



Thank You Voters! LFHS looks forward to positive changes

We greatly appreciate the community's overwhelming support of the LFHS building bond referendum. The approval of these funds assures that Lake Forest High School will continue to hold its place among the top high schools in the area and the country, and allows us to address significant safety and security concerns.

Our list of thanks is long, it includes the many voters who turned out and provided their support, the VOTE Yes for LFHS Committee whose organization and enthusiasm were vital to spreading the word about the needs of the school, the contributors who funded the campaign, and the hosts and hostesses who opened their homes and invited friends to hear our message.

The community members who served on the Strategic Planning Committee and Board Committees deserve our thanks for the time they devoted to researching and addressing the needs of the students. The expertise, leadership and dedication of the school administration and staff provided a solid base for the decisions that went into the planning.

As your elected representatives, we would like to underscore that we are firmly committed to serving you, our community, being good stewards of your tax dollars, and to furthering the tradition of excellence at Lake Forest High School. We thank you for your support!

The Lake Forest High School Board of Education



Keep on the look out...

...as the construction project begins we will be providing project updates on the website and in the Highlights. Thank you in advance for your patience as we begin this exciting initiative! Our goal is to provide a safe environment with the least disruption possible.

More Top News!

Thanks to senior wall designer, Annaka Olsen and the senior wall committee and painters including: Marshall Beck, CC Cunningham, Pj Hodgen, and Annaka Olsen. Many hours were spent on creating this fabulous tribute to the senior class of 2007. Be sure to drive by and check it out!



A message from Principal Jay Hoffmann



New Laws!

Parents and Teens take note!

Please be aware of two new laws in the state of Illinois.

- 1) Any driver under age 18 may **not** use a cellular phone while driving. Hand free phones are also included in this ban. Drivers, if they must use the phone, should pull over and stop driving before using the phone. Contacting emergency services is considered an exception.
- 2) Any passenger under the age of 19 (and the driver, of course) must use a seat belt. Drivers and passengers can be ticketed if violating these laws.

Happy Holidays and Safe Driving!

Well, it's been quite a first semester!

It seems like we're just settling down into our routine and it's time for Winter Break, but we've still got a lot to look forward to as 2006 draws to a close.

Take some time out from enjoying your LFHS citrus (It's great! Orange you glad you bought some?) and plan on attending the annual Holiday Concerts and Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, December 17th beginning at 3:00 p.m. It's a great way to pasta Sunday afternoon and evening and I've never seen sauce a great display of holiday spirit and musical talent. Don't miss it!

I'm never at a loss for things to be thankful for, which, of course, always makes me thankful. But this Thanksgiving, our thank you list was extra long at District 115. We already have so much in this community and in this high school, and yet in November, our community gave us another colossal gift. They gave us their vote of confidence — confidence that with some help from them, we can continue to grow and work together to make a difference for our kids and for the future. Many of the people who worked for and voted for the referendum have kids who have already graduated or who will graduate before they can take advantage of all of the upcoming building improvements and yet they worked as tirelessly as those people with younger children who will reap the benefits of the renovation. It's that kind of vision, loyalty and unselfish behavior that we've come to expect from our parents and our community. We expect it based upon our past experience, but we never take it for granted. Our community members have been with us every step of the way. They believe in investing in our kids because they know that unlike some investments, this one will pay off. We have generations of LFHS graduates still living in the community, still contributing to it's future, still sending their own children here to hopefully, have the kind of good experiences and memories that they had of their high school years. We also have neighbors who may be new to the community, but are not new to community service. When we need volunteers, we are inundated with help. Community members and parents don't wait for us to ask, they come to us with their ideas for making things better for our kids. They offer their time and expertise unselfishly and consistently. Our kids have learned about volunteering and service to others from experts—their families and neighbors. Looking for ways to make things better for others by donating their time, their money, their sweat (Habitat for Humanity) and even their blood, (Red Cross) is second nature to them. In this age where self-promotion and selfish behavior unfortunately have become the norm, our kids are abnormal. They care. It's our job to show them we care, too and the positive outcome of the referendum puts us one step closer to accomplishing that. Our current Junior class will spend their Senior year in the throes of construction and although, they'll always be able to brag that they're the class who lived through the renovation of 2007-2008, their year will be filled with some inconveniences. One of my personal goals is to make sure that their Senior year

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A message from Principal Jay Hoffmann

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is also filled with good memories. You know I like to say we're all in this together. You've proven to me time and time again that you agree. Thank you for your support, your friendship and for trusting us with your children.

Speaking of your children, whether they're coming home from college or just from LFHS for the holidays, do yourself a favor and schedule a family meal or two with them over the break. You're not going to remember that perfect holiday gift you spent days shopping for or the hours you spent decorating the house in 10 years. You're going to remember the time you spent with your family. Make some memories. Life speeds by so quickly and there's so much to share, we just need to take the time to sit down together with no distractions – that means no iPods in ears, no TV in background, no cell phones – just talk and listen. You may be surprised at what you hear. You also may be surprised to find out from your college-aged kids that you've gotten smarter since they've been gone. And after staring into their own empty college fridge for the past few months, the old "there's never anything to eat around here" lament may be missing from their vocabulary during their visit...although by the second or third day that may be the case. You'll have to get used to living with vampires who hide out in their darkened rooms and only go out well after the sun is down and don't worry, there's not a leak in your gas tank even though your car gas gauge will always be on empty. As Carly Simon is fond of saying, "**these** are the good old days." Enjoy them and your family and friends.

I wish you a safe and happy holiday and all the best for the new year. We've got a lot of work to do but we're up to the challenge. After all, we are all in this together.



Photographs and videos of students and staff are taken throughout the year to be used for newsletters, newspapers and other District 115 publicity purposes. We film various events for local viewing on LF Cable TV. The videotapes and photographs shall not be used by the School District for commercial purposes or for monetary gain. If you do not want your child photographed for District 115 use, you must submit, in writing, a statement to the Superintendent of Schools.

Visit lfhs.org for more calendar!

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Next Board of Education Meeting

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Lake Forest Community High School District 115 will be on:

Mon., Dec. 11, 2006
7:00 PM
Lake Forest
City Council Chambers

Board of Education

Board of Education – Meeting Highlights

November 13, 2006

President's Report

Janet Nelson thanked the Lake Forest High School community for its support of the referendum. She applauded the expertise, leadership and dedication of the school administration and staff for providing a solid base for the decisions that went into the planning. A resolution was presented to the Vote YES for LFHS campaign steering committee. A meeting has been scheduled for 8am on Monday, November 27 at the high school to canvass the votes. Janet noted that the LFHS and Lake Forest District 67 Board representatives and Dr. Griffith will be presenting an overview of the shared service initiative at the Illinois Association of School Boards Annual meeting in November.

Superintendent's Report

Harry Griffith underscored Janet's support for the approval of the referendum. He thanked the board for their comprehensive plan, and time and dedication in taking the message to the public. Jay Hoffmann and Sarah Quon overviewed the upcoming events and projects at the high school. It was announced that the Instant Alert notification system is in place at the high school this year for emergency parent and staff announcements. Information will be going to all parents and staff in the near future to further explain this system.

Education Committee

Mary Ritter announced that the Board would be holding a hearing to review renewal of state waivers. A Special Board meeting is scheduled for November 14 at 7 pm to discuss this issue. Jay Hoffmann gave an update on the social/initiative regarding a character education program. LFHS has decided to adopt the Charm Foundation's Character Education Partnership. The specific program will be TEM – Teach, Educate and Motivate. Informational meetings will be held with faculty, students and community members.

Operations Committee

Marilyn Harlow reported that in light of the endorsement of the referendum, the committee reviewed construction implementation plans. Architects will now work to finalize plans and phase in construction over the next 18 months. Initial bid packages will be presented to the Board in December.

Reports/Discussion

Social Studies

Sam Bell reviewed the current Social Studies program. 90% of LFHS students are enrolled in Social Studies. In 2006, students took 393 AP exams and the average score was 3.93 out of 5. He stated 91% of the scores were 3 or higher. The department is considering expanding options by offering Latin American Studies and Middle Eastern Studies in 2007-08. The department is also considering introducing African Studies and a one-semester class addressing 21st Century Western Europe and North America in 2008-09. A research writing manual has been designed for use in all Social Studies classes.

Science

Jim Sullivan overviewed the Science program and its goals. He noted that the department has worked to increase the use of Elewa Farm for environmental field work. The department has also begun to implement curriculum alignment initiatives that were completed this summer and track student participation in science and monitor student success. The Science Department looks forward to double lab periods in science to increase authentic investigations and beginning an effort to convert a chicken coop into a science field station at Elawa Farm.

Class News

Freshman

The Votes are In!

Congratulations to the newly elected Freshman Student Council members including: President, Rick Day, Vice President, Christine Leider and cabinet members; Lily Barrie, Cecilia Buerkle, Grace Chandler, Sarah Dvorak, Emma Faucher, Michael Gannon, Lauren Ganshirt, Andrew Gross, Gwen Hardy, Rohan Mehta, Kelly Moran, Nikhil Mulani, Matt Ochalski, Brittany Sacco, Ryan Sparrow, Kristin Vargas, Kate Wagener, and Kara Zenni.

Sophomore

Future Planning for Sophomores and Parents

Mark your calendars for "Future Planning for Sophomores and Parents" to be held on

December 11
7:00 pm
David Miller Theater

Sophomore students continue to have a busy year. They recently completed a fundraising raffle and are planning for the "Toys for Tots" drive in December among other community service activities.

Questions, comments or concerns? Contact Sally Frese, Sophomore Class Parent Representative at 847-735-7357 or e-mail icicle8821@aol.com.

Junior

Off to College

The third parent meeting in the *Off to College* series is scheduled for

Tuesday, December 12
10:00 am
David Miller Theatre.

(This meeting was originally scheduled for December 5.)

Dr. Merry Quinn, Director of Student Services and the LFHS counseling staff are teaming up to provide an information-packed session for junior parents "You and Your Counselor – The College Process Continues." The program will include a small group breakout session with individual counselors where they will clarify their role in the college search/application process. Parents will learn what to expect from their child's counselor and what counselors will need from parents and students to expedite and facilitate each child's college plan. (This meeting will be videotaped. Copies will be available in the LFHS library one week after taping.)

Calling all artists!

The Junior Class student council is looking for Prom artwork to use in the Prom Invitation/Booklet and on Prom t-shirts. All students are encouraged to submit designs based on the theme, "Tonight Never Dies." Entrees should be submitted to the office of Jen Knight, Dean of Students, by December 22.

Student Council members from the Class of 2007 are continuing their hard work raising funds to support the buses that safely transport our children to the Prom, which is planned for May 12, 2007. Thank you to all of our generous donors. Remember, all students that attend the Prom (over 800 last year) are required to ride the buses – please consider making a contribution of any denomination – safety is priceless.

On the service side, the junior class continues its work by helping senior citizens celebrate the holidays at Westmoreland Nursing Home in November and December. They will also spread their holiday cheer at the Boys and Girls Club assisting at special events. The students are very excited about their most recent service project, "Adopt-a-Platoon's Sew Much Comfort," which makes adaptive clothing for our wounded soldiers.

Questions or concerns.... please contact Donna La Vitola, Junior Class Parent Representative at 847-283-0840 or DABL6@aol.com.



Wanted: Prom 2007
T-Shirt Design

Theme... Tonight Never Dies

Graphic Art or Original Design

Who: Open to all students

Deadline:
Friday, Dec. 22, 2006

Where: The office of Dean Jen Knight

Class News

Senior



Danny Chapman (class of 2007) has won the National Library Legislative Day 2007 logo design contest. His design was chosen from among 75 entries, and he will fly to Washington DC on May 1 to receive his award!



Seniors Serve Others

LFHS Seniors *Eleni Barkulis, Elizabeth Crawford, Hannah Johnson, and Mike LaVitola* served Thanksgiving Dinner at the Boys & Girls Club of Lake County in Waukegan on Thursday, November 16. Boys & Girls Club members enjoyed turkey with all the trimmings provided by adult & student volunteers.

The Senior Class Student Council is finalizing plans for various service projects which will include providing a holiday party for an elementary school outside our district. They are also discussing options for their class gift to LFHS as well as charitable contributions and a gift within our own community.

The sale of Homecoming T-shirts was a very successful fundraiser. The approximately 230 unsold T-shirts are being sent to an organization in Poland that operates "Children's Houses," which provide care for orphaned and other needy children. The representative in Chicago expresses many thanks for the high quality, new T-shirts, and said that they will be put to good use.

The Senior Class Breakfast held on October 20 in the Senior Hallway was enjoyed by the class. Kudos to our cafeteria staff for this early morning treat.

Plans are underway for the Bike and Bake Sale on May 5.

Senior Commemoratives

Parents:

The time has come for you to say good-bye and good luck to your graduating senior. One way to do so is by purchasing a senior commemorative ad to go in the back of the 2007 yearbook. Dig up your favorite picture of your child and add some funny or sentimental words for your senior. Similar to the last few years, all of the ads will be one-eighth of a page and will have the same tasteful font and border. See the 2005 or 2006 yearbook for examples.

Space is limited and the ads will be printed on a first come, first served basis. So gather these things...

- A check or money order for \$75 made out to LFHS
- A picture with your child's name printed on the back
- A written message to your child (on the lines below)

*Please note that this picture will **NOT** be returned, so feel free to send us a color copy and/or digital/scanned picture if you would like to keep the original.*

...and put everything into an envelope and put it in Ms. Jacobs's school mailbox by **Friday, January 12, 2007**. We must receive your request by this date as space is limited! Late requests will not be accepted. Questions? E-mail Ms. Jacobs at jjacobs@d115.org.

Sincerely,

The Forest Trails Yearbook Staff

Yes! I/We would like to purchase a commemorative message. A check for \$75 is enclosed and made out to LFHS.

Name _____

Senior's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Personal Message (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) Example:
Jason, We couldn't have done the yearbook without you!
-Ms. Jacobs

CROYA

CROYA is unique in that it is run **by** the young adults, **for** young adults - with trusted adult staff always present. CSL (CROYA Service & Leadership) is the area of CROYA that oversees our Peer Training program, retreats, service projects and leadership events. For up-to-date information visit our web site at www.CROYA.com or get on the mailing list by calling our offices at 847-615-4304.

New programs are added monthly.

Make sure to get on the mailing list, call CROYA at 847-615-4304 or visit our web site at www.CROYA.com. For questions about high school programs, contact **Gretchen** at 847-615-4309.

Y.A.K.

It's hard to believe that it's already December, but at Y.A.K. it seems like time just flies! We began the year by collecting school supplies for Back-2-School Bundles. This year, we distributed over 50 binders complete with a notebook and a pencil box filled with new pens and pencils. We had a great surplus of supplies, which were sent with the binders to benefit the children of A Safe Place. We would like to thank all who so generously contributed to making this assembly a success, especially the **Turelli**, **Caulfield**, and **Howard** families. Furthermore, under the organization of **Madeline Goodman**, several Y.A.K. members go to Women's Residential every other Thursday evening to play with the children. Y.A.K. members have also been very busy planning multiple parties. We organized a Thanksgiving party for the kids at Women's Residential and are actively making preparations for the annual faculty holiday party. Last, but not least, we are currently collecting coats for our annual drive to benefit P.A.D.S. Please drop off your donations inside the front door. Thank you to all of our Y.A.K. members and those who continue to support our organization, we have had an excellent year.

Theater Exchange Club

On Saturday, October 21, the Lake Forest High School Theater Exchange Club traveled to Chicago's Steppenwolf Theater to view the current play, *The Bluest Eye*, by Toni Morrison. Following the play a talk back session was held between the actors and audience discussing the story of a young black girl in Ohio in the 1940s. On November 18 we saw *Argonautika* at Lookingglass Theater. Chris Jones, the Chicago Tribune theater critic spoke to us about the process of reviewing a play. Following the performance we had a talk back with the ensemble members of Lookingglass.

The Theater Exchange is open to all LFHS students whether or not they are involved in theater. The exchange aspect of "Theater Exchange" occurs through the shared experience with students from Providence St. Mel, a K-12 school in the inner city of Chicago, and LFHS. Often, the group engages in discussions with actors and directors before or after the show. The Theater Exchange Club has been well received and supported by the artistic staffs of Lookingglass, Steppenwolf, and Goodman theaters.

Other shows we plan on attending include: *Radio Golf* at Goodman Theater on January 27, *Huck Finn* at Steppenwolf Theater in March, *The Diary of Anne Frank* at Steppenwolf on April 21, and *Black Diamond* at Lookingglass on May 5. For more information contact Mr. Hawkins at dhawkin@dl15.org or Mrs. Hawkins at chawkin@dl15.org or contact Lauren Basler at lulubasler@yahoo.com.



Department News

Counseling & Student Services

Counseling Department

Juniors – Illinois State Scholars

Students interested in being designated as an Illinois State Scholar must take the ACT test on one of the remaining dates: December 9, February 10, April 14, June 9, or the Prairie State Achievement Exam which will be administered to all juniors on April 25-26, 2007 here at Lake Forest High School. The PSAE incorporates an ACT assessment. The Illinois State Scholar Program gives statewide recognition to those students who have attained outstanding scholastic achievement as determined by their academic record, ACT assessment scores and high school certification.

Lake County Tech Campus Visit

Attention All Students! Are you interested in finding out what the Lake County Tech Campus is all about? Come and find out during the lunch periods on

Monday, January 29 Student Cafeteria

Representatives will be there from the Tech Campus to answer questions about the wide variety of offerings available there through the high school.

Holiday Schedule — Senior College Application Process

Students' portion of the College Application Deadline: Students either applying on-line or through the mail with their completed applications and essays and/or personal statements, if required, should refer to each individual school as to what their deadlines are and whether they are "postmarked" deadlines or "in the admission office" deadlines.

Secondary School Reports (Counselor Report/High School Report) and **Lake Forest High School Transcript Requests** must be submitted to the Transcript Office, Room 103, by the following deadlines:

December 1, 2006
for schools with **January 8, 2007** deadlines

December 22, 2006
for schools with **January 15, 2007** deadlines

Class of 2011

A mailing was sent to all incoming students in the Class of 2011 with information on the registration process as well as specific dates and times of events. Counselors will visit individual feeder schools to discuss registration process, handout packets to students and meet with parents.

Parents and students will also be invited to LFHS for an evening Curriculum Orientation: counselors will provide an overview of the registration process and share a variety of patterns of courses possible for your four-year plan; and in classroom format, faculty will answer questions and present specific information about course offerings. Please note that parking is at a premium so shuttle bus service will be provided from both the Lake Bluff and Deer Path Middle Schools.

In February families will have the opportunity for consultations and adjustments to their course selections. The following dates concern the registration process for the Class of 2011 ONLY:

Tuesday, January 9, 2007 Lake Bluff Middle School
8:45am - 9:30am -Registration Overview and Packets to Students
9:45am -10:45am – Parent Session Question and Answer

Tuesday, January 9, 2007 Deer Path Middle School
11:45am -12:30pm - Registration Overview and Packets to Students
12:45pm -1:45pm – Parent Session Question and Answer

Wednesday, January 10, 2007 St. Mary's School
9:00am -9:30am – Registration Overview and Packets to Students
9:30am -10:30am – Parent Session Question and Answer

Wednesday, January 10, 2007 Lake Forest Country Day School
1:35pm - 2:25pm – Registration Overview and Packets to Students
2:30pm -3:15pm – Parent Session Question and Answer

Wednesday, January 24, 2007 Lake Forest High School
6:00pm - 9:00pm – Freshmen Orientation Night

Wednesday, February 21, 2007 Lake Forest High School Library
5:00pm - 6:30pm – Schedule Consultations/Adjustments

Department News

Counseling & Student Services

College Resource Center

University Evening Visits and Programs

On the Road to College - Juniors and their Parents

Thursday, January 25
7:00 pm
RMA

This program is to prepare you and your parents for the process of college selection. You will be given a College Planning Guidebook

Featured Speakers - Carol Lunkenheimer, Dean of Admissions, Northwestern University, IL Pamela Horne, Vice Provost for Enrollment, Purdue University, IN and Mary Lou Bates, Dean of Admissions, Skidmore College, NY.

Sophomore PLAN Test Parent Meeting

The Sophomore Class meeting on Monday, Dec. 11, 2006 at 7:00 pm in the David Miller Theatre will be hosted by the counseling department and Ms. Berkshire. Counselors Brad Naughton and Dorothy Chantler will be presenting. This promises to be an informative meeting and attendance is highly recommended for both students and their parents.

Please have your student bring the PLAN test.

Contact Melanie Walsh in the CRC at 847-582-7342 or mwalsh@d115.org with questions.

Athletic/Community Education

Looking for something to do over Winter Break?

Think summer!

The LFHS Aquatic Center is offering a

Lifeguard Training Course Jan. 2 - Jan. 7, 2007

The cost for the course is \$300 for residents and \$360 for non-residents. The class meets twice a day Monday through Saturday from 8 am - 12 noon and again from 4 - 8pm.

Sunday, Jan. 7 class will meet from 1 pm - 9pm (with an hour dinner break). The participants can not miss any of the class sessions.

The participants can earn their Lifeguard Training (pool and waterfront), First Aid, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, AED, Oxygen Administration and Preventing Disease Transmission certifications. For more information or to register for the course contact Linda S. Wimmer Koepke, Aquatic Center Manager 847-582-7323.



Electives Department

Architecture Class to Renovate and Sell house for Charity



Daren Barndt's Architecture class has been working to find a house to renovate, sell, and donate the proceeds to charity. They are primarily looking in North Chicago and Waukegan. The students are calling the project S.H.A.R.P. which stands for Student Home-Improvement Architecture Real-estate Project. They have already secured a loan through Lake Forest Bank and Trust. Judy Gailey of Keller-Williams Real-Estate has been assisting the class with the house hunting.

AP Statistics Taste-Test their way to Learning

On Thursday, October 19, students in Tom Meagher's AP Statistics classes conducted taste-testing experiments with ice cream, colas, chocolate chip cookies and many other products. The activity provided an opportunity for students to design valid and randomized experiments. Students were expected to create procedures that reduced biases within their experiments and reduce random guessing. Blind-folded subjects attempted to identify a sample of Coke versus a sample of Coke Zero or regular ice cream versus fat free ice cream. Students from other math classes acted as volunteers.



Electives Department

Telecom Conducts Teacher/Administrator Studio Interview Project



Pictured above: Studio equipment donated by the LFHS Foundation in use, from the three professional Canon XL2 studio cameras, the portable lights, hand held camera, wireless microphones to record the interview, the storage server to save and archive teacher and administrator interviews to the streaming video server that will broadcast the finished interviews on lfhs.org.

We depend on you!

If you would like to promote any school related news regarding an event, activity, fundraiser or student “kudos,” please contact **Joy B. Murawski** at 847-582-7376 or e-mail jmuraws@dl15.org to submit your information. Pictures are also welcome and encouraged!

Music

Congratulations to the music students who made District 7 IMEA (Illinois Music Educator Association). District 7 is one of the most competitive, if not the most competitive district in the state. Students audition for a panel of judges and then the top scoring students go on to perform on a concert that took place last weekend on November 11.

The following students made it to District 7 IMEA:

Band:

Elizabeth Coyle
John Swisher

Orchestra:

Christine Deeter
Kira Manzo
Danny Taubenheim

Chorus:

Casey Donovan
Molly Geldermann
Susie Lape
Katharine Owens
Amelia Snoblin
Trevor Wellington

Jazz:

Matt Kalish
Andy Quinn

The LFHS Music Departments congratulates all the students on their success!

Library Services

The Lake Forest High School Library Legacy Project

A project sponsored by LFHS APT to support updating the library, and to give honorees a permanent place in LFHS history.

This is an opportunity to give someone special a place in high school history, and to support updating the library. With a \$50 donation, you may choose a book from the online list. A tasteful, permanent plate will be affixed to the inside face page with the honoree's name, year of graduation from LFHS if applicable, and the name of the donor if desired. Please go to lfhs.org, and click on "Library Resources," for details or complete and return this form.



Attention!

Library Open During Finals!

Need to meet for a group project? Need help finding resources? How about a place for some last minute studying? Well, the LFHS library is the place to go! We will be open the week before and the week of finals to accommodate your needs!

The schedule will be as follows:

Jan. 8 - Jan. 11
7:00 am - 8:00 pm

January 12
7:00 am - 5:00 pm

January 13
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

January 14
CLOSED

January 15
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Jan. 16 - Jan. 17
1:00 pm am - 8:00 pm

January 18
CLOSED

If you wish to honor a current student, graduate, or alumni, please complete the information below:

Student's full name: _____
(As you wish to have it inscribed. Please print clearly.)

Year of graduation: _____

If you wish to honor a teacher, administrator, staff member, family member, or others, please indicate name and relationship (e.g. "History Teacher," "Coach," "Father").

Current year will be printed unless otherwise indicated.

Honoree's full name: _____
(As you wish to have it inscribed. Please print clearly.)

Relationship: _____ Year indicated: _____

Donor Information:

Donor's name(s): _____

Do you wish to have the Donor's name(s) listed? Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes" please clearly print name as you wish to have it inscribed:

Telephone: _____ E-mail _____

Please check one:

_____ I would like to choose a book from the online list.

_____ I would like the LFHS librarian to choose a book on my honoree's behalf.

Book title: _____

Author: _____

2nd choice if 1st not available:

Book title: _____

Author: _____

Please make checks payable to LFHS APT (Memo: Library) and mail to LFHS, 1285 McKinley Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045 Attn: Kerry Flaherty, Library. My donation of \$50.00 is enclosed _____

Foreign Language

LFHS will build two houses this year!

Last year, a group of LFHS students traveled to Ensenada, Mexico to build a home for an underprivileged family. They participated in a project called "Homes of Hope," which is run by a group called "Youth with a Mission." The happiness and gratitude seen on the recipient family's faces resonated in the hearts of all who participated. LFHS students came back with a determination for LFHS to return. Their enthusiastic support of this program resulted in over 30 students signing up this year. Thus, the weekend of April 27, 2007, two homes will be built by LFHS. The families who will receive these homes will be selected based on their need. Many of these families currently live in severely inadequate housing that people in our country could hardly imagine.

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The cost of building these two 16 X 20 ft. homes with few pieces of furniture included is \$12,900. An underwriting campaign has begun along with fundraisers including:

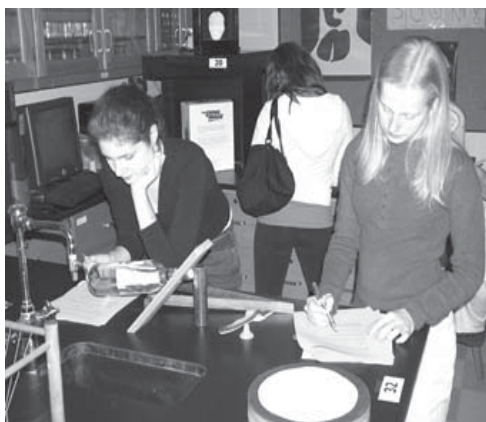
**Barnes & Noble (Vernon Hills)
Gift Wrap on Dec. 2 & 16**

**Borders (Highland Park)
Gift Wrap on Dec. 9**

**Dominick's shopping days
on Dec. 4- 6**

Financial donations would also be truly appreciated. If you would like to support this effort, contact the foreign language office at awise@d115.org or lulubasler@yahoo.com for further information.

Pictured below are Guilia Mazza (left) and Julia Allen (right)



Science Department

The Haunted Physics Lab Returns to LFHS

Every year at the end of October, the Haunted Physics Lab overtakes room 240 in the Science Department, and thanks to the efforts of science teachers, **Matt Lowry, Evan Richards, Brad Hoak, and Ryan Abrams**, this year was no different.

In the Lab, students have the opportunity to explore various spooky and esoteric physics phenomena presented in the fun context of Halloween. Some of the displays include manifestations of certain electrical and magnetic demonstrations, such as the Jacob's Ladder, the "Ghostly" Ouija Board, and UV-black lights. Other examples are a variety of optical illusions meant to challenge and delight the intellect - among these are the Ball of Blood, the Living Face, the Warped Portrait, and the Ghost of Dr. Jeong. Then there are the puzzles, like the Hyper-Dimensional Paper, which may not be directly related to a specific physics topic, but they're just fun to try to figure out. In all, there are 35 exhibits presented in the Lab.

As the students progress through the Lab, they make observations of each exhibit and answer questions provided to them by the Physics Crypt Keeper (i.e., teacher). The main purpose of the lab is to introduce various concepts to the students that will be addressed in greater detail later in the year.

The Haunted Lab is usually the highlight of the end of the first quarter, and it is a very nice way to present hard-to-understand concepts for the first time. And heck, let's admit, it is just plain fun!



Pictured above are (from left to right) Brigid Bower, Elizabeth Novit, and Andrew Baehner

Social Studies Department

Asian Studies Class Meets Survivor of Cambodia's Killing Fields Era

Ms. McKee's Asian Studies class engaged in another cultural field trip this semester. After completing an in-depth unit in the classroom about the country of Cambodia, students spent a morning visiting the Cambodian Heritage Museum located on Chicago's north side. The museum opened in October 2004 and is the only site in the United States to have a memorial for Killing Fields victims during Cambodia's Khmer Rouge era. Students were intrigued to listen to stories by Leon Lin, a Killing Field's Survivor, director of the new museum, and current a Math teacher at Northside College Prep in Chicago. The class engaged in discussion with Leon and other native Cambodians at the museum about the upcoming United Nations Khmer Rouge Tribunals which are scheduled to take place during the summer of 2007. After visiting the Cambodian Heritage Museum the class moved north to Devon Avenue to enjoy an Indian ethnic lunch. After eating their share of tandoori chicken, masala doas, and ghulab jamin they engaged in a cultural scavenger hunt along Devon Avenue. This activity allows students to visit grocery markets, Bollywood stores, clothing shops, bookstores, and sweet shops along Devon to gain a better sense of appreciation of South Asian culture. Overall it was a fun day and a tremendous learning experience for all!

Students looking at the Killing Fields Memorial in Chicago

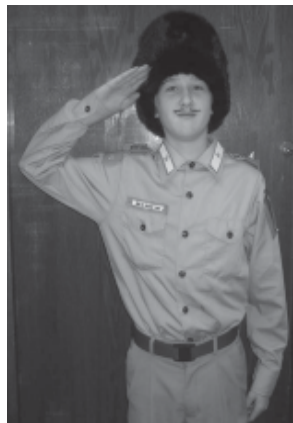


Cultural Scavenger Hunt in Patel's Market on Devon Avenue



3rd (tied)
Konstantine Buhler as
J. Stalin (above)

Barrett Barnes-Wolf as
Kim Jung Il (below)

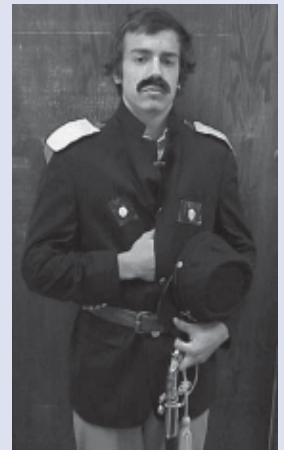


Enjoying an Indian lunch

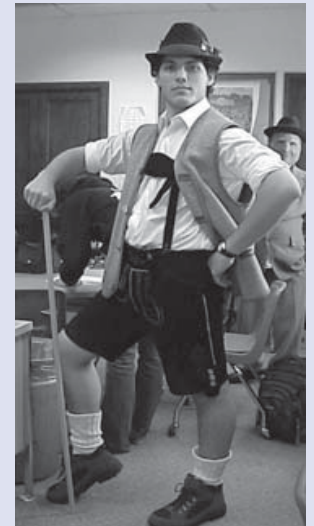
Historical Figures Costume winners

Each year on Halloween, the Social Studies department encourages students to dress up as an historical figure.

This year's winners include:



1st Place: Donnie Boyce as
General George McClellan



2nd Place: Mike Educate as
King Ludwig II

Department News

Student Service Opportunities

SOS (Students of Service) a monthly summary

- The Men's club volunteered to help out with Lake Bluff's Ghost Walk, which benefits the Vliet Museum of local history
- LFHS's 'Big Brothers/ Big Sisters club is volunteering weekly at South School in North Chicago to help tutor students after school.
- Peer tutoring club members are tutoring students at Deer Path Middle school
- A new program to help tutor students in Latin by high school students is beginning at St. Mary's.
- The Red Cross Club sponsored a blood drive at the high school on Nov. 14.
- Several students are working through HUGS to raise money to supply Thanksgiving dinners for families in need.
- Students in the Wellness classes raised \$6800.00 for Cystic Fibrosis through their triathlon held in October.
- SADD sponsored the "Clothesline Project" on the front lawn of the high school to bring awareness of the impact of violence against women.
- Members of "Jazz Herald," a jazz combo of LFHS students, volunteered their time to play for Shield's township's annual recognition dinner held at Great Lakes.
- Lake Forest High School students, spearheaded by both the Men's Club and the Women's Club are working with several other high schools in the area to sponsor a Habitat for Humanity house to be built in Waukegan in 2007.

A Thank You...

... to the community professionals who volunteered their time to give presentations on potential career opportunities to the freshman class on October 18 as part of their orientation process: Ellen Bartkowiak, director of the Career Management Center of Lake Forest College and her associate, Christie Anderson, along with Mary Haney of Career Vision located in Glen Ellyn and Lisa Kocourek from the Career Resources Center of the College of Lake County. Each spoke to a group of students about how to interpret an on-line profile inventory each freshman took prior to the meeting. This survey called "Do what You Are" is a part of the new Naviance software package purchased by the counseling department to enhance their services to students. LFHS's APT purchased this component of the program to better help students explore opportunities for service, college and career choices.

Light the Night

Several LFHS Juniors raised funds and walked in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's annual "Light the Night" event held this year on October 8. **Melissa Maranto** organized the LFHS walkers, adding them to her family's "Team Big T." Together, the team raised over \$2000 for research to fight leukemia and other related diseases.



Pictured are LFHS students, from left to right: Lillian Masek, Katie Bold, Catherine Ho, Melissa Maranto, Anna Shustitzky, and Maggie Rapaport.

Winning essay for the Lake Forest American Legion Post 264's contest announced

Trevor Wellington, a junior, wrote the winning essay for the Lake Forest American Legion Post 264's contest: "What Veteran's Day Means to Me." Trevor received a grant of \$1,000.00 to donate to the school organization or club of his choice. He chose "A Safe Prom" and the Madrigal singing group at the high school. Stefanie Petropoulos, also a junior, received honorable mention for her essay.

More houses to be built..

Lake Forest High School Students, spearheaded by both the Men's Club and the Women's Club, are working with several other high schools in the area to sponsor a Habitat for Humanity house to be built in Waukegan in 2007.

Wellness Department

Attention Drivers Education for Second Semester:

If your child is already enrolled in Driver Education for second semester and has elected to take Driver Education privately or at a different time (summer school or next year), please contact **Tiffany Reagan** at 847-582-7427 or treagan@d115.org as soon as possible. This is imperative because it will allow the Registrar's office to place the next student in line. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

For those who are taking Driver Education starting this January, the first two weeks will be classroom only despite their printed schedule. These two weeks are utilized in starting the permit process.* The permit application and a letter to the parents/legal guardians will be given to your son/daughter at the beginning of the semester by the classroom teacher. The permit must be obtained within those two weeks, or they will not be able to drive in their "Behind the Wheel" class. All students must obtain their permit by the first drive, which will be the week of Monday February 5, 2007.

Here is the information you will need to aid them in obtaining their permit during those two weeks:

- 1) The application should be filled out in **BLACK INK ONLY** and signed by parent/legal guardian.
- 2) At any Secretary of State Office, your son/daughter must take the eye test and the written test based on the Rules of the Road booklet.
- 3) A check or money order made out to "The Secretary of State," or cash in the amount of \$20.00 must be paid at the time of the written test.
- 4) The following documentation is needed to obtain the permit (one from each category):

Student Signature: valid passport, bankcard, credit card, cancelled check within 90 days, or a signed homework assignment.

Proof of Date of Birth: Certified Birth Certificate (NO copies)

Social Security Card: issued by the social security administration (NO copies)

It will be helpful to have when applying for the permit, but it is **REQUIRED** to receive their license.

Residency: post marked mail or magazines within the last 90 days

For further questions regarding identification, please read your Rules of the Road handbook, which will save you time when at the facility.

Medical Conditions: If your son/daughter has a special medical condition requiring a Doctor's note to drive, there is a required State form that can be picked up from the classroom teacher or Tiffany Reagan at 847-582-7427 treagan@d115.org.

*Reminder: ALL students must obtain permit application from the classroom teacher (during the first week of class) to obtain a permit.

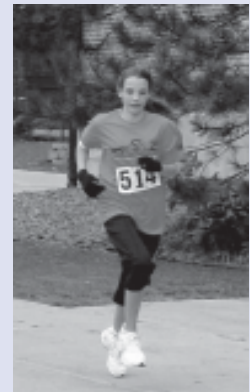
Save the Date

Parent Night
Thursday February 1, 2007
David Miller Theater
7:00p.m.

Triathlon Update...

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Wellness Department's bi-annual Triathlon/Biathlon/8k run on October 13.

The results for the Triathlon were not available for the November Highlights and are as follows:



1st Place Girl –
Ellie Nesbitt



1st Place Boy –
Jared Maloney

The funds raised will be donated to Cystic Fibrosis. The Biathlon/8k run results were published in the November Highlights. The fundraising goal of \$6,000 was exceeded and the teams earned \$6,800! Congratulations.

Congratulations to Tamar Cooney...

who was chosen to be “**Teacher of the Month**” by student council. Each class nominates a teacher and turns in an essay about that teacher. The student council executive board then reads the essays and votes on the teacher of the month. The teacher is honored at a student council meeting where they hear the essay that was written about them. The teacher is also given a certificate and a small token of appreciation.



Science Teacher, Tamar Cooney

Contratulations to Dan Coad who has received a Golden Apple Award Nomination



Project Safe Prom

Project Safe Prom is off to a great start! Remember PROM ROCKSWHEN BUSES ROLL! We would like to thank the following for their generous donations to this worthy cause:

Adopt a Bus Sponsorship \$500

The Lesko Family
Narendra and Nita Mulani
Kimberly and Neil Nicaastro
Sue and Steve Porter
Mary and Brent Sadewater

King and Queen of the Road \$100 and up

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Nancy and Brad Zuska

First Class \$50-99

Nancy and Brad Anderson
The Atherly Family
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Pam and Tim Szerlong
The Terhaar Family
Gary Tillery

Linda and Bryan Torcivia
Fritz and Lisa Troller
Roxanne Tully
Art and Kathy Wellington
Chris Zibart

Other

The Cella Family
Kathy Friedman
Jeff and Cynthia Long
Jim and Miren Crawford
The Hoke Family
Kate Klein
The Mull Family
Steven Roper
Tom and Kelly McInerney

We still need your help! Please support Project Safe Prom today!

For every donation of \$50, you will be entered into a raffle for two free tickets to Prom (\$100= 2 chances, etc.). Drawing to be held January 31, 2007.

Project Safe Prom 2007

Prom Rocks when Buses Roll!



What is Project Safe Prom?

In the interest of safety, all Lake Forest High School students and their guests are required to travel by bus to and from the prom. The buses are costly but well worth the expense in view of staggering national statistics. Annually, 5,200 teenagers are injured in automobile accidents on prom night.

Through the efforts of **Project Safe Prom**, LFHS is able to lease the 18-20 coaches required to transport over 800 prom attendees. Each year, the junior class is responsible for raising the funds necessary to obtain these buses.

LFHS considers bus transportation to be a critical part of making prom night both safe and enjoyable. Project Safe Prom eliminates the need for driving downtown or hiring limousines and promotes an atmosphere of community and responsibility to this annual event.

Please support **Project Safe Prom** and ensure our students' safety. The junior class needs your support!

Safety is Priceless...Please consider the following ways to contribute to this worthy cause:

_____ King and Queen of the Road \$100

_____ First Class \$50

_____ Other

For every donation of \$50, you will be entered into a raffle for 2 free tickets to Prom. \$100 = 2 chances, etc.

_____ Adopt a Bus \$500

Sponsors will be prominently recognized in the prom invitation, in the LFHS "Highlights" publication, and in signage on prom night.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Phone: _____

_____ I prefer to make an anonymous donation

Checks payable to **LFHS, note Project Safe Prom in memo**. Send to Ms. Jennifer Knight, LFHS, 1285 N. McKinley, Lake Forest Questions? Contact Donna LaVitola (Junior Class Parent Rep) at DABL6@aol.com or 847-283-0840.

Fundraisers

Donate a Thanksgiving Turkey

The nationally-ranked Lake Forest High School Varsity Dance Team had the opportunity to raise funds towards their national competition trip while helping hundreds of families enjoy a hearty Thanksgiving dinner. This year, the team decided that helping those in need should be the focus of their fund-raising efforts. The team sold turkeys and pies that could be donated to those in need. The team sold 130 pies and 285 turkeys for donation purposes. On Thursday, November 16, the Dance Team went to Shields Township to distribute their donations during their lunch and free periods. In addition to Shields residents, other turkey recipients include service organizations such as NICASA, PADS, HUGS, Neal Middle School, North Chicago; A Safe Place, and Claridge Healthcare, Lake Bluff.



Thanks to all who donated turkeys and pies to help those in need this Thanksgiving holiday.



Thank You! From BE True to Your School!

The Deer Path Inn was an excellent setting for the "Be True to Your School" FUNdraiser. The event was held Sunday, October 22, 2006.

Sponsored by the APT, the event included a raffle along with a live and silent auction. All proceeds from the event will be given to the LFHS class treasuries to assist in funding community outreach, school events and prom. Almost 300 parents attended the event. We are thrilled to report we will have net proceeds of about \$41,000 to split between the four class treasuries.

Event Co-chairs Susie Faucher and Cherie Hrusovsky are grateful to all of the LFHS families, staff, and supporters of this event as follows:

The committee members that helped to make this evening possible included:

Live and silent auction:

Ann Marie Johnson and
Marianne Gaughan

Raffle: **Meredith Atherly** and
Kelly Winkler

Reservations: **Stephanie Konsler**

Decorations: **Kimberly Nicastro**

Publicity: **Jill Moutvic**

Treasurer: **Donna Johnson**

Thank you for all your hard work, we would not have been so successful without all of you!

The evening would not have been possible without our wonderful Student and Faculty volunteers and...

Dr. Harry Griffith
Jay Hoffmann
Monica Wertz
Stan Eaton
Tim Burkhalter
Jim Thiel
Dan Coad

Joy Murawski
Kathy Hughes
Dorothy Chantler
Alex Commasosa
Parent Class Representatives
Our fabulous auctioneer:
Matt Ferrari



Tom & Jill Moutiv,
Jeff & Chrystal Gannon



Mark Saran, John Lehman

Parent Opportunities

APT

2006-2007 APT Grant Program

The Lake Forest High School APT is happy to announce that the 2006-2007 APT Grant Program is available to individual students as well as all faculty, staff, groups and organizations. The APT Grants recognize those students, faculty and organizations whose enthusiasm for growth serves to enhance the student life at Lake Forest High School. Through the funding of leadership training, camps, seminars, summer programs, enrichment materials and guest speakers, the APT seeks to encourage experiences that will benefit the person or group involved as they relate to LFHS.

The grants are funded through the LFHS APT. The application and instructions are available online at www.lfhs.org. You may print the application and mail it to the address below or complete it and e-mail it to ellis200@comcast.net. The guidelines, grant amounts and instructions are included with the application. Disbursement of funds will be arranged upon completion of the activity and all required follow-up letters. If there are any special disbursement needs, please note these on the application. All students applying for a grant **MUST** have a faculty sponsor sign the application. **The deadline for applications is May 1, 2007.** Any questions, please contact Leeni Ellis, LFHS APT Grant Chair, 730 S. Green Bay Rd., Lake Forest or 847-615-2526.



Lake Forest student volunteers pose at "Be True to Your School"

APT Meetings

APT meetings will be held at 9:00 am in the Public Room on the second floor of LFHS on the following dates:

December 6
January 10
February 14
March 14
April 11
May 9 (offsite)

Please join us for these informative meetings.

LFHS APT Directories

The 2006 - 07 APT Student Directory is available. APT members receive one directory as a membership benefit. If you think you joined the APT but haven't received a directory, please contact Linda Ganshirt at (847) 234-6647. If you would like to join the APT (\$25 membership fee) and obtain a Student Directory or if you want to purchase additional directories (\$5 each to APT members), please see Katie Labuhn in the LFHS Business Office.



Mike and Jill Havey,
Dr. Harry Griffith

Parent Opportunities

Dad's Club

Our Mission

The Lake Forest High School Dads' Club is a support group formed specifically for LFHS fathers to offer a meeting forum once a month during the school semester. The group will share the experiences and challenges of guiding high school teenagers, learn about LFHS plans and activities, and gain a better understanding of relevant issues concerning teenagers as they approach adulthood.

December Meeting

Northern Trust Bank
Lower Ground Floor
959 S. Waukegan Road
Lake Forest

December 9, 2006
8:30 am - 10:00 am
Planning for College

Jacque Berkshire, LFHS
College Counselor

For Dads only: A parent's perspective on college and the application process. Dads of recent graduates share their experience, too.

To find out more, contact
Michael Klawitter
at e-mail
michael_klawitter@sbcglobal.net

or

Kevin Neville at e-mail
Kevinneville@aol.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

Booster Club

"Tis the Season of Giving..."

The Lake Forest High School Booster Club awarded 31 grants to student athletes who successfully completed the 2006 Summer Grant Program. This program encourages student athletes to attend any recognized summer sports camp that meets IHSA requirements. Some students took advantage of the camps offered by Lake Forest High School, while others traveled far and wide, many to a college campus to experience their love of the game. The Booster Club looks forward to continuing this tradition, which is designed to teach our kids the important life skills of interviewing, initiative and responsibility. This program is truly a reflection of "your" Booster Membership dollars doing good work for our students. Interviews for the 2007 Summer Grant Program will begin next spring.

December Shoppers...Free LFHS Holiday Ornament with Purchase over \$75.00!

Get out your shopping list! The holidays are approaching fast! The Booster Club would like to let you in on one of the best-kept secrets of Lake Forest – the cozy Booster Boutique located on the lower level of LFHS. It's a treasure chest for holiday gifts...

... Have you ever been cold at a sporting event? The Booster Boutique has cozy fleece and all weather blankets!

... Have you been admiring the Scout Flags outside homes around town? The Booster Boutique has various sizes for you to choose from.

... Are there future Scouts in your life? The Booster Boutique has attire for all ages and sizes.

So, check your list. The shop is full of special mementoes for your athlete, as well as sweatshirts, jackets, hats, gloves, shirts, PJ's, bags and much, much more.

Thank you to all who have joined the Booster Club! Our athletes depend upon your support. It's never too late to join. Membership options:

Sponsor: \$50 Donation, which includes a Scout Spirit Decal

Super Scout: \$125 Donation which includes two Booster Club Buttons – your family admission to all home games, a Scout Spirit decal and a monthly newsletter that highlights all LFHS teams and players. Please mail donations to LFHS, Attention Booster Club.



LFHS for all ages at the Booster Boutique!

Gift Certificates Available

The Boutique is open every Thursday and Friday, 10:30 am - 1:20 pm

Holiday Hours

Saturday, December 9
9 am - 12 pm

Wednesday, December 13
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Parent Opportunities

LFHS Foundation

Thanks to our Donors...

Magna Cum Laude

\$5,000 and above

Terri & Michael Freeman

Valedictorian

\$2,500 and above

High Honors

\$1,000 and above

Ann Marie & Chris Johnson

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Mr. & Mrs.

Robert S. Morrison

Narendra & Nita Mulani

Mr. & Mrs.

Harvey Paffenroth

Jim & Tracy Richard

Mark & Debbie Saran

Janis & Greg Smith

Honors

\$500 and above

Neil Briskman &

Kathy Donahoo

Joe & Palma Calabrese

John & Lori Dillon

Stephen & Linda Ganshirt

Marianne & Dan Gaughan

Bob & Jennifer Graham

Nancy & Peter Gunder

Tracy & Stephen Hill

Darren & Terri Karst

Maureen & Michael Quaid

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Carole & Jack Sandner

David & Priscilla Scoco

Teri & Jerry Van Der Laan

All Academic

\$250 and above

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Jill Holden- Goon

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Lake Forest

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Anthony C. &

Jeanne M. Moreno

Joy & David Murawski

John & Ruth Muscarello

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The Salzer Family

Steven & Judith Schulte

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The Terhaar Family

Sharon Weiss

Dr. Reuben R. Weisz

Family Fair Share, \$115 per LFHS student

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Anne & Blair Wangman

Henry & Elizabeth Wanner

Michael & Catharine Wright

Ted & Cindy Yi

Friend, \$100 and above

The Bagnoli Family

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Roger & Sandy Deromedi

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Jim & Anne Farrell

Nancy & Ross Friedman Family

John & Kathy Glennon

The Goldberg Family

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Carol Post & Steve Roper

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Marion & Ron Schmidt

The Albert S. Trefts, Jr. Family

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Craig & Becky Williams

Lucy Wyer

Shirley Ji & Edward Zhou

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Abbott Laboratories

Motorola Foundation

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Mark & Debbie Saran

Parent Opportunities

LFHS Foundation

2006 Innovation Grants

eScience Database – \$1,271

Provides access to current scientific research to all students and teachers. Will be departmentally funded next year.

Portable Hand-held Video Hard Disk Recorder – \$1,000

Pilot/test portability and “wearability” of recording device (attaches to new cameras) with the goal of making Telecom “tapeless.”

Sibelius Sounds Software – \$ 600

Install Sibelius Sounds on one computer to significantly improve music notation, composition and transferability for all Music Theory students and other members of the Concert and Symphony Orchestras.

20 copies of “Social Intelligence” Book – \$396

Purchase Daniel Goleman’s book for all teachers participating in virtual/on-line book study supporting student’s social/emotional growth.

Eight (8) Heart Rate Monitors – \$1,000

Purchase additional monitors to allow ½ of a wellness class to participate in cardiovascular assessment at one time.

“Response to Intervention” Training – \$1,000

Provide 10 hours of consultative training (Univ. of Kansas Learning Strategies) to Enriched Study and Lunch Study staff and Core Team members. (all deans, social workers, psychologists, counselors and dept. representatives).

Two (2) Fluke Linkrunner Multimeters – \$ 910

Hand held devices provide front-line network trouble-shooting services; thereby enhancing educational programs thru more effective, timely technology departmental/personnel support.

Walkie-Talkies for ELS Program – \$ 990

Significantly improves safety of disabled students.

Einstruction Classroom Performance System – \$1,000

Partial cost of add'l System providing immediate assessment and interactive learning in Health and Driver’s Ed. Potential future use in Math and Science Depts.

LEAD

Upcoming Events for Parents from LEAD

LEAD is a community organization dedicated to parents and their role in promoting healthy family relationships, the prevention of alcohol, tobacco and drug use and other risky behavior by youth. The organization provides a new and innovative approach to educational opportunities for parents to assist in raising children who can make good decisions.

What’s Normal, What’s Not

For parents of children in grades 6-12

Tuesday, January 9, 2007

9:45 am - 11:00 am

Gorton Community Center, 1861 Room

Speakers: Dr. Heather Hale, Psy.D, LCPC, CADC; Todd Nahigian, M.A., LPC; John Maher, Social Worker, Lake Forest High School

How can we as parents better understand the things teenagers struggle with today? Attend this panel discussion where a range of typical adolescent behaviors will be discussed. Leave with useful tips to help adolescents through this stage as well as to identify when additional help might be needed.

For information regarding our programs please contact Lydia Backer, Program Director, LEAD, at 847-295-9075, LEAD9075@aol.com, or visit our website at www.LEADweb.org.



Parent Opportunities

Parent Networking Meeting - LFHS Parents Welcome!

The first parent networking meeting for DPME will be on

**Dec. 13
9:00 am -10:00 am
Deer Path Middle School
Baggett/Beecher rooms**

Dr. Henry Gault, a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners in both General Psychiatry and in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and a Fellow of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, will be presenting **Helping Families Cope with Grief and Loss**. We are very fortunate to have Dr. Gault joining us.

This meeting will be open to all District 67 and 115 parents.

Performances

Talent Show 2007

LFHS You've Got Talent!

Talent Show Audition Information

**Saturday & Sunday
January 27 & 28, 2007**

Time to begin planning your act for Talent Show...comedy, music, dance, juggling. Winter Break is the perfect time to get your act together. Contact Producer Susie Lape or Director Matt Lavitola if you have questions.

Audition forms for individual/group acts will be available at the Telecom desk after December 18 or can be down loaded from the LFHS website.

Deadline for audition forms is January 19. Audition forms must be returned to Brad Balonik at Telecom. When forms are returned you will be asked to choose your audition time.

Act Selection

Talent Show acts are chosen by judges from a variety of backgrounds and none have children in the school. Each judge will rate acts with a score of 1-10. Acts are selected based on an average of the judges' scores. There are approximately 20 judges present for auditions. Only students directly involved in the show are allowed into auditions but they do not have a vote and do not see any scores. Parent committee members may also be present at auditions but do not have a vote. Auditions are closed to everyone except the judges and committee members. To ensure a variety of types of talent in the show we select 3 to 4 acts from each category that auditions such as solo, dance, vocal small group, bands etc... This means that even though a solo act may have a higher score than an instrumental group, the soloist will be in competition with other solo acts and the top 3 are selected from that group.

A final word...the talent in this school is exceptional. We often have 60 acts audition from which we can only choose 20-23.

Calling all Seniors

Senior Act sign up will take place in December and January.

Senior Act Coordinators:
Sarah Quon and Paige Ryder

Ticket Sales Information

Ticket information will be mailed to your home the beginning of February.

Please send in your ticket orders by mail asap as Talent Show sells out quickly.

Parent Volunteers

We are always looking for parents to usher, chaperone or help with food for the cast. Interested? Call Producer Cathy McKechney 847-602-6366 or Director Lee Gantz 847-295-9684

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December, January, February Calendar 2006-07

December		January		February	
1-3	Citrus Distribution	8	Reconvene from Winter Break	1	Driver Education Parent Night 7:00p.m.
6	Early Dismissal at 1:05 pm APT Meeting	10	APT Meeting	5-7	Talent Show Rehearsals, 6:00pm - 9:30pm/RMA
11	Future Planning for Sophomores, 7:00 pm/DMT	15	MLK Day No School	8	Jazz Festival, 7:30pm//RMA
12	Junior Parent Meeting, 10 am	16	Finals, English/Math	12-14	Musical Auditions, 3:15pm - 6:00pm/RMA
13	Combined Choir/RMA	17	Finals, Foreign Lang./Science	14	APT Meeting
17	Holiday Concert, 3pm - 7pm	18	Finals, Social Studies/Makeups	15	Musical Callbacks, 3:15pm - 6:00pm/RMA
21	Senior Center Holiday Party	19	Faculty Work Day, No School End of 1st Semester	16	Tri-District Institute Day No School
22	Winter Break Begins at 3:10 pm	24	8th Grade Orientation	19	President's Day No School
		25	On the Road to College, 7:00 pm/RMA	21	Freshman (class of 2011) Course Changes, 5:00pm
		27-28	Talent Show Auditions	26	Spring Sports Begin
		29-30	Honors Comp. Auditions		
		29	Auditions for "Peter Pan"		

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