

CRUSADER BEAT

OF SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Happy New Year!

Students enjoyed a semester-ending Christmas dinner together put on by the Student Council. Thank you to all the wonderful donations of food, supplies, and the much needed help in the kitchen to serve the students body and faculty.

Thank you to Mrs. Lori Safly and a number of LHS Parents who prepared and coordinated the meal.

We hope you all had a joyous Christmas and we wish you blessings for a safe and prosperous New Year.

Join us for some sports action and fun during the basketball season, featuring the pep band, dance team, and pep club activities.



CALENDAR AND NOTES

❖ **NO SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 1**

❖ **Weather-related School Closings**

As the winter season approaches, procedures are in place for school closings and delays due to inclement weather. If school is to be closed or delayed, the stations below are notified as soon as possible. Due to the varying distances that our families drive, the weather and conditions are often different per location. Encourage cautious driving and check the LHS website first before leaving home. There is no need to risk the lives of your children or yourself.

www.lutheranhigh.com - homepage.

SwiftReach text messages and emails will be sent out from Mrs. Wetenkamp.

Stations: WHBL (1330 AM), WTMJ (620AM), WLKN (98.1 FM), WSTM (1420 AM), Channel 2 (WBAY), Channel 4 (WTMJ), Channel 6 (Fox), Channel 11 (WLUK), Channel 12 (WISN), Channel 26 (NBC 26).

❖ **Winterim is January 2nd - 5th**

Reminder that all students are signed up for a Winterim Class for the first week back to school for the second semester. School hours are as usual with classes starting at 8:00 a.m. on Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 9:00 a.m. on Wed., and ending at 3:00 p.m. daily. (There will be C/MT from 3:00 - 3:12 p.m.)

❖ **Dance Clinic for girls in grades 1-5 held again this year**

Two fun nights of practice learning techniques and a dance routine from the LHS Dance Coach, Ann Schroeder and other LHS Dancers, and a dance performance at the LHS Girls Basketball game!

Tuesday, Jan. 23 3:45 - 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 24 3:45 - 5:15 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 25 7:15 p.m. to the end of the basketball game
(Varsity girls vs. Sheboygan Christian High)

\$12 participation fee includes a t-shirt. **Register by Friday, Jan. 5.**

Find the form online at <http://www.lutheranhigh.com/activities/jrcrusaders>.

❖ **January 30 is Open House and Freshman Registration**

LHS will be hosting an Open House for all 5th - 8th graders & Freshman Registration on Tuesday, January 30, 4:30 - 7p.m. **Please encourage other families to check out all that LHS has to offer!** All visiting families are invited to be our guests at the LHS Girls basketball game vs. Manitowoc Lutheran High.

❖ **Winter Wonderland Week in January 22-27**, ending with the traditional Saturday night Winter Formal Dance at 7:30 pm in the LHS Commons. There will be different games and activities all week long. More details can be found in the **LHS Weekly Communicator**.

❖ **LHS Parents' Wine & Dine Gift Gathering Parties scheduled for Sat., Jan. 27.**

Details to follow.



CRUSADER TIDBITS

Lutheran High's Student Leaders of the Month have been chosen based on their service, behavior, leadership, attitude, and academic achievements.



2018 Youth Retreat for High Schoolers to be held at Trinity Church



HEAVEN ON EARTH
FEBRUARY 16, 17 & 18, 2018

Trinity Lutheran Church, downtown Sheboygan, invites Lutheran High students to join them for the 10th annual Higher Things retreat Feb. 16-18. This year's retreat theme is **HEAVEN ON EARTH**.

Pre-retreat activities begin at Trinity on Friday, February 16 at 6 p.m. with the official retreat opening Saturday at 8 a.m. The retreat concludes, Sunday, February 18 at 10:30 a.m. The fee includes the program, housing both nights, food, and Saturday night fun with Comedy Sports.

Plan now to join over 150 youth from across the Midwest. Registration forms can be obtained through Mr. Hans Otten or Mrs. Heide Otten. Contact Heide with questions at 803-9572 or heideotten@sbcglobal.net.

MUSIC BEATS

FROM THE PODIUM

Big THANK YOUs go out to our Music Department Directors who came to help our bands and choirs to put on a glorious Christmas Concert on December 11. Thank you to Mrs. Sarah Meyer who directed the Chamber Choir, Mr. Dylan Zastrow who directed the Jazz Ensemble, and Mr. Thomas Pibal who directed the Konzertchor and Symphonic Band all semester. Thank you also to all the students and parents who helped to set up and tear down for the Christmas Concert.

Mr. Pibal, who is a proud new father, won't return to LHS next semester due to obligations and fatherhood. So we welcome Mr. Geoff Schuh in to direct the Symphonic Band and Pep Band.

Pep Band dates to be announced.



"Preparing Christian Leaders—One Student at a Time"

Neat Repeats Thrift Shop

Neat Repeats donates \$120,000!

For 2017, Neat Repeats was able to donate **\$120,000.00** to Sheboygan Lutheran High School. This past years' volunteer labor by LHS parents, grandparents and friends of LHS equalled another banner year. Neat Repeats is always in need of volunteers for a variety of jobs including pricing items, stocking shelves, cashiering, and cleaning. Contact Laura at 920-892-9100 for more information.

Thank you for your donations of items, donation of time, and purchases made at Neat Repeats. It is a blessing to have the store which benefits the school financially and also benefits our communities.

Parent Work Days at Neat Repeats for January

Fri., Jan. 5	1 - 5 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 8	5 - 8 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 13	9:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 16	1 - 5 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 14	9:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 19	9:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 22	5 - 8 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 27	9:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

The Board of Directors requires a parent, guardian, or grandparent provide **8 hours** throughout the school year at Neat Repeats starting this July 1, 2017, and running through June 30, 2018.

Parents will be given a "service hour" sheet at the store, and it is their responsibility to turn it in to LHS. If a parent or grandparent is already a volunteer at Neat Repeats, they can ask for a service hour sheet any time they are there.

January Sales

- 1/2 - 1/6 Baskets, Candles & Candle Holders ~ 50% off
- 1/8 - 1/13 Pictures, Frames & Vases ~ 50% off
- 1/15 - 1/20 Books & Magazines ~ 50% off
- 1/22 - 1/27 Boots, Shoes & Socks ~ 50% off
- 1/29 - 2/3 Kitchen Items ~ 50% off



VISIT US!

The store is located at
2627 Eastern Avenue
in the Plymouth Commons
Shopping Center
 (next to Pick n' Save)
Now accepting Visa & MasterCard

Regular hours:

Monday: 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Tuesday - Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Closed Sundays
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