

# LHS Guidance Newsletter

March 2011

## The Wicker Basket

I came across an email story of an old man who lived on a farm in the mountains of eastern Kentucky with his young grandson . . .

*Each morning, Grandpa was up early sitting at the kitchen table reading from his old worn-out Bible. His grandson, who wanted to be just like him, tried to imitate him in any way he could.*

*One day the grandson asked, "Papa, I try to read the Bible just like you but I don't understand it, and what I do understand I forget as soon as I close the book. What good does reading the Bible do?"*

*The Grandfather quietly turned from putting coal in the stove and said, "Take this old wicker coal basket down to the river and bring back a basket of water."*

*The boy did as he was told, even though all the water leaked out before he could get back to the house.*

*The grandfather laughed and said, "You will have to move a little faster next time," and sent him back to the river with the basket to try again. This time the boy ran faster, but again the old wicker basket was empty before he returned home.*

*Out of breath, he told his grandfather that it was "impossible to carry water in a basket," and he went to get a bucket instead.*

*The old man said, "I don't want a bucket of water; I want a basket of water. You can do this. You're just not trying hard enough," and he went out the door to watch the boy try again.*

*At this point, the boy knew it was impossible, but he wanted to show his grandfather that even if he ran as fast as he could, the water would leak out before he got far at all.*

*The boy scooped the water and ran hard, but when he reached his grandfather the basket was again empty. Out of breath, he said, "See Papa, it's useless!"*

*"So you think it is useless?" the old man said. "Look at the basket."*

*The boy looked and for the first time he realized that the basket looked different. Instead of a dirty old wicker coal basket, it was clean.*

*"Son, that's what happens when you read the Bible. You might not understand or remember everything, but when you read it, it will change you from the inside out."*

This serves as a poignant reminder to us all to stay in God's Word. What a blessing that our students have that need built right in to their daily life at Lutheran High. Know that, along with a solid education, your children are receiving daily doses of God's Word and being changed from the inside out through the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Upcoming Events

**Thurs, March 17. 6:00-7:30 p.m.**  
UW-Sheboygan Parents Night.  
“This free public session will arm parents with important information about tuition savings, financial aid opportunities, scholarship and other tips to help their student make a successful transition from high school to college” (UW Flyer). To reserve your spot, email [uwshb@uwc.edu](mailto:uwshb@uwc.edu) by March 16 or register online at <http://www.sheboygan.uwc.edu/forms/campus-preview-registration/>.

**Wed, April 6:** Service Day. Drivers are desperately needed! Please contact Mrs. L. if you can help. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to serve in our community, but we need parent help.



**Wed, May 11. 6:00 p.m. at LHS.**  
Honors Night and Art Show. Come

cheer on our students as they are recognized for their artistic and academic achievements.

**Friday, May 20:** Graduation!



## Growth Opportunities

**High School Health Careers Summer Camp:** Fox Valley camp June 26-30 OR Lakeshore camp July 11-15. Experience first-hand the challenges, opportunities and rewards of health professions, including:

- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Therapy
- ◆ Physician
- ◆ Radiology
- ◆ Pharmacy
- ◆ Dentistry
- ◆ Mental Health
- ◆ Clinical Lab Sciences



The only cost is a \$40 registration fee! What a great (cheap) way to find out more about a future career. Get more information by visiting [www.newahec.org](http://www.newahec.org) or calling Northeastern Wisconsin Area Health Education Center (NEWAHEC) at 920-652-0238.

## Wisconsin Covenant for 8th

**Graders:** If you know of current eight graders, encourage them to sign the Wisconsin Covenant. Students who sign the Covenant promise that they will:



- ❖ Earn a high school diploma
- ❖ Maintain at least a “B” average in high school
- ❖ Complete the classes needed to prepare them for higher education
- ❖ Demonstrate good citizenship and participate in their community
- ❖ Apply for state and federal financial aid in a timely manner
- ❖ Take the necessary steps to gain admission to a UW system institution, a Wisconsin technical college, and/or a Wisconsin private college/university.

Visit <http://wisconsin covenant.wi.gov/> to learn more about the Wisconsin Covenant and get registered by September 30, 2011.

**Business World** Are you curious about what life will be like after you graduate? Live on a college campus for four days while working in a fun career environment with business professionals. Preview college AND the career world at the same time!

Are you still trying to figure out what career path is best for you? Learn the ins and outs of business, meet professionals from a wide variety of career fields, and see how your own talents and skills can translate into a career!

Do you think you know what it takes to succeed in the “real world”? Take part in an intense business simulation where YOU are responsible for making a company successful and profitable.

Compete with hundreds of other students from around Wisconsin in fun and exciting group projects that simulate the real world of careers!

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Make lifelong friends, check out college life, participate in a trade show, watch movies, compete in a volleyball tournament, etc. Wisconsin Business World (BW) will be one of the best (and busiest) times of your life!

BW 2010 will be held June 20-23 at St. Norbert College in De Pere, June 27-30 at Edgewood College in Madison, and July 18-21 at UW-LaCrosse. Any student who is currently completing his or her freshman, sophomore or junior senior year is invited to attend Wisconsin Business World.

If you are ready for a fun and challenging experience this

summer, go to the BW web site at: [www.wischamberfoundation.org/BW](http://www.wischamberfoundation.org/BW) to learn more and download an application today. If you would like more information, please contact Mrs. L. Or, contact the BW Office at 888-276-7953, ext. 3 or [bw@wischamberfoundation.org](mailto:bw@wischamberfoundation.org) .

## Regional Placement Testing

Students who are attending a University of Wisconsin school in the fall will need to take placement tests this spring. Students may take these tests at the school they will be attending, but they can also save a trip and take them at the UW-Sheboygan. All UW schools will have access to regional test results. Below are the testing dates for the UW-S. To register for a placement test, call 459-6633 or register online at [www.sheboygan.uwc.edu](http://www.sheboygan.uwc.edu).

**Saturday, March 19**

**Sunday, March 20**

**Saturday, April 2**

**Sunday, April 3**

**Saturday, May 1**

## Student Achievements



**Erika Herrmann** was presented with a \$100 check and a plaque for being the Elks Club December Student of the Month. Erika was selected for this honor based on her academic excellence as well as community & school involvement.



**Voice of Democracy:** This competition involves students in grades 9-12 writing an essay on a patriotic topic and recording it on to a CD. This year four LHS students took the top six awards:

**Reid Schmideler (Sr)** took 1st place at our local VFW post and continues on to the State level of the competition.

**Rachel Bohnhoff** took 2nd place.

**Max Schmideler** took 3rd place.

**Abby Hilbelink** took 6th place.

These students and others were honored at a banquet and awards ceremony on February 26th. All won money as well as other prizes. Congratulations!

**Junior Achievement Business Challenge:** This is a fun day where teams of 2 students make decisions about their fictional

company. A business mentor coaches them, helping them to see the pros and cons of their decisions. The top teams receive scholarship dollars. This year, on Saturday, March 5th, juniors **Nick**



**Redeker** and **Josh Wheeler** took 2nd place in their division. **Emily Mech & Tyler Jablonski** won the E Division, taking home \$50 gift cards. In addition, Reid Schmideler won a Business World scholarship. Congratulations to all our students for their performances at this event.

**Executive Women's International Scholarship Competition:** LHS Junior **Emily Mech** is one of 3 finalists in the state competition. On March 29th, she will attend an awards banquet & be interviewed to determine her placement & the possibility of going on to the national competition. She will win anywhere from \$1,000 to \$3,000+ for this honor. Go, Emily!

## Spotlight on ... Wisconsin Lutheran College

Just an hour from Sheboygan, WLC is an independent residential college that continues Lutheran High's emphasis on Christian leadership. It was ranked as one of **America's Best Colleges** for the ninth consecutive year by *U.S. News & World Report*.

### The Basics:

- \* 784 undergraduates
- \* Student/faculty ratio: 10:1
- \* Average Class Size: 16
- \* 99% of full-time students receive financial aid
- \* NCAA Division III
- \* Students come from 24 states & 10 foreign countries

### Sample of Programs:

- \* Biochemistry
- \* China Studies
- \* Education
- \* Environmental Science
- \* German for Int'l Business
- \* Media Design
- \* Nursing
- \* Psychology
- \* Spanish
- \* Theatre
- \* Pre-Dental
- \* Pre-Pharmacy
- \* Pre-Med
- \* Pre-Law

None of the statistics mean as much as a personal recommendation, so I asked Stephanie Cox (LHS 2009 grad) how she feels about WLC after 1 ½ years. In Steph's words . . .

*WLC is very similar to LHS in a lot of ways. For me, it's really great - I have so many opportunities here that I may not have necessarily had if I had gone to a larger school or a public school. My professors have gotten to know me personally, and they are very easy to talk to about any problems. I was comfortable to get involved in several activities, such as the Volleyball team, Warrior Events Board (which organizes school events such as Homecoming, free trips to the movie theater, etc.), and editing for the school newspaper. One of the best things is that the Christian family sense that I loved so much from LHS is here at WLC, too! We have chapel services offered every day, which has definitely helped strengthen my faith. I was initially pretty nervous about having chosen such a small college, but I can't see myself anywhere else now. I can walk around and feel comfortable here, and I know that I am not just a number at this school.*

Visit [www.wlc.edu](http://www.wlc.edu) for more info!

## Just for Fun . . .

### DO YOU KNOW YOUR HYMNS?

- Dentist's Hymn.....  
Crown Him with Many Crowns
- Contractor's Hymn.....  
The Church's One Foundation
- The Tailor's Hymn.....  
Holy, Holy, Holy
- The Golfer's Hymn .....  
There's a Green Hill Far Away
- The Politician's Hymn.....  
Standing on the Promises!
- Optometrist's Hymn.....  
Open My Eyes That I Might See
- The IRS Agent's Hymn .....  
I Surrender All
- The Gossip's Hymn.....  
Pass It On
- The Electrician's Hymn.....  
Send The Light
- The Shopper's Hymn.....  
Sweet Bye and Bye
- The Realtor's Hymn.....  
I've Got a Mansion, Just Over  
the Hilltop

### AND for those who speed on the highway - a few more hymns:

- 55 mph .....  
God Will Take Care of You
- 75 mph .....  
Nearer My God To Thee
- 85 mph .....  
This World Is Not My Home
- 100 mph .....  
Precious Memories