



Reinvesting in Excellence

On August 14, the LFHS Board of Education voted unanimously to support placing a Referendum Question on the November 7, 2006 ballot. The \$54 million building bond referendum is scheduled to be paid back over the next 20 years. The repayment is structured so that the projected tax rate will not increase above its current level.

Recognizing the communities' tradition of thoughtful preparation for the next generation of students, this long-range comprehensive plan has been two years in the making. Beginning with the work of the Strategic Planning Committee, the Board of Education Operations, Finance and Education committees and the Board as a whole have spent countless hours examining the current educational program and the state of the building. The high school sought input from community members, various other constituents, educational and construction professionals as the plan unfolded.

Since the last building referendum (16 years ago) educational methods to prepare students for college and beyond have changed causing a need for different types of classrooms and learning environments. For example, the use of technology in education has and will continue to evolve and increase. Competitive schools now provide extended labs for all of their science students regardless of level. LFHS is unable to do this and can offer extended labs only to the Advanced Placement students due to a lack of lab space. There are similar issues in our foreign languages classes due to the lack of necessary language labs. Advancements cannot be readily accomplished in the school without the proposed upgrades.

During this process the committees looked at what other highly competitive schools have done. Most of them had already completed major renovation projects. New Trier, Stevenson and Highland Park/Deerfield have each spent between \$68 and \$85 million on major renovation projects over the past 10 years. LFHS's expenditures during that same time frame totaled \$8 million.

Additionally, the high school's last major building expansion occurred in 1992 (1990 referendum). It was designed to meet the needs of 1400-1500 students. The high school now houses 1750 students with future projections reaching 1825 students by the 2011 school year.

“Competitive schools currently provide extended labs for all of their science students. Due to a lack of lab space, we can only offer extended labs to the Advanced Placement (AP) students. This is just one example of academic concern we need to address to be competitive with other high performing districts.”

Dr. Harry Griffith, Superintendent

Projected costs for renovations to East Campus, to include the addition of classrooms, library and other common spaces and reconfiguration of current educational spaces, security and life safety improvements, the relocation of the football field to the Athletic Campus and the construction of a student parking lot (on the football practice field) are \$46.35 million.

Projected costs for the renovation of the West Campus (athletic and central services center) and the Athletic fields to include addition of a multi-use (soccer, football, lacrosse) Varsity playing field, infrastructure improvements (AC, heating, wiring), technology, locker and gym improvements and retrofitting the existing building to house an Administrative Center populated by (shared services) administrators from both LFHS District 115 and LF District 67 are \$7.65 million dollars.

If the referendum is approved in November, the construction and renovations are planned to occur in two phases, the first to be completed by August of 2007 and second to be completed by August of 2008.

Watch for more detailed information (including building and floor plans), mailings and community meetings in the coming weeks. Our website lfhs.org links to referendum and voting information.

Thank you for taking the time to be informed about this important issue facing our community and don't forget to vote on November 7.

LFHS Open House

Wednesday,
September 13, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Late Start Date!

The following day,
Thur., September 14
will be a late start day for
students beginning at
9:50 a.m. Buses will run
two hours later than
normal.

Thanks for your patience and cooperation

at Registration/Book Buy and more importantly for entrusting your children to us for another exciting and challenging year. I hope that everyone who had a chance to walk around the building noticed the terrific job the LFHS maintenance and custodial staff has done to prepare the building inside and outside for the opening of school. It's not an easy job. They begin working the moment the school year ends to be ready in time to start the new year. They take great pride in their school and it shows the moment you turn into the front drive and walk in the door. Our skilled technology staff puts in long hours over the summer to insure that our systems are in place for our students and teachers when they return. These behind the scenes folks don't always receive the credit they deserve for keeping us all up and running while they service and update our current systems but we appreciate them and couldn't do it without them.

Open House

Our first major event of the year, Open House, is on Wednesday, September 13 from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. As always, parking spaces will be scarce, so we'll be running shuttle buses from the Lake Forest Market Square and Lake Bluff train stations. This is a unique opportunity for parents to walk a mile (or four!) in their children's shoes as they follow their class schedule. By the end of the

evening you'll know why our kids are a little weary at the end of the day. Keep in mind you'll be doing it without a backpack and you'll get to go home after your last class rather than to a sports practice or contest or to another extra curricular activity. As always, we'll showcase our most valuable assets – our remarkable faculty who so willingly give so much of themselves to our students throughout the year. I'll be sending you more detailed information about Open House in the near future.

Theater Season

Once again this year, Brad Balonick and student directors, actors and tech crew gave up their last weeks of summer and jump-started our theater season with Senior One Act Plays, the International Thespian Society's (ITS) annual fundraiser. I can't think of a better way for our Class of 2007 to kick off their senior year at the high school.

Sports

Speaking of kicking things off, all of our 12 fall sports are in full swing. Log on to the Athletic Department's home page at www.lfhs.org for schedules. While you're on the Athletic page, follow the Booster Club's link to check out their Scout apparel offerings and boutique hours. The weather's great so come out to a game and support the Scouts!

Be True to Your School

You'll have another chance to "Be True to Your School" on October 22. The APT has put the fun back into fundraiser with this social occasion that



features dinner, live and silent auctions and a raffle. Mark the date!

Edline

We'll be using Edline, our internet communications tool again this year to share information with students and parents. All of our teachers have set up pages for their classes with grading information, course syllabi and expectations for their classes. Some have set up more detailed pages and will use Edline as their primary mode of communication. Our Teachers' techniques for sharing information are as distinctive and original as the teachers themselves. They have a keen understanding of how to connect with their students whether it's one on one in class or in a resource center, or outside of the classroom as a club sponsor or coach. Freshman parents and parents of students new to the high school will receive a mailing once school has started with more information on Edline and their personal activation code for accessing the system. Sophomores, juniors and seniors and their parents will continue to use their activation codes from last year. *(continued on page 7)*

Freshman

Welcome!

Hopefully your new freshman is now finding his/her way around the halls of LFHS! Join us...

**Wed., September 20, 2006
10:00 am
David Miller Theater**

for the first freshman parent meeting to "Meet the Faces of LFHS." Superintendent Dr. Harry Griffith, Principal Jay Hoffmann, Director of Counseling Dr. Merry Quinn, Service Coordinator Kathleen O'Hara, representatives from the Dean's Office, Guidance Office, Social Work Office, and Athletic Department will discuss topics pertinent to freshman students and parents. Bring your questions, comments and experiences. Questions- call **Jill Moutvic** 847-295-2041 or e-mail kjtmout@aol.com.

Sophomore

Sophomore Year: Building a Foundation for Success

Join us for the first Parent Meeting of the year.

**Wed., September 27, 2006
10:00 am
David Miller Theater**

Jay Hoffmann will discuss the start of school and new school policies. Jacquie Berkshire will talk about the PLAN test and other testing matters. Brad Naughton will be on hand to discuss NCAA rules and regulations. Also attending will be Merry Quinn, Director of Counseling. Questions? Contact **Sally Frese** 847-735-7357 or e-mail icicle8821@aol.com.

Junior

Welcome to junior year!

It will be a busy one including standardized testing, college planning, and prom. To assist you in navigating your way through it, we have planned a number of informative meetings that will provide a forum for your questions and concerns. There are also many volunteer opportunities available so that you may share and enjoy this year's journey with your student.

To kick off this exciting year, a parent meeting will be held on

**Tuesday, September 12
10:00 am
David Miller Theater**

Jay Hoffmann, our Principal, and Jen Knight, the Junior Class Advisor, will start the meeting with an overview of what to expect junior year. Then, Jacquie Berkshire, the LFHS college counselor, will clear up any confusion about college testing, ACT? SAT? SAT II? When? Which ones? How many? Testing can be one of the most anxiety-producing parts of the college application process. Learn what you can do to help your student successfully manage the testing test! Cherie Hrusovsky will be on hand to provide all the details on the annual fall parent gathering, **Be True to Your School**. It's a unique social event for all LFHS parents that you don't want to miss.

Mark your calendars for future Junior Parent meeting dates:

**Oct. 10, 10:00 am - TBA
Dec. 5, 10:00 am - TBA
Jan. 25, 7:00pm
On the Road to College
April 5, 10:00 am
The Prom**

I encourage you to volunteer your time and talents. One of the major events for the Jr. Class is to plan the Prom (May 12, 2007) and raise money for Project Safe Prom.

Laura Cox, lauracox1@sbcglobal.net has graciously agreed to co-chair Prom 2007. Please contact one of us if you would like to take part in organizing this lovely gala. I will also have sign up sheets at the meeting on September 12.

On **Sunday, March 11**, the Junior Class will again sponsor **Senior Citizen Dance**. The students host a delightful afternoon for our community's senior citizens including decorations, music, dancing and refreshments.

Julia Parker, julsfiske@aol.com has agreed to chair this event. If you would be interested in working on her team, please contact her as soon as possible.

We will also be conducting fundraising activities throughout the year to defray the costs associated with Prom and projects like the one benefiting our Lake Forest
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Senior

Senior Parent Meeting

**October 17, 2006
10:00 am
David Miller Theater**

A meeting for parents of Senior students will include Principal Jay Hoffmann and College Counselor Jacquie Berkshire who will lead a discussion on what to expect during Senior year. They will outline planned events for Seniors during the school year, and preparation for life after LFHS. Please plan to attend this informative session regarding a pivotal year for both students and parents. For more information, please call or e-mail **Janis Smith**, at 847-615-0607 or jlsmith800@aol.com.

Attention all senior artists!

If you are interested in creating the 2007 Senior Wall, please email **Mrs. Konz** at ckonz@d115.org for further details.

Clubs & Organizations

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You may send a message to all Board Members at this address: boe@d115.org.

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

**Monday, Sep., 18, 2006
7:00 pm**

in the Lake Forest City Council Chambers. Reports will be presented from the Communications Department.

Hugs to All!



Another year has come and gone and it's time to start thinking about our local families in need. Please show your support by donating to HUGS (Help Us Give Suppers to All).

Last year over 200 families received Thanksgiving dinners. Let's make this year the best year yet!

This year, the Thanksgiving dinners will go to families supported by Community Christian Church in Waukegan and Mt. Sinai in North Chicago. The packages include a \$10.00 Jewel meat gift certificate, juice, rolls, dessert, and all the side dishes needed to make a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner for each family. Each dinner costs roughly \$20.00 to put together, but donations of all sizes are greatly appreciated. To make a donation, please send checks made out to "HUGS to All" and mail it to:

Kristen Hughes
37 E. Onwentsia Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Thank you so much for your support!

Y.A. K.

It's time for Back-2-School Bundles!

Please donate excess school supplies to the large box located in the front of the school. Basic Bundles will be collecting pencils, paper, notebooks, trapper keepers, etc. through

Friday, September 15.

All of the supplies will be bundled into individual trapper keepers and donated to the children at A Safe Place. Last year this project provided enough supplies to fill 50 trappers with all of the necessary supplies, so please help us reach our goal of 65 this year! Thank you for all of your support.

Junior

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Seniors. Please keep an eye out for "Project Safe Prom - 2007" information. That project, along with the Magazine Drive, held in the fall, support our prom fundraising efforts. Your support is needed and is most appreciated. Please consider renewing subscriptions from magazines you currently receive or add new ones at low prices when you receive your packet in the mail.

I strongly encourage parents to mark your calendars for one of our most important and FUN fundraisers!

"Be True to Your School"
Everyone is invited including Parents/Faculty/Staff on **Sunday, October 22 at 5:00 pm**
at the Deer Path Inn

This is a special evening to celebrate parent friendships as well as meet some of the staff and students from our wonderful high school. There will be a buffet dinner, music, silent auction, and, an extremely entertaining live auction. Don't miss this opportunity to welcome new parents and have fun with old

friends. Watch for your invitation in early September. Our junior class treasury is directly impacted by junior parent participation! Proceeds augment student activities such as the Prom, service projects and class events.

I am looking forward to working with you and the Class of 2008. Please know that your participation and support will directly contribute to the success of our students' junior year. If I can be of any help or can answer any questions about upcoming class activities or events, please do not hesitate to call 847-283-0840 or email DABL6@aol.com.

Donna La Vitola
Junior Class
Representative

Clubs & Organizations



CROYA

CROYA - (Committee Representing Our Young Adults), in its 26th year, is a safe, fun, inclusive agency open to all youth grades 7 through 12 living in Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, and Knollwood. 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.

CROYA Dates to Remember:

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, and 27 **Weekly Senior High Youth Committee Meetings** **7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Check your monthly calendar or CROYA.com for meeting locations, as the CROYA offices are temporarily relocated due to the awesome addition of the new Student Union to our existing facility!

Wednesday, September 6

Join us as we gather for festivities to celebrate the groundbreaking of the exciting new CROYA Student Union!

Events at existing CROYA parking lot – 400 Hastings Road

4:00 pm – students may begin dropping by

5:00 pm – BBQ begins

7:00 pm – Ground Breaking Celebration

Students should remain after celebration for the first high school CROYA meeting of the year

Upcoming Service Opportunities:

Saturday, September 9

12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Help with face painting at LF Hospital's Family Picnic

Saturday, September 16

9:00 am – 12:00 pm at LB Beach

CROYA is captaining Lake Michigan Beach Clean-up Day

Sunday, September 17

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Help with clean-up at the LF Library Book Sale in West Park

Saturday, September 23

Lupus Walk

contact Joanne for details, 847-615-4307 or yorroj@cityoflakeforest.com

Save the Date:

November 17-19 CROYA's annual Fall Retreat

Open to any high school student who has not previously attended a CROYA retreat

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.

Tech Crew is looking for new members!

Technical Advisors David Miller and Brad Balonick are looking for **new members** for the Tech Crew, which provides the set, lighting, sound, props and special effects for the theatre productions.

The first project is the Senior Directed One Act Play evening, with work beginning the first week of classes. Student Technical Directors **Grant Kugman** and **Mark Miller** are excited about the opportunities this year's show schedule provides, from a run down resort for the All-School Fall Play, to the perennial interior for **Harvey**, to the challenging Talent Show and the chance to fly actors in the Spring's **Peter Pan**.

Interested students simply need to attend a work session to sign up and indicate their preferences for crews.

No experience is necessary to join our student leaders and designers.

Please see Mr. Balonick at the Telecom Help Desk for information about the One-Acts, or chat with the ITS students at book buy, and please see Mr. Miller in Room 221F for information about the Fall Play.

Department News

If you are dropping off anything for your child to be picked up....

please take it to the Attendance/Dean's Office, Rm 107.

Attendance Office

Absences

Parents need to seriously consider whether or not the reason for the student missing instructional time is sufficient to warrant the absence. Lake Forest High School is a closed campus. Students are expected to be on campus for the entire school day. (7:50 am - 3:10 pm). If an appointment during the school day is absolutely necessary, a note submitted to the Attendance Office must be written by the parent in its entirety.

Freshmen and Sophomores must be signed out through Attendance and accompanied by a parent in order to leave campus.

Student Service Opportunities

Information regarding student service opportunities and clubs at Lake Forest High School is available through the high school's website, www.lfhs.org. Click on "**Student Service Opportunities**" to get the latest updates or contact Kathy O'Hara, Student & Community Service Coordinator at 847-560-3772 or kohara@d115.org.

Lake Forest High School, along with the Bob Rolek Community Scholarship Committee, Lake Forest Hospital, Lake Bluff Park District and the Volunteer Center of LF/LB, is organizing the first annual "**Live Your Best Life**" fair and "**Taste of the Town**" on **Saturday, September 30, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm** on the Lake Bluff Village Green. The Lake Forest Hospital Care Coach will be on hand with staff offering information for all ages and free health/wellness checks such as blood pressure, blood sugar, osteoporosis and skin cancer screenings. The community showcase, sponsored by the Volunteer Center and LFHS will feature area service opportunities, events and activities for individuals and families who want to contribute to the well-being of our communities.

There will also be food booths sponsored by local restaurants, musical entertainment and other activities. For additional information, contact Kathy O'Hara at 847-560-3772, kohara@d115.org.



LFHS Students keep volunteering... even during Summer break!

On Wednesday, August 16, approximately 250 kids and counselors from the **Boys and Girls Club** in Waukegan went on a huge spending spree, and it didn't cost them a dime.

A group of LFHS students devised the idea of a Garage Sale that would help the children of Boys & Girls Club by collecting gently used clothing, books, toys, games, sporting goods, electronics, household goods, as well as new and used school supplies. Dozens of Lake Bluff and Lake Forest families cleaned out closets, basements, attics, and garages to provide a wide variety of goods collected by the students in the weeks prior to the Sale. The Garage Sale was held at the Club in Waukegan.

The children were given "Club Bucks" for purchases so that no actual money was required. There were shrieks of excitement as the Sale opened, and the children made their way to the "departments" of their choice. With most items priced at \$1 or less, within a very short time the shoppers had boxes and bags filled with many purchases for themselves and family members.

The LFHS students met their goals, which were to share our community's generosity with the kids at Boys and Girls, and to enjoy a fun-filled day. Judging from the smiles, laughter, and hundreds of purchases, both the kids and our students had a wonderful time.

As an added bonus, 15 donated bicycles collected by the students were presented as merit awards to outstanding Club members at their annual picnic on August 18.

LFHS students responsible for planning, collecting, sorting, and working at the Sale were **Eleni Barkulis, Katrina Barkulis, Jack Barrett, Bobby Binkley, Katie Burns, Elizabeth Crawford, Kim Glennon, Nick Glennon, Hannah Johnson, Cammy Pope, Braden Smith, Liv Standa, and Joe Weinstein.**

Congratulations on a great job!

Principal's Office

Request to Prevent Release of Student Directory Information

IMPORTANT - REQUEST TO PREVENT RELEASE OF STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION TO MILITARY RECRUITERS/INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In accordance with the provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Lake Forest High School will release student directory information, consisting of student names, addresses and phone numbers, to military recruiters and institutions of higher education upon their request. Information received by official recruiting representatives shall be used only for the purpose of providing information to students about career and educational opportunities available.

Under the provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act, however, parents/guardians may request that their child's directory information not be released. Should you or your student decide that you do not want this information released to military recruiters and/or institutions of higher education, you must fill out the form below and return it to Lake Forest High School, Registrar, 1285 N. McKinley Road Lake Forest, IL. 60045 by October 1, 2006.

Directory information for students who have this form on file with the District office shall not be released to military recruiters or recruiters from institutions of higher education, absent a signed, written consent from a parent/guardian.

Jay Hoffmann, Principal

Parent/Student Request to Prevent Release of Student Directory Information

I, (name of parent) _____, request that Lake Forest High School not release (student name) _____ name, telephone number, or address to _____

(check one or both):

_____ recruiters of the armed forces or; _____ institutions of higher education without obtaining my prior signed written consent to do so.

Signature of Student _____

Date _____

Please return to: to Lake Forest High School, Registrar, room 103, 1285 N. McKinley Road Lake Forest, IL 60045 by October 1, 2006.

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Each year I say this is going to be our best year ever and every year it's true. That's because we have a plan and it's a simple one. We all work together to do what's best for our kids. We have an excellent highly motivated staff of teachers – amazing individuals – who set high standards for themselves as well as for their students. They are educators, mentors and coaches during the school day and far beyond. Many of our teachers are also students, who continue to pursue advanced degrees and excellence in their chosen fields. We have parents who are passionate about this high school and give freely of their time and ideas and offer unfailing support throughout the year. They inspire us to find ways to continue to offer a challenging academic program for students at every level. Despite our ever-growing enrollment, we will never lose sight of our goal to provide opportunities to succeed for each of our students, in the classroom, in the arts or on the playing field. The final component is of course our kids. As we welcomed the Class of 2010 at Freshman Orientation, I thought about what a tough act they'll have to follow. Our upperclassmen are bright, thoughtful and respectful of others and themselves. They're high performing individuals who also know how to work together to make things better for each other, for the community and beyond our zip codes. They volunteer and it comes naturally because they've learned from experts. They've learned from you.

We've got a lot of work to do this year. Let's get started!

Fundraisers

Fundraiser information can be found at lfhs.org under "Daily Announcements" then under "Fundraisers"

Sally Foster Fundraiser!

Lake Forest High School Varsity Pom/Competition Dance Team is selling Sally Foster Products to help raise funds for this year's competitions. Sally Foster products include premium giftwrap & accessories, gifts, home décor & practical items, and gourmet chocolates & foods. Please support the Varsity pommers with this important fundraiser!

Orders are due by September 18, 2006.

If you would like a catalog, please contact *Rosemary Vastardis* at 847-295-5604.

To order on-line you can go directly to **SallyFoster.com**. Select items and go to checkout seller/group credit. Check selection choice "I want to enter a group account or search for a group to give credit to." Type in Lake Forest, Ill. Select **Lake Forest High School Pom! Dance Team**. All purchases over \$60 will received free shipping. On-line orders end on **December 31, 2006.**

Pom Pons Dance Clinic For 3rd - 8th Grade Students

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2006

Time: 9:45 am - 2:30 pm

Registration begins at 9:45 am - 10:00 am.

Clinic session: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm with a break for snack

Football Game begins 1:00 pm

Performance at half-time 2:15 pm (approximately)

Place: East Campus

1285 N. McKinley Rd.

Registration Fees: \$40 for Pre-registered participants, \$45 for at-the-door registration

Last Day to Pre-Register: October 7

Mail this entry form and entry fee (**checks payable to LFHS**) to: Lake Forest High School, Athletic Department, Attn: Ms. Char Ash, 1285 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045

Participant's Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

School Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent e-mail _____

Waiver:

Participant's Name _____
Has my permission to participate in this dance clinic

Participant's Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Date _____



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.

Save the Date for 2006 Be True to Your School!

"Be True to Your School" the Annual APT Social and FUNraiser will take place on

**Sunday, Oct. 22, 2006
5:00 pm
Deer Path Inn
Lake Forest**

Please plan to join us for this fun evening that includes dinner, live and silent auctions, and a raffle. All of the proceeds from the evening go to your student's class treasury. Don't miss this fun opportunity to welcome new parents to LFHS and visit with old friends.

Invitations will be mailed to all LFHS parents in September. For more information, contact co-chairs, **Cherie Hrusovsky** at 847-615-0995 or **Susie Faucher** at 847-615-2551.

Your artwork could adorn the cover of the LFHS Student Directory! The APT invites your submissions by **September 8, 2006**. The cover this year will be gold. Cover designs should be done in black/white/grey using ink and can be any size - the final cover size is 8.5 x 11 inches, folded in half to 8.5 x 5.5 inches. The design should relate in some way to Lake Forest High School. Please drop your submissions (with your name on the back) in the APT mailbox in the faculty/staff mailroom. All entries are welcome. A prize will be awarded for the cover design that is chosen (as if having your design on the cover weren't enough!). Questions? Please call **Beth Coughlin** 847-615-1564 or e-mail beth_coughlin@comcast.net.

APT/Parent Volunteer Corner

Parents of Lake Forest High School students should have received an APT mailing from the President, Sally Burns in early July, which included the very important Parent Volunteer Form. It's not too late to return this form and still get involved at the parent level. Parent Volunteers are an invaluable resource to LFHS, your student and the APT and there are many programs to choose from that will occur throughout the upcoming school year.

Please return this form by mail as indicated by mid September. If you did not receive this mailing, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Co-Chair: **Jill Havey** at jth@taubensee.com.

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:

**September 6
October 11
November 8
December 6
January 10
February 14
March 14
April 11
May 9 (offsite)**

Please join us for these informative meetings.

**Calling All
Student
Artists!**



Parent Opportunities

The Booster Club Contacts:

Rich Plonsker

President

rplonsker@binswanger.com

Tom Cox

Membership Chair

tomc@senecapartners.com

Steve Hill

Membership Vice-Chair

SHill@BlackFlagBrands.com

Dave Moore

Membership Vice-Chair

dave.moore@rhd.com



Membership Form can be found online at lfs.org under "Parent Opportunities," "Booster Club"

Booster Club

Welcome Back from the Booster ClubLet the Games Begin

Whether you are new to LFHS sports or have been a longtime fan of the Scouts, we invite you to show your support by joining the LFHS Booster Club. The Booster Club is a parent-run organization that promotes and supports the full range of athletic programs at the high school. Through the contributions of its members and the efforts of its numerous volunteers, the Booster Club sponsors a wide variety of activities designed to enhance the success of the high school's athletic teams. Among other things, the Booster Club recently financed the purchase of a new outdoor scoreboard, new goals for the lacrosse team, rain gear for the golf teams and a variety of other important items in support of LFHS athletics; Provides grants to dozens of LFHS athletes to help defray the cost of participating in summer sports camps; Runs the concession

stands at all sporting events; Helped sponsor last year's "Friday Night Scouts," Lake Forest High School's first night football game; and manages the Boutique, where students, parents and family members can buy LFHS clothing and related items.

There are two levels of Booster Club membership:

Super Scout (\$125) – Super Scout membership includes admission to most athletic events at Lake Forest High School, including all sophomore and varsity home football and basketball games, along with a Scout keychain, a Scout spirit bumper sticker and a regular newsletter with updates and highlights on LFHS teams and players.

Sponsor (\$50) – Sponsors receive a Scout spirit bumper sticker along with the newsletter in recognition of their valued support.

If you have already joined the Booster Club, our heartfelt thanks. If not, please take a moment to complete the Membership Form that can be found on lfs.org and return it, with your tax-deductible donation to:

LFHS Booster Club
1285 N. McKinley Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Your membership materials will be delivered to you promptly. Thank you for your generous support.

Thank you for your generous support. We wish your children the best of luck in the coming school year. Reminder to all athletes: If you applied for a Booster Club summer grant, please turn in your letter and receipt to our Grant committee (LFHS Athletic Office) by **September 10, 2006**.



LFHS Booster Club
Sign me up!

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LFHS BOOSTER CLUB



Dad's Club

Dad's Group 2006 - 2007 Kickoff Meeting

All Fathers of LFHS Students are encouraged to attend to hear Superintendent, Dr. Harry Griffith discuss the plan for the coming year. This is your chance to find out what is happening at LFHS.

**Sat., Sept. 16
8:30 am - 10:00 am
Northern Trust Bank
Anderson Room
959 S. Waukegan Rd.
Lake Forest, IL**

Please contact
Kevin Neville at e-mail
Kevinneville@aol.com if you
have any questions.

We look forward to
seeing you there!

LEAD

Upcoming Events for Parents from LEAD

American English – A Beatles Tribute Concert to Benefit LEAD

*Sunday, September 10, 2006 7 PM
Lake Forest High School Auditorium
Ticket \$45 for adults and \$20 for students (K – college)*

Pre-concert dining to benefit LEAD
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm at The Grille on Laurel
(for dinner reservations call 847-234-9660)

For more details and ticket information call the LEAD office at 847-295-9075.

Back by popular demand! “LFHS Parent Networking Meetings”

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For detailed information on the dates and subjects for these monthly parent networking meetings please call the LEAD office at 847-295-9075 or Jenny Jacobs, school social worker at 847-582-7360 or jjacobs@d115.org. Dates will be available by September 1.

“Bringing the Family Closer Together”

**Monday, September 11
9:45 am – 11:00 am
Gorton Community Center
No Fee**

We all know that having a close-knit relationship between parents and children is very important, yet our busy schedules sometimes make it difficult to achieve. This workshop provides some practical ideas on how to keep the bonds strong and everyone feeling connected. Discover new ways to help foster that closeness that both adults and youth want and need so much. Speaker: Christine Chakoian, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest For K – 12 grade parents.

Save the date: Parent University, March 3rd

For information regarding our 2006-2007 programs and to register for any of the programs, contact Lydia Backer, Program Director, LEAD, by phone at 847-295-9075, fax 847-295-9076, e-mail us at LEAD9075@aol.com or visit our website at www.leadweb.org.

League of Woman Voters voter registration!

Lake Bluff Library:
Oct 2, 7

Lake Forest Library:
Sept 9, 23, 30

Encourage your college students to sign up for student absentee sign up, at:
www.co.lake.il.us/cntyclk

One can also go to city hall or village to register to vote, or to County Clerk's office.

Be informed about the LFHS referendum! Visit lfhs.org under “Referendum” and don't Forget to vote!

Nov. 7

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@d115.org to submit your information. Pictures are also welcome and encouraged!

Parent Opportunities

LFHS Foundation

LFHS Foundation Appreciates Donor, Community Support

Dear LFHS Parents, Staff,
Students and Friends,

It is with enormous gratitude that I would like to thank, on behalf of the Lake Forest High School Foundation, the many individuals within and outside of our communities for the generosity they have shown to the students and teachers of Lake Forest High School. The Lake Forest High School Foundation, during its fifth year, has continued to flourish as community awareness of its important work has grown. The contributions we received during the 2005-06 school year enabled the Foundation to fund over \$90,000 in grant awards; the highest amount awarded to date. Awards were granted across every segment of the LFHS curriculum, for which we are especially proud. This year, two of our funded efforts—**the GeoSciences Bike Path Restoration** and the **Mosaic Mural**—serve to benefit our communities as well as the LFHS student body.

The Foundation received nearly \$200,000 in grant requests this past year—**triple** the amount requested during 2004-05. We look forward to funding an even greater percentage of grant requests in 2006-07 so that our mission of enhancing, enriching and expanding learning opportunities for LFHS students, staff and communities can be realized.

My most sincere thanks to those who have supported the efforts of the Lake Forest High School Foundation in the past. I know I speak for our entire Foundation Board of Trustees

in expressing our appreciation for your generosity. We look forward to your continued support again this year!

Mark F. Saran
President, Lake Forest High School Foundation

To make a contribution to the Lake Forest High School Foundation today, complete the form below and send it with your check to:

Lake Forest High School Foundation
1285 N. McKinley Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045

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| | \$115 x number of children in District 115 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friend | \$100 and over |
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Company Name: _____

Thank you! The Lake Forest High School Foundation appreciates your gift of any size. Gifts are fully tax deductible.
Please mail your donation to: Lake Forest High School Foundation, 1285 N. McKinley, Lake Forest, IL 60045

LFHS Foundation

LFHS Bike Path Restoration Project Receives Foundation Funding

Boosted by funding from the Lake Forest High School Foundation, and working together with the City of Lake Forest and LF Open Lands, Environmental Geoscience students are experiencing "service learning" first hand. Amazing progress has been made by LFHS students as they begin to execute their five-year plan to restore the strip of property across the street from the high school to a native Illinois savannah habitat. According to the project sponsor and Environmental Geoscience faculty member, Mary Beth Nawor, compliments already abound within the community applauding the openness, safety and improved sightlines of the bike path directly across from the LFHS campus.

With initial start-up funding for tools, storage and seeds coming from the LFHS Foundation, students enrolled in Environmental Geoscience will work alongside volunteers from LF Open Lands, as well as municipal staff from the City Forester, and the LF Park & Recreation departments, to clear and restore the stretch of property along the train tracks.

Through this innovative project, as students connect the concepts studied in class to a real-world setting, they will learn the practical aspects of ecosystem health, invasive species, biodiversity and habitat restoration. Each year the experiential initiative will be evaluated by inventorying the number of native and non-native plants that remain at the site.

To personally experience the impact of Foundation funding, and this unique collaboration with the City of Lake Forest and LF Open Lands Association, simply connect with the Bike Path just north of the business district, and enjoy the ride!



LFHS Foundation thanks its first donors 2006-07!

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Parent Opportunities

Performances

Harvey

Mary Chase's chestnut tale of Elwood P. Dowd and his invisible 6 foot tall friend, a large white rabbit named Harvey will be the fall Lake Forest High School Freshman Sophomore Play performed on **November 2, 3, and 4**, in the David Miller Theatre under the direction of Barbara Papp, with Brad Balonick serving as technical director.

We all have a great deal to learn from this invisible rabbit. Auditions will be held in the David Miller Theatre on **Monday, Sep., 18, 2006, at 3:30 pm**. Materials will be available in the counseling office.



Students took leadership roles in last year's Talent Show

LFHS Parent Networking

Back by popular demand!

"LFHS Parent Networking Meetings"

Mondays:

**September 18
October 16
November 20**

10:00 am – 11:30 am

LFHS Public Room

Feel like you are sometimes in the dark about how to address tough subjects with your teen? Would you like to hear how other parents are handling similar issues with their high school aged kids? Join other parents, social worker **Jenny Jacobs** (LFHS) and **Kim Bagnoli, MSW**, and **LEAD** for the first in a series of parent networking meetings to be held this school year. All parents are invited and there will be an opportunity to explore the topic "Managing Transitions: High School, Dating, Driving, etc." at the first meeting.

Fall Remembrance Planting Project

Last Spring, the front entrance of the Auditorium was gifted with two beautiful planters filled with spring flowers. They were donated in acknowledgement of those LFHS families who have lost loved ones. The planters will be maintained by the High School's **Grief Group**. Spearheaded by this spring's placement of the outside



planters, a committee of staff members and parents are working together to promote a fall planting project as a visual remembrance. The committee is seeking to raise funds to purchase bulbs and shrubs to be planted on a designated remembrance day in the fall. Please contact **Tracy Hill** 847-283-9161 or **Mary Kay Jaekel** 847-604-8944 if you are interested in contributing or participating in the project. Also donations may be mailed to **LFHS: Fall Remembrance Planting Project**.



Dancers pose with Stan Eaton at last year's talent show

Talent Show 2007 March 7 - March 10

MC Auditions in October!

The APT Talent Show committee is gearing up to prepare for Talent Show 2007. We welcome the participation of all students and parents who would like to help with this event. Talent Show is an extremely rewarding experience for all involved and provides an opportunity to present a sample of the many talented students at LFHS. If you would like to assist with Talent Show there are many ways you can participate. Please contact one of us to discuss how you can become a part of Talent Show 2007.

Cathy McKechney, Producer
Lee Gantz, Director
Susie Lape, Student Producer
Matt LaVitola, Student Director
Brad Balonick, LFHS Faculty Liaison

Post in a convenient place for future reference!

Daily Class Schedules 2006-07

Regular Daily Schedule	Early Dismissal Schedule	Late Start Schedule
Period 1 7:50 A.M. - 8:40 A.M. 50 Minutes	Period 1 7:50 A.M. - 8:25 A.M. 35 Minutes	Period 1 9:50 A.M. - 10:25 A.M. 35 Minutes
Period 2 8:45 A.M. - 9:35 A.M. 50 Minutes	Period 2 8:30 A.M. - 9:05 A.M. 35 Minutes	Period 2 10:30 A.M. - 11:05 A.M. 35 Minutes
Period 3 9:40 A.M. - 10:35 A.M. 55 Minutes Announcements - Period Extended 5 Minutes	Period 3 9:10 A.M. - 9:45 A.M. 35 Minutes	Period 3 11:10 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. 35 Minutes
Period 4 10:40 A.M.- 11:30 A.M. 50 Minutes	Period 7 9:50 A.M. - 10:25 A.M. 35 Minutes	Period 4 11:50 A.M. - 12:25 P.M. 35 Minutes
Period 5 11:35 A.M. - 12:25 P.M. 50 Minutes	Period 8 10:30 A.M.- 11:05 A.M. 35 Minutes	Period 5 12:30 P.M. - 1:05 P.M. 35 Minutes
Period 6 12:30 P.M. - 1:20 P.M. 50 Minutes	Period 4 11:10 A.M.- 11:45 A.M. 35 Minutes	Period 6 1:10 P.M. - 1:45 P.M. 35 Minutes
Period 7 1:25 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. 50 Minutes	Period 5 11:50 A.M.- 12:25 P.M. 35 Minutes	Period 7 1:50 P.M. - 2:25 P.M. 35 Minutes
Period 8 2:20 P.M. - 3:10 P.M. 50 Minutes	Period 6 12:30 P.M. - 1:05 P.M. 35 Minutes	Period 8 2:30 P.M. - 3:10 P.M. 40 Minutes

Visit lfhs.org for more calendar!

Bookstore

Hours 2006-2007

Effective Monday, August 28, 2006

7:40 am - 8:50 am

10:35 am - 11:50 am

1:10 pm - 1:40 pm

2:40 pm - 3:20 pm

When an alternate class schedule is in place, revised Bookstore Hours will be posted on the bulletin boards in the hall of the bookstore.

Eileen Moldenhauer
 Bookstore Supervisor
 847-582-7326
emolden@d115.org

Snack Shop

The Snack Shop is open all school days 7:15 a.m. -7:50 a.m. Breakfast items and all snacks are available. This line is also available during lunch hours.

Lunch Lines

Three student lunch lines are available during the student's lunch periods.

Full Lunch Line

Includes entree, starch, vegetable, bread, dessert and milk for \$3.65

Ala Carte Line

Includes pasta, chicken, burgers, and hot & cold sandwiches. french fries, desserts, fresh fruit and fresh vegetables and milk. These prices range from \$.60 - \$2.75.

Salad Bar Line

Offers a complete salad bar including pasta. This is sold by the ounce. Food is cooked fresh daily on premise.

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Need Information?

Check out our website at lfhs.org!

September, October, November Calendar 2006-07

September	October	November
4 Labor Day No School	7 Homecoming	1 Band Concert, 7:30 pm/RMA
5, 6 Auditions Fall Play, 3:15 pm/RMA	9 Columbus Day Holiday No School	2-4 Frosh/Soph Play, "Harvey"
6 APT Meeting	10 Junior Parent Mtg., 10 am	7 Election Day!
7 Driver Ed Parent Night 7:30 pm/DMT	11 APT Meeting	8 APT Meeting
12 Junior Parent Mtg, 10 am, DMT	12-14 All School Play, 7:30 pm	9 Parent/Teacher Conferences No School
13 Open House, 7pm	17 Choir Concert, 7:30 pm	10 Veteran's Day No School
14 Late Start Day, 9:50 am	18 PSAT/PLAN Testing	15 Freshman Parent Mtg., 10 am Soph Parent Mtg., 10 am
18 Auditions for "Harvey" LFHS Parent Networking Board of Education Mtg.	19 Band Festival, 7:30 pm Freshman Parent Mtg., 10 am	20 LFHS Parent Networking Mtg
20 Freshman Parent Mtg 10 am, DMT	22 Be True To Your School APT Fundraiser	21 Alumni Tea
27 Sophomore Parent Mtg 10 am, DMT	23 North Suburban/NCAA Student Athlete Evening	22 Day of Non-Attendance No School
	24 Orchestra Festival, 7:30 pm	23 Thanksgiving No School
	25 Choral Festival, 7:30 pm	24 Day of Non-Attendance No School
	27 End of First Semester	



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