers. Chapel is a time of respite for our souls so they can be fed with the Word of God, strengthening and building up our spirit for service to our neighbor through the gifts and abilities God has bestowed upon us.

I know for some of you it may seem a little early to think about going to high school, but I ask that you prayerfully consider the decision you will make concerning your high school choice.

In the Lord's service, Mr. Derek Bult, Principal

YOU are invited!



Join us at LHS for January's activity line-up. We'd love to see you here!

January 6 4:30 pm	Boys Basketball vs. Cedar Grove
January 11 7 pm	SALSA Spelling Bee
January 12 5:50 pm	Boys Basketball vs. Elkhart Lake + Bethlehem Hot Shots
January 13 5:50 pm	Girls Basketball vs. Kohler + Jr. Crusader Night
January 14 12 pm	Boys Basketball vs. Sheboygan Falls
January 17 4:30 pm	Boys Basketball vs. Howards Grove
January 20 5:50 pm	Boys Basketball vs. Kohler
January 23 5:50 pm	Girls Basketball + Trinity / St. Paul's Hot Shots
January 26 10 am	National Lutheran Schools Week SALSA Assembly with
	Magician Brad Brown
January 26 5-7 pm	Open House & Freshman Registration
January 26 4:30 pm	Boys Basketball vs. Sheboygan Christian + St. John Plymouth Hot Shots
January 27 5:50 pm	Girls Basketball vs. Ozaukee
January 30 4:30 pm	Boys Basketball vs. St. Mary Catholic + Hot Shot Finals

..... For more events, visit lutheranhigh.com/calendar

Fall 2022 Sports Highlights

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It was a banner season for the boys co-op Sheboygan Lutheran / Sheboygan Christian soccer team. Despite a devastating 0-2 loss in the blustery Division 4 state championship game, the team exemplified HUMILITY throughout all their accomplishments this season.

- Record: 18-1-1
- Conference Champs
- Regional Champs
- Sectional Champs
- State Runner Up
- All-Conference Honors:
 - Defensive Player of the Year: Tony Schmitz
 - 1st Team: Nate Richardson, Tony Schmitz
 - Honorable Mention: Caden Solle, Asa Diener



KLF SWIM & DIVE

- Conference Champs
 with 151 points
- Undefeated in conference meets
- Lutheran's top finisher: Geneva Handziak - 3rd place in Diving



VOLLEYBALL

- Record: 17-12
- 4th in the Blue Division of the conference
- All-Conference Honors:
 2nd Team: Kiera

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KLC FOOTBALL

- Record: 3-6
- All-Conference Honors:
 - Honorable Mention: Jack Kakuzi



CROSS COUNTRY

Boys

- 4th in Conference
- All-Conference Honors:
 - 2nd Team: Travis Tock, Logan Grasse
 - Honorable Mention: Zach Glewen, Drew Vaszily

Girls

- 6th in Conference
- All-Conference Honors:
 - 2nd Team: Noelle Makela, Sophia Ourada





Homecoming Happenings

In October, the students of LHS enjoyed a week's worth of festivities centered around the theme "Next Stop: Homecoming!" From dodge ball and powder puff football to dress up days and pep rallies to the BIG bonfire and dance, memories were made and fun was had.















2022 LHS Homecoming Court (left to right)

Sophomore Attendants: Lukas Hughes Sophia Carman

Senior Attendants: Drew Vaszily Jenna Rodewald

King & Queen: Tony Schmitz Marta Witek

Junior Attendants: Winter Tinkle Alexia Yang

Freshman Attendants: Zach Leonhard Mary Grace Boland

Freshmen Feedback

With their first semester of high school under their belts, we checked in with a few fabulous freshmen to see how their LHS experience is going so far. Check out what they had to say!

Megan Walz

Home church: St. Paul - Sheboygan Falls

Grade school attended: Cedar Grove - Belgium

Involvement at LHS: Choir, basketball, volleyball

Favorite class at LHS: Algebra with Miss. Tews! I was not a huge fan of math until I got to her class. She makes class so fun!

Favorite LHS memory so far: Homecoming. I remember it was super fun and everyone had a good time.

What part of high school made you nervous? I came from Cedar Grove (which is about 20 minutes away from Lutheran), so I was really nervous about making friends. Surprisingly it was super easy making friends. Everyone is so nice and welcoming.

What advice do you have for middle schoolers? Don't be nervous for anything here. There will always be someone there to help you along the way and you will meet new people too!

Why did you choose to be a Crusader? I shadowed here in 8th grade and I just found that everyone was really nice to everyone. My brother also went here (Matthew Walz) and he told me he had a good experience at Lutheran High!





Samantha Gilchrist

Home church: Bethlehem Lutheran - Sheboygan Grade school attended: Jackson Elementary School and Christ Child Academy (CCA) Involvement at LHS: Cross country, basketball, track & field Favorite class at LHS: Algebra/Math with Miss Tews because I like math and we have a lot of fun in

her class. **Favorite LHS memory so far:** The homecoming bonfire. Since I was on the cross country team the whole team got to light the fire and then after we got to spend time with our family and friends. **What part of high school made you nervous?** One part of high school that made me nervous was not knowing a lot of people and not knowing where my classes were. Thankfully, people will help you find

knowing a lot of people and not knowing where my classes were. Thankfully, people will help you find your class if you have no idea where you are going. But, after the first day you will know where your classes are.

What advice do you have for middle schoolers? Join an extracurricular activity because you will get to meet a lot of people and you will see a lot of familiar faces around the hallways.

Why did you choose to be a Crusader? I chose to be a Crusader mainly because of sports and all the nice people that go to LHS. Everyone at LHS is very nice and supportive. The teachers are very kind and they make me want to learn more. The teachers are patient, they communicate, they listen, and are very empathetic.

Grace Pape

Home church: Trinity Lutheran - Sheboygan Grade school attended: Trinity Lutheran - Sheboygan Involvement at LHS: Volleyball, choir

Favorite class at LHS: Science

Favorite LHS memory so far: The bonfire during homecoming. Although I have been to the LHS bonfires in the past, attending one as a student in my opinion is so much more fun.

What part of high school made you nervous? I was most nervous about making it to my classes on time and the homework and tests I would have to do and take.

What advice do you have for middle schoolers? Don't worry or stress about high school. Even though it's a big change for most people, you adjust very quickly and meet many new people.

Why did you choose to be a Crusader? I not only chose to be a Crusader because my older siblings attended LHS, but also because I wanted an education that was faith and Christ centered. The teachers at LHS always make sure to incorporate God in their classes.



I Spy with My Little Eye...

...Junior Crusaders having a blast at LHS this past summer! Many of you joined us for summer camps or our annual Family Fair, and we thought you might like to see a few photos. Do you spot any Junior Crusaders **YOU** know?

















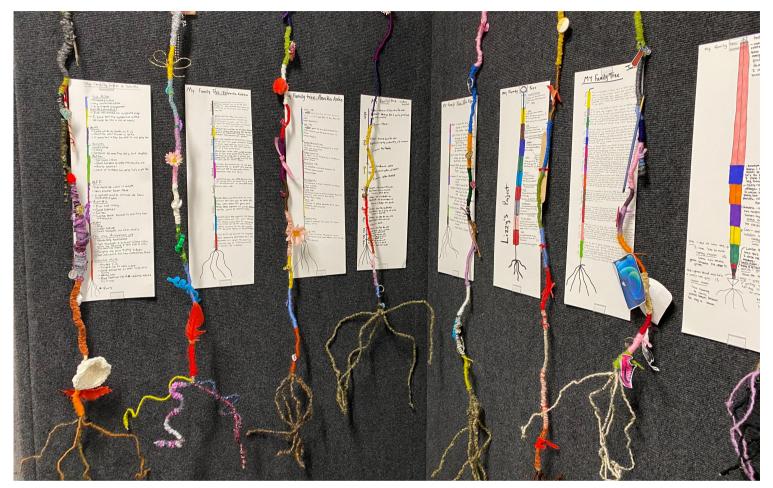






Family Trees

In Mr. Holman's fibers and textiles art class, students created one-of-a-kind family trees, intentionally selecting colors and materials that represented individuals within his or her family. The results were fantastic, and so original! Family is one of God's greatest blessings to us. Don't forget to thank Him daily for this precious gift.



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5th-8th graders & their parents are invited to tour the facility, meet with faculty, discuss tuition assistance opportunities & discover what the LHS high school experience is all about. We'll see you there!