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“Preparing Christian Leaders
- One Student at a Time”



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Our Opportunity



North Carolina State Wolfpack Coach Jim Valvano did not like how the game was being officiated. He felt his basketball team was getting the short end of the stick, and he let the referees know about his extreme displeasure. He kept shouting and verbally protesting so frequently, the referees told him to button his lip and sit down on the bench. Fearing that he might earn a technical

foul if he kept up his verbal berating, Coach Valvano tried a different approach. During a timeout on the floor, he walked over to the head official and quietly asked: “Can I get a technical foul for what I’m thinking?” No, the official told him. You cannot get a technical foul for what you are thinking. “Good,” said Valvano, “because I think you suck,” he said and stormed off. With that, the referee promptly rewarded Valvano with a technical foul.

Many, no doubt, can chuckle at Coach Valvano’s (now deceased) passion and wit. Others, however, would eschew and condemn his poor sportsmanship example, vulgar language (I gave you the PG version of the exchange), and loss of self-control. What’s your take on his example?

Basketball season is now upon us at Lutheran High. Both our girls and boys varsity teams have hopes and aspirations for a successful secular season and a deep playoff run. Moreover, expectations are high for our teams in our community too.

More important, however, than slam dunks, ingenious crowd chants, or winning games is how we, as a Lutheran High family, represent Christ during this basketball season. This is both our challenge and opportunity.

We are called Christians because we follow Christ. Many in Sheboygan County *know about* Jesus, but do not *know* Him. Many in the county have never heard of Jesus. Many know Jesus, but have since disowned or mocked Him. Many simply find pleasure in seeing anyone who “wears Jesus on

his or her sleeve” experience failure and disappointment.

The fact is that Lutheran High is going to have a lot of new faces come into the building this season to see some great high school basketball. Perhaps we can give these folks a twofer—great basketball play and a terrific Christian witness.

The Lutheran High family has an opportunity to demonstrate Christian humility and leadership throughout the basketball season. When those sinful referees make a sinful call, for example, we probably will react with a surge of emotion at that moment. Hopefully, however, no one in the Crusader family will continue to berate and disdain a human being for making a bad call. We realize Christ died for officials too. Hopefully no one in Crusader Country will be tempted to taunt an opposing team’s player or just act plain silly when he or she shoots an air ball or free throw, wears funny shoes, or behaves like a brute. Crusader Nation is better than that and knows better. To be sure, people will be watching the green and gold faithful to see if what we preach is practiced, to see if our mission statement is truly carried out in reality.

We have a green and golden opportunity to show the community that our student-athletes are already winners, no matter what the secular scoreboard says, because Jesus died for them (and all). We have a green and golden moment to show people that we cheer passionately, play tough, and play to win. However, when we play, we ultimately play for the glory of God. When we win, we do it with Christ-centered humility (our kids’ gifts are from God after all). When we lose, we do it with Christ-centered humility (God’s plans are always prosperous for us).

We participate in two leagues or kingdoms at Lutheran High. Our teams are each striving for the CLC conference title on the one hand. On the other hand, we “press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:14). What a blessed opportunity we have!

I think we are going to have a terrific season, how about you?

Yours in Christ,
Jim Pingel
Executive Director

Student Leader Board

Comments from Lutheran High faculty.....



“Alex consistently wows me with his servant’s heart and gentle attitude. He goes out of his way to help people, whether its holding open a door or setting up for chapel. Even with an ongoing injury that cut short his senior season, he has kept a positive attitude. He isn’t the student with the most A’s, but he understands Christian Leadership and truly appreciates being at LHS.”

Alex Webster
Trinity, Howards Grove
Senior

“Jeff is a great classroom leader. He participates in class discussions. He is trying to make the most of every classroom experience. Jeff also displays his leadership on the athletic field with soccer and basketball. He is very friendly and has a good attitude to others.”



Jeff Hess
Trinity, Sheboygan
Sophomore



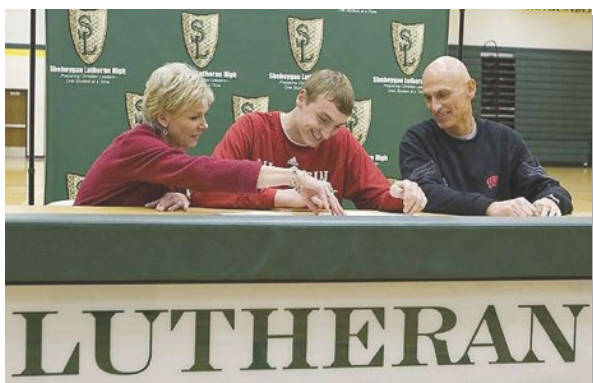
“Chantel is always the person willing to pick up the slack. She loves to serve and looks for ways to help people even with her own busy schedule. She has been an awesome leader in helping to develop a Jr. High Fun Night that will help get younger students into Lutheran High. She is enthusiastic, friendly, and kind to everyone.”

Chantel Schulze
Our Savior’s
Junior

“I appreciate Brian’s positive attitude and his willingness to work hard. He is friendly, polite, and encouraging to his classmates. He is very vocal and open, but it’s his way to help people to know him. It takes a lot of courage when you are put in a new situation not knowing anyone, far from family, and I think he handles it very well.”



Brian Kronstedt
Bethany, Kohler
Freshman



Sam Dekker signed his letter of intent for the UW-Madison Class of 2012.

Sam is the consensus #1 rated boys high school player in Wisconsin. The five-star recruit is ranked 18th in the U.S. Rivals.com and 26th in the nation by ESPN.com.

Congratulations to Sam and his family for this great honor! Check the LHS website for the basketball schedule.



From the Podium

2011-2012 Concert Series

Tuesday November 29th - Pep Band (BBB vs Oostburg)
Thursday December 1st - Konzertchor to Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
Sunday December 4th - Pep Band for Grade School Bball Tournament
Monday December 12th - Christmas Concert
Tuesday December 13th - Pep Band (BBB vs Howards Grove)
Thursday December 15th - Pep Band (GBB vs Ozaukee)
Tuesday December 20th - Honors Band Rehearsal @ Lakeland College

*****Doors for all concerts will open no earlier than 6:30 PM with the concert beginning at 7:00 PM*****

Christmas Concert

Sheboygan Lutheran High School is hosting their annual Christmas Concert on Monday December 12th at 7:00pm **in the school gymnasium**. The performance, entitled "*What Child is This?*" will feature the Symphonic Band, Chamber Choir, and Konzertchor. There is no cost for admission, however a freewill offering will be collected during the concert. Please join us for what promises to be a wonderful night of music and fellowship in celebrating the birth of our Savior.

Christmas Concert Set-up

On Wednesday November 23rd, band and choir students will be given a Christmas Concert Volunteer Form in class. Please check with your son or daughter to make sure the form is brought home and given to you. Help will be needed on Sunday December 11th from 4:00pm to 5:30pm in areas of stage setup, takedown, baking of deserts for in the lobby. Volunteer forms are due on Thursday December 1st. You will be contacted regarding your volunteer responsibilities by Monday December 5th.

WSMA Solo & Ensemble

On Saturday February 26th, 2012, the northern schools of the CLC Conference will host the WSMA District Solo and Ensemble Festival. This festival, held at Kohler High School, is open to all students in grades 9-12. Students may perform solos, duets, trios, or ensemble pieces in front of a judge. One of the purposes of this event is to get feedback from a professional musician and possibly moving on to the state competition. Any students interested in this great opportunity should contact Mr. Thiel before Christmas break in order to provide ample practice time.

Matthew Thiel

Sheboygan Lutheran High School Music Director



Calendar and Notes

❖ Did you know?

- ❖ The deadline to turn in the money and/or Crusader cards for the student fundraiser is **December 5th!**
- ❖ Lutheran High apparel makes a great Christmas gift. Checkout the items available on the Lutheran High website (www.lutheranhigh.com/CrusaderApparel link). There are new styles of t-shirts (long and short sleeve), sweatshirts and windshirts (pictures of items p.6). Christmas is coming quickly so don't delay.
- ❖ The Lutheran High website also offers photo orders from the Smugmug link. There are great gift selections for your family. The pictures are updated regularly. Be sure to check this out!

❖ 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 following stations are notified as soon as possible:

WHBL (1330 AM)	Channel 26	WTMJ (620 AM)	Channel 4 (WTMJ)
WKTT (98.1 FM)	Channel 6 (FOX 6)	Channel 12 (WISN)	Channel 2 (WBAY)

LHS Website: www.lutheranhigh.com

Due to the varying distances that people drive, weather may vary. Please urge your child to drive safely in those conditions. There is no need to risk the lives of your children and yourself.

❖ Fall Sports Summary - Listed below is a summary of our fall sport team selections and awards.

Volleyball - MVP - Katelynn Kempf; MIP - Emily Hammann; Pacesetter - Lauren Van Seters
Server of the Year & Defensive Player of the Year - Jenn Johansen

Cross Country Girls - MVP (V) - Ashley Scheele; MVP (JV) - Tess Leibham;
MIP - Katie Herrmann; Pacesetter - Jordyn Jurss; Newcomer - Tess Leibham

Cross Country Boys - MVP - Nathan Hasenstein; MIP - Christian Steinert; Pacesetter - Luke Lorfeld
Newcomer - Jacob Jurss

Soccer - MVP - Shane Otten; MIP - Matt Gumm; Pacesetter - Shane Otten

Football (Co-op Team) - MVP -Michael Krueger; MIP - Eric Bauer
Pacesetter - Nick Redeker; A.J. Bocchini Coaches Choice - Michael Krueger

Swim Team (Triad Team) - Not available at the time of this printing

Fall Dance Team - MVP - Natalie Carriere; MIP - Elizabeth Risler; Pacesetter - Nicole Holk

Student Council News . . .

Student Council has been busy over the past month serving both the students of LHS and the community. On November 9th our student body & LHS community had the opportunity to give blood at our twice annual blood drive. This year we had 42 donors, giving a total of 36 units. This means that in the past 9 years we have donated just shy of 500 units of blood, helping to save over 1,350 lives. We will be sponsoring another blood drive on March 21st. **Thanks to all who donated!**

On the last day of finals, Thursday, December 22nd, the Student Council will be serving a Christmas dinner to all of our students as we say good-bye to each other until January. This has been a fun event for our students as they celebrate the end of the first semester and the beginning of Christmas break. The Student Council is currently looking for donations of green beans, stuffing, instant potatoes, gallons of milk, frozen turkeys, cooked turkeys, canned/bagged cooked ham, gallons of ice cream and cash donations to make this dinner possible. "I can" forms will be sent home with your student to fill out what they can donate -- please look for this as you prayerfully consider donating.



Dates to Watch After Christmas:

- January 14th - 5:00 - 9:00 PM SLHS sponsored SALSA 7th and 8th Grade *Fun Night*
(note: this year GLOW is organizing this event -- it should be a great time!)
- January 23rd - 28th Winter Wonderland Week with Dance on Saturday 7:30-10:30

**New National Honor Society Inductees
November 10, 2011**

Bottom row: Jacob Menzer, Matthew Brauer, Alyssa Blaha, Haleigh Kaiser, Haley Clark, Elizabeth Falconer, Elizabeth Lorfeld

Top row: Rebekah Yurk, Ashley Truttschel, Ashley Scheele, Alexander Ourada, Sarah Schlieder, Shane Otten, Taylor Olsen



Tuesday, December 20, 2011

8:00 – 9:30 **First** Hour Classes
 9:30 – 10:05 Chapel
 10:10 – 11:40 **Fourth** Hour Classes
 11:40 – 12:10 Lunch
 12:15 – 1:45 **Eighth** Hour Classes
 1:45 **Students Dismissed**

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

9:00 - 10:30 **Second** Hour Class
 10:30 - 10:40 CMT
 10:45- 12:15 **Third** Hour Class
 12:15 - 12:45 Lunch
 12:50 - 2:20 **Fifth** Hour Class
 2:20 **Students Dismissed**

Thursday, December 22, 2011

8:00 – 9:30 **Sixth** Hour Classes
 9:30 – 9:40 CMT
 9:45 – 11:15 **Seventh** Hour Classes
11:15 - 11:30 Chapel (gym)
11:30 School Christmas Dinner

Semester Exam Guidelines

1. Dress code is “in effect.”
2. Students will not be allowed to leave the room during the test time even if they are finished with the test. No corridor passes unless it is an emergency!
3. Semester exams will count for 20% of the semester grade.
4. Students in the building who are not taking a test will be in the study hall.
5. Students do not have to report to school until their first test of the day and must remain in the building until their last test has been completed.
6. No make-up exams will be given unless approval is granted by the teacher and the Principal. Excuses for illness must be written “doctor excuses” or “detailed” written parent excuses.



This year’s **LHS Right to Life Bowlathon Team** raised over \$1,100 for the Sheboygan County Right to Life. Lutheran High’s involvement over the past four years has been led by Bethany Berg. When asked why she is involved in pro-life events, Bethany replied, “I think it’s just a great way to support something that I feel strongly about. I have a really large family and family is really important to me. Being pro-life goes hand in hand with that. It’s great to see people coming from all over to get involved in speaking up for those who can’t speak for themselves.”

From Left to Right: Calli Ames, Jacob Muth, Jacob Berg, Bethany Berg, Ben Steinert, Haleigh Kaiser, Andy Prichard, Rebekah Yurk, Ethan Hauer

Not pictured: Carley Lara-Ruiz & Allyson Boehlke

Citrus Sale

TO ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Are you ready for some healthy food? Lutheran High can help you and you can help Lutheran High. **THE ANNUAL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CITRUS SALE will begin in a couple of weeks!** This year there will be sugar sweet Florida Indian River red grapefruit and delicious large California navel oranges. The fruit will be the freshest available, arriving in time for your pick-up only a few days after it is picked and packed. There are gift certificates available for purchase to give as a Christmas gift! All proceeds go to help support the Lutheran High operating budget.



PRICES WILL BE GIVEN TO US IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS FOR:

Grapefruit: 40# (full case) 20# (half case)

Oranges: 40# (full case) 20# (half case)

Fruit may be ordered from any student at Lutheran High School or by calling the Lutheran High School office at 452-3323 between Dec. 19th **until January 16.**

The fruit is to be picked up and paid for on **Saturday, February 4th at Lutheran High School between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** If some people are unable to pick up their fruit, you may wish to consider delivering it to them in order to obtain their order.

So that our order can be as accurate as possible, **orders taken after January 16 can not be promised until confirmed with supplier.**

A sincere **THANK YOU** for your past cooperation and with your assistance and support, we look forward to another successful **CITRUS FRUIT SALE.**



Sweatshirts
Long/Short Sleeve



Windshirt
Fleece Blanket



Men's Polo
Gym Bag



Ladies' Polo
Men/Women Fleece

**New Crusader
Apparel and
accessories -
Great gifts!**

Available online on the
Lutheran High website:
www.lutheranhigh.com



Use the link on the left side
Crusader Apparel to get more
details and place an order.

Operation Christmas Child



Lutheran High's GLOW (God's Light of the World) Service Club organized a fundraising drive during the week of Nov. 14-18 to benefit Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a part of Samaritan's Purse, an organization that provides aid to hurting people around the world in the name of Jesus Christ. Throughout the week students brought in toys, soap, toothpaste, and other items to their 4th hour classes. On Friday, Nov. 18th, GLOW members gathered all the items, sorted them, and packed them into shoeboxes. These shoeboxes will be sent all over the world to children who would otherwise receive nothing. More important than the toys in the boxes, the Gospel message in the child's native language will also be included.

GLOW Service Club has conducted this fundraiser for the past six years with great success. "The students just love the project," said GLOW advisor Myrna Lastusky. "We make it a friendly competition between classes, but the real joy is giving to children who have so little and knowing that they will hear the message of Jesus Christ, a message that can truly change their lives."

GLOW seniors Calli Ames and Katie Herrmann took the lead on this year's fundraiser, setting a school goal of packing 100 shoeboxes. The group was thrilled when the final number came to 146. "Everyone was so enthusiastic about supporting kids in other countries," Herrmann said. "Putting the boxes together went so smoothly, too. Everyone was excited to see their donations go into the boxes and know it would make some child really happy."

Ames added, "Even though our student body is smaller this year, we surpassed what we've done in the past. It shows the care and compassion that our students have. Seeing the finished product helped us all realize that if we all give a little, we can do a lot of good."

Some donated items were unable to be used in the shoeboxes due to size or shipping restrictions. Many of the extra donations will be sent with senior Natalie Carriere on a mission trip to India in January. Others will be donated to Safe Harbor here in Sheboygan.



**Please note the
Office Hours during
Christmas Break:**

**The office will be closed
Friday, Dec. 23
Monday, Dec. 26
Monday, Jan. 2**

**The office will be open
Tuesday - Friday
Dec. 27 - 30
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

*The faculty and
staff of
Lutheran High
pray you have a
very blessed
Christmas season
celebrating the
good news of our
Savior's birth!*





Neat Repeats

During the holiday season Neat Repeats is busier than ever! We are so thankful for all our volunteers, especially those who help out at the store on a regular basis. Your dedication has helped us become very organized at processing donations and running the store. We can't thank you enough!

We have some special sales coming up. The Friday after Thanksgiving (Nov. 25) you can purchase a bag full of clothes for just \$5, and Saturday, Nov. 26, you will receive 25% off your entire purchase. Neat Repeats is also excited to be giving another donation to LHS. Come to the Christmas concert at LHS to find out the amount. See you there!

Students, if you still need to fulfill your service hours for Theology class or National Honor Society, come help out on a Saturday or a Monday evening. No experience is required. We always have lots of different projects for you to help with. If you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Laura Herrmann at laura.herrmann@charter.net or 208-0341.

Upcoming sales at Neat Repeats:

- Nov. 21-23 Yellow ticket clothing is 50% off
- Friday, Nov. 25th only, BAG SALE: \$5 for all the clothes you can fit in our bag
- Saturday, Nov. 26th only, 25% off everything in the store!



Get an early start on your Christmas shopping
with **NEAT REPEATS!**

25% Everything! Friday, November 25th, ONE DAY ONLY BAG SALE!
\$5.00 for all the clothes that fit into our bag!

25% Everything! Saturday, November 26th, 25% off EVERYTHING!
One day only, get 25% off everything in the store!

Our ever-changing selection includes furniture, clothing and accessories, home décor, books, toys and games and so much more!

Store hours:
Mon 10a-8p, Tue-Fri 10a-5p & Sat 10a-4p

Neat Repeats is located in Plymouth between K-Mart & Pick N' Save at
2627 Eastern Avenue in the **Plymouth Commons Shopping Center**.
Call us at (920) 892-9100 or visit our Web site at www.neatrepeats thriftshop.com for info.

