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- One Student at a Time"



Thanksgiving & Updates Redux

Dear Friends,

As Thanksgiving approaches, we are all reminded about God's goodness to us. I know I am thankful for my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I am thankful for my family, loved ones, friends, health, home, food, and clothing. Indeed, there are so many things we take for granted in this world. Everything we have, however, is an undeserved gift from God. We are all blessed in Him!

I also give thanks to God for Lutheran High and all that goes with it. The list of gratitude is long: for Christian parents who sacrifice much to provide a Christ-centered education for their children; for volunteers who give of their time and love with little recognition; for friends who donate their financial resources so that this ministry can be funded today and in the future; for teachers and staff members who work hard to perfect their craft and truly care for the spiritual lives of your children; for a Board of Directors who make tough decisions, keep one eye on today's Lutheran High and one eye on the Lutheran High of tomorrow; for the students who inspire me and give me hope for the future.

So please accept my warmest Happy Thanksgiving cheer in advance. And thank you God for all that you continue to provide for us on a daily basis.

Updates

With our fall athletic season coming to a close, we wanted to pass along some athletic developments. Lutheran High has just recently entered into a boys **soccer co-op arrangement with Sheboygan Christian High** for the 2012 and 2013 seasons (all co-op arrangements are two year commitments). Both schools have projected fewer soccer participants next season. Thus, this realization

provided an opportunity for us to approach Christian High to see if we could enhance each other's soccer programs. The great news for our school is that our boys will now be able to participate on a JV and Varsity soccer team.

We are also reporting a change for next year's football program. Pending CLC approval, **Lutheran-Kohler-Christian (LKC) will only play a JV football schedule** in the fall of 2012. We are asking the conference to allow this one year hiatus from playing a Varsity schedule due to student-athletic safety concerns and competitive realities that come with lower participation projections. We do believe that the large number of football players enrolled in our junior LKC program will reap benefits, in terms of participation in the football program, two years from now. Then we can return to a full Varsity football schedule.

Finally, we want you to mark your calendar for Thursday, May 24th, 2012. This will be a **Farewell Open House for Mrs. Myrna Lastusky**, which will be held from 5:00-8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus building downtown in Sheboygan. Very soon after this date, Myrna will be heading out to Montana with her husband, Jay, to start their next chapter in life. We will miss her, but certainly wish her all the best. In the meantime, Lutheran High is well engaged in a search process to fill Myrna's English and Academic Guidance Counselor position for next year.

As always, keep Lutheran High in your prayers. God continues to be good to us!

Yours in Christ,
Jim Pingel
Executive Director



Student Leader Board

Student Council News

The Big November Events . . .

- The **Blood Drive** will take place in the gym on Wednesday, November 9th. Information is listed below. We are excited to be a part of this easy way to save lives. Also this year, all donors' names will be entered into a drawing for a free car! (Parents of students who are unable to give can give in their place.)
- Plans have started for **Winter Wonderland Week** and we will soon be sending out information in regards to our **Christmas Dinner** -- please keep your eyes open for this!
- In the past, our **One Ton Food Drive** has taken place during the Thanksgiving/Christmas time of year. However, we have decided to move this event to February so it does not overlap with Operation Christmas Child. We would like to give during a time when supplies aren't so abundant. We look forward to collecting food to help others!!!
- The Junior Class **Prom** Committee has been working since this summer, but has not revealed this year's theme. They have selected The Bull in Sheboygan Falls for this year's venue. We will keep you informed with Prom updates in future newsletters.

As you can see, our Student Council continues to carry out its efforts to lead in our school and community by offering opportunities to grow in the work our Lord has called us to, service and ministry!

Blessings,
Señorita Hoitink



Wednesday November 9th - Blood Drive - - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Our goal is 54 donors. Every unit saves up to three lives and impacts our local community (through the Blood Center of Wisconsin).

Sign-up with Jen Hoitink (hoitink@lutheranhigh.com) as soon as you are able.
(Walk-in donors are also welcome!)

Congratulations Girls Varsity Volleyball - Regional Champs



Front Row (L to R): Emily Olsen, Erynn Sass, Ashley Truttschel, Jenn Johansen, Georgi Miller

Back Row (L to R): Coach Stew Krahn, Emily Hammann, Vanessa Gudex, Lauren Van Seters, Katelynn Kempf, Bea Jentsch, Haleigh Kaiser

The team has advanced to the Sectional Finals and they are one game away from going to state!

From the Podium

2011-2012 Concert Series

Christmas Concert: Monday, December 12th (LHS Gymnasium) 7:00 PM

Sacred Concert: Tuesday, March 20th (Trinity Lutheran Church - Sheboygan) 7:00 PM

Pops Concert: Wednesday, May 16th (LHS Gymnasium) 6:30 PM

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

Forward Thinking

Throughout the next few months, the music department is responsible for many engagements that are going to require help from not only the students but in some cases, the parents too. This is currently not a formal plea for volunteers, but rather a notification to give you a long term vision regarding some forthcoming responsibilities.

First, the pep band season is almost upon us. It is vital that students be at all of the pep band performances. Missing just one person can drastically hurt the sound of the group. Please check the music calendar that was distributed to you at the beginning of the year and mark performance dates on your own personal calendar.

Second, because the Christmas concert has been moved to LHS, there will be a stage and decoration setup date on Sunday, December 11th. The exact time for setting up the stage that afternoon will be announced at a later date. Please look for future announcements regarding volunteer sign-up for December 11th.

Finally, the LHS music department is responsible for hosting the 2012 WSMA District Solo and Ensemble competition held at Kohler High School. The date of the festival is Saturday, February 25, 2012. Again, please look for announcements in the Parent Newsletter, Crusader Communicator, or student handouts as the festival date approaches.

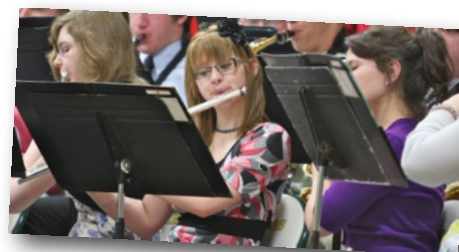
2012 State Honor's Project

The state honors project started in 1967. The program provides musically talented students with the opportunity to rehearse and perform with the nation's finest conductors in a professional setting. Selected through a rigorous audition process, students are challenged to perform at their musical best throughout the short rehearsal period, which culminates with a performance in October at the Wisconsin State Music Conference held in Madison each year.

Auditions for the state honor's band and choir take place in February of 2012, and are open to students who are currently in grades 9-11. Registration for the project begins on November 1st and closes at midnight on December 2nd. Any students wishing to audition for this prestigious and select group should contact Mr. Thiel for more details.

Matthew Thiel

Sheboygan Lutheran High School Music Director



Calendar and Notes

❖ **Students interested in starting to raise funds for next years Band/Choir Tour** have the opportunity to sell Boston Store Community Day Coupon books. Most of you are familiar with this fundraiser. The books sell for \$5 and contain a \$10 coupon for your customer to use on any item over \$10. There are also \$200 WORTH OF SAVINGS COUPONS for various items and a 20% off coupon which can be used for both days of the sale. The sale this year is a 2 day event, Nov. 11/12. If you are interested in receiving books to sell or would like more information, please contact Kris Wheeler at kristinewheeler@sbcglobal.net or call her at 208-3746. Simply send an e-mail with your student's name and how many books you would like. We can sell through Nov. 10 but need to report sales as of Nov. 4th to determine eligibility for in-store selling on the day of the sale.

❖ **Memorial Mall A+ Achievers Club** - A student just needs to bring their report card to the Mall Office Monday thru Friday 9 am to 5 pm and register for every "A" or grade that is equivalent to an "A" per subject that they receive. We will draw for a winner the first weekday of every month. The student that is drawn from the entries will win a \$25.00 Memorial Mall Gift Card. Each student that enters can also nominate a teacher that will also win a \$25.00 Memorial Mall Gift Card. It's that easy!

Senior Parents - The yearbook staff would like to remind you to submit your child's Senior Picture to the yearbook by Friday, November 11. When your son or daughter's senior picture is ready, you have a few options for submission: 1) you may contact your photographer with your choice of picture and request that he or she either email the photo to kthiel@lutheranhigh.com or mail a disc to the school, 2) submit a hard copy to be scanned (include a self-addressed stamped envelope for return, and drop off in Mrs. Thiel's mailbox), or 3) email an electronic copy to kthiel@lutheranhigh.com.

Please help the yearbook staff meet their deadline by submitting before or on the date listed below:

Senior Pictures by Friday, November 11th.

If there is a problem with meeting the above deadlines, please contact
Mrs. Thiel at kthiel@lutheranhigh.com.

Candy Sales -- Included in this Newsletter is an order form for bags of Candy. These bags make ideal Christmas gifts. If you are interested in ordering any of the candy items, print out the attached order form, fill it with orders and then bring to school. The due date for ordering these items is Nov. 14. They will be delivered on Wed., November 23.

Student Fund Raiser – The past six years that I have been Principal, the students have been involved in a school wide student fundraiser. The last 4 years we have sold cookie dough. We have been able to purchase many of the projectors that are mounted in each of the classrooms with this money. While grateful for the amount of money raised each year of the cookie dough and kringle sale, the funds raised have been slowly dwindling. This year we will be selling Crusader Cards. These cards include discounts at Highland House, Jimmy John's, The Depot, Schulz's Restaurant, MC Sports, and many more. This will be kicked off on Nov. 14th during CMT. We are going to give each student 10 cards to sell. The cards are \$20 each. When you see the card, you will see that this is a great value. The sale will continue through Nov. 28th giving the students time to sell Crusader Cards to their relatives and friends over the Thanksgiving Break. The money and remaining cards will be due on Monday, Nov. 28th. There will be prize incentives for the top sellers and the top class.

This year the money raised will be spent on three different items. We are looking to purchase a wireless score clock (no tripping over those pesky wires), two microwaves for the cafeteria/commons for student use, and acoustic backdrops for our music concerts. All students will benefit from this student fundraiser. If every student can sell 10 cards that would be over \$20,000. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

Reminders and Updates from the Athletic Director

Tues., November 8th is Winter Sports Information Night for basketball and dance.

There will be a rules meeting at 6:30 PM for athletes and their parent(s) who are participating in athletics for the **first time** in the 2011-2012 school year (meet in the Commons). At 7:00 PM, the team meetings for all athletes and parents to meet with respective coaches of each sport will begin in the gymnasium. These meetings are required, important, and informative.

Note from our Grade School Basketball Tournament Directors,



Jim Rusch & Chuck Benedum - Parents - Another School year is underway and the basketball season is right around the corner. It's time for us to start planning our volunteer needs for the Annual LHS Grade School Boys Basketball Tournament. This year will mark the 32nd Anniversary of our tournament. The dates are set for December 1-4 at Lutheran High School in the gym.

If you could set aside a 2.5 to 3 hour time slot on that weekend, we really could use your help! Parent Volunteers are used for ticket sales at the door, ushering duties in the gym during the games, and preparing and selling concessions in the Commons throughout the tournament.

Please sign up for a shift by calling Kathy (452-3323) or email: vandekreeke@lutheranhigh.com. You can also contact the directors: Chuck Benedum at rbenedum@charter.net or Jim Rusch at jamesrusch@att.net.

Just remember, if we don't hear from you, we will be calling you to help.

Thanks in advance for your help and assistance in this fundraising event.

Understand your finances. Find balance in your life.

Join us for a free educational workshop.

Real Money Talk for Women

Women have a 90% chance of being solely responsible for their finances at some point in their lives*. Get information and steps to:

- Reduce your worries by understanding the facts.
- Overcome obstacles that get in the way of managing your finances.
- Use five keys that can help you reach your financial goals.

Sign up today!

Cost: Free!

Offered by: Learn more about finances from Thrivent, wills from CUW, and general women's wellness from Darlene Mech.

When: Sat., Nov. 19th, 8 AM-Noon. Full schedule online.

Where: Sheboygan Lutheran High, 3323 University Drive

Register: RSVP Required by Sat., Nov. 12th

RSVP to 262-338-7770 x106 or online at www.thrivent.com/findaworkshop

* National Center for Women and Retirement Research, 2007. The Real Money Talk for Women workshop is intended only to educate you about financial decisions. It is broad in scope and does not consider your individual personal financial situation, which is unique. The information and advice may not be appropriate in all cases. No product will be offered for sale. For additional important disclosure information, please visit Thrivent.com/disclosures.



Neat Repeats

At Neat Repeats, we are getting ready for the Christmas season (yes, already). We have lots of Christmas decorations, including several Christmas trees. If you need decorations or Christmas apparel, you can find a great selection at Neat Repeats! God continues to bless Neat Repeats with many wonderful volunteers, donations, and customers. More and more people are shopping at Neat Repeats and the store

keeps improving and growing. If you haven't been to Neat Repeats in a while, stop out and see all the changes that have happened in the last couple months. 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:

- Oct. 31-Nov.5 Red ticket clothes 50% off, and Halloween decorations and costumes 90% off
- Nov.7-12 Coats & Jackets 50% off
- Nov. 14-19 Books 50% off & Stuffed Animals 50¢ each, any size
- 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!

Don't Forget about the Candy and Candle Fundraiser

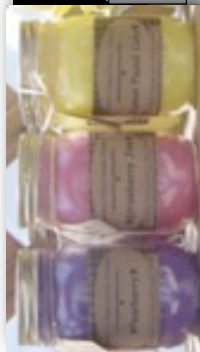


(order forms attached to the end of this newsletter)

2011-2012 Candle Fragrances

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| Cucumber Melon | Noel | Christmas Memories | Citrus Splash |
| Hot Apple Pie | Sugar Plum Fairies | Country Clotheslines | Sugar Cookies |
| Faith, Hope, & Love | Cranberry Spice | Pumpkin Spice | Twigs 'n Berries |
| Mango Papaya | Christmas Splendor | White Tea & Jasmine | Spiced Apple Cider |

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*Master's Hand
Candles*

\$15

per 16oz. Candle

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