



LAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

HIGHLIGHTS

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Welcome LFHS Students!

The first full day of school for all LFHS students is August 27! This first edition of "Highlights" for the 2007-2008 school year is full of beginning of the year information. This newsletter is a monthly publication that arrives at the beginning of every month to keep parents and students informed. The Communications Department was created in the fall of 2004 with a goal of providing timely and accurate information to parents of students attending Lake Forest High School and to the community, in general. When information is submitted to Communications (e-mail jmuraws@d115.org or awhippl@d115.org), it will appear in parent newsletters, it will be submitted to the Lake Forester either as a feature article or under "School Digest," and it will be posted on the Lake Forest High School website, www.lfhs.org. Please check the website daily as it is kept updated as new information is received.



2007-2008 Registration and Book Buy...

...will be held at **Lake Forest High School West Campus in Room 150** on the dates and times listed below:

Monday, August 20

A-C 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
K-M 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tuesday, August 21

N-SL 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sm-Z 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Wednesday, August 22

D-J 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Open 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

August 23

Institute Day, No School

August 24

Freshman Orientation

August 27

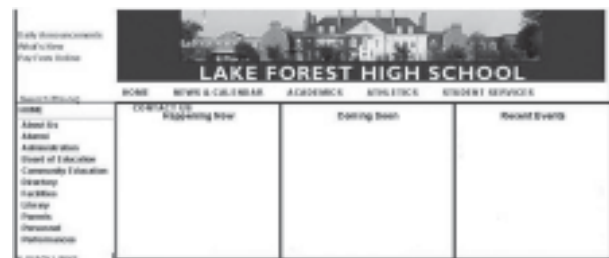
First Day of School for All Students

For more detail information see page 6 of this newsletter or go on-line at www.lfhs.org.

More Top News!

New website to be ready soon!

Lake Forest High School is not the only thing that is under construction! The website www.lfhs.org is also receiving a complete overhaul! The new website will be easier to navigate and it will have a consistent look and feel so you can find the information you are looking for with less effort. As we continue to change and improve, we hope you will be patient during this "under construction" project.



This website is made possible by a major meeting of the Board of Education of Lake Forest Community High School District 115, Lake County, Illinois, held on Monday, July 16, 2007. The Board of Education of Lake Forest Community High School District 115, Lake County, Illinois, held a meeting on Monday, July 16, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, 1150 N. Lincoln Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. Approved by the Board of Education of Lake Forest Community High School District 115, Lake County, Illinois, on July 16, 2007. The approved website was last updated on July 14, 2007 at 11:48 AM. Board of Education

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TO DISTRICT 115 FAMILIES AND STAFF

Dr. Harry Griffith, Superintendent; Jay Hoffmann, Principal

Welcome Incoming Freshmen & Families!

The 2007-08 Calendar Highlights is posted on www.lfhs.org.

Click on "News & Calendar" on the top menu bar to find calendars!

August

8 Football/Soccer/
Golf Begin

13 Fall Sports Begin

20-22
Registration and Book Buy

23 Institute Day
No School

24 Freshman Orientation

27 First Day of School for
All Students

September

3 Labor Day, No School

For a complete school calendar, visit www.lfhs.org under "News & Calendar."

Under Construction



Lake Forest High School
Under Construction Communication

A picture says 1000 words!

Don't forget to check out the "Under Construction" page at www.lfhs.org for picture galleries of the ongoing progress of the construction site.



If you have a question regarding the construction project, you may submit it at www.lfhs.org under "Construction Update." Frequently asked questions will be posted here.

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!

Visit lfhs.org for more calendar!

Board of Education

The Lake Forest High School Board of Education is looking for candidates to serve on a variety of Board Committees. These committees are structured such that each includes two Board of Education members, two or three administrators, and generally two community members and/or parents, on whom the district relies upon for very important independent viewpoints on the issues being considered.

The Board of Education is currently seeking individuals to fill future vacancies on the Finance, Operations, and Education Committees. Appointments to these committees are for two-year terms and will be based on interest and qualifications. Below are brief descriptions of each committee:

Finance Committee – This committee recommends and monitors all major District 115 policies and practices relating to the management of District finances. The committee conducts financial planning exercises and closely watches revenue and expense trends and investment activities.

Operations Committee – This committee provides oversight to all major District operating activities. The committee reviews and makes recommendations relating to contracts, bidding procedures and policies and is the primary body that oversees the planning and construction of new facilities.

Education Committee – This committee evaluates and recommends all major District educational initiatives and programs, and advises the Board of Education on major topics or matters related to curriculum and instruction. The committee provides guidance to the administration on the accomplishment of educational strategic initiatives and improvement of student outcomes.

If you would like additional information or to request an application, please contact Pam Burke, Board Clerk at 847-604-7420 or pburke@lfelem.lfc.edu. Applications are also available on the district's website at www.lfhs.org. Completed applications are due back to the district office, 67 W. Deerpath, Lake Forest, IL 60045 or by email to the board clerk no later than Wednesday September 5, 2007.

Board of Education

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847-582-7301

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:

Mon., Sept., 10 2007
7:00 pm
Lake Forest City
Council Chambers

Upcoming meeting dates:

Mon., Oct., 22, 2007
Mon., Nov., 12, 2007
Mon., Dec., 10, 2007

Class News



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 Dr. Harry Griffith, Superintendent of Schools.

Sophomore

Welcome to Sophomore year!

**Save the Date:
Thursday Sept 20**

"Sophomore year: Building a Foundation for Success"

An overview of sophomore year, discussion of PLAN tests and the overall testing sequence, and a review NCAA rules and regulations are on the agenda.

A complete calendar of the year's events will appear in the next issue of highlights.

Any questions, please contact:
Cherie Setteducate
csette663@comcast.net

Calling all Artists!

Your artwork could adorn the cover of the 2007 - 08 LFHS Student Directory! The APT invites your submissions. The cover this year will be BLUE. 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 mail your submissions, with your name on the back, to Susan Nommensen, 1045 Estes, Lake Forest, IL 60045. 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 Susan Nommensen at 847- 295-9367 or email snommensen@aol.com.

Junior

Welcome to Junior year!

Mark your calendar for our first Junior Parent class meeting:

**Wednesday, September 5
7:00 pm
David Miller Theater**

Come hear an overview of what to expect Junior year, including ACT and SAT testing, college visits, fundraising, Prom and more.

Look for more details and complete Junior parent meeting dates in the September issue.

Questions? Call Marcy Kerr at 847-295-8316 or e-mail at m.kerr4@comcast.net,

Senior

Class of 2008 must schedule senior yearbook portraits over the summer!

Senior Portraits must be taken by **August 29, 2007** to be included in the yearbook! If your portrait is taken after July 27, you will not have time to retake your photo for inclusion in the yearbook.

Lake Forest High School Class of 2008 senior portraits will be taken by SRImage, a division of Stuart-Rodgers Photography. A mailing was sent to the parents of students in the Class of 2008 from Stuart-Rodgers. For complete instructions and information, visit www.srimage.com. Click on Schools, then student, then on Lake Forest High School. Follow the instructions.

Or, call 847-864-7322 to schedule an appointment on the following dates/locations: (please note that due to construction at LFHS, sittings will take place at locations other than LFHS as follows)

**Stuart-Rodgers
PhotographyEvanston
2504 Greenbay Road
Evanston, IL 60201**

August 3, 28, 29

**Highland Park
Community Center
1991 Sheridan Road
Highland Park, IL 60035**

August 6, 7, 23, 24

If you have a conflict with these dates, contact Stuart-Rodgers. Their studio is open Monday- Friday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Clubs & Organizations

CROYA

CROYA - (Committee Representing Our Young Adults), in its 26th year, is a safe, fun, inclusive agency open to all 7th - 12th graders living or attending school 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:

Stay tuned for information on the new CROYA Student Union Grand Opening this fall!

Wednesdays beginning September 5

Weekly Senior High Youth Committee Meetings

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Upcoming Service Opportunities

Sunday, September 16

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Save the Date:

November 16-18 CROYA's annual Fall Retreat

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



Pictured above: 2007-2008 CROYA Chair and Vice Chair Maggie Burns and Ross Doree.



Lake Forest Soccer Day September 8, 2007 Alumni Game

After a successful season as a club sport in 1967, the Varsity Boys Soccer team competed in its first season as an interscholastic sport in the Fall of 1968.

Fall '07 marks the 40th season at LFHS. To commemorate this landmark, LFHS will host 'Lake Forest Soccer Day' at the NEW Scouts Stadium on Saturday, September 8.

During halftime of the Scouts game against Glenbrook North, we will recognize all Alumni and former coaches in attendance. Following the game we will host a Co-ed Alumni game open to any former Varsity Soccer player.

Please contact Coach **Rob Parry** at rparry@d115.org if you can attend the celebration, and indicate if you plan on playing in the Alumni Game.

Other activities during the day include:

Collection of gently used soccer equipment for donation, and

Recognition of soccer in community.

Department News

Bookstore

The Bookstore will officially re-open when school begins on **Aug. 27, 2007**.

Hours 2007-2008

Effective Monday,
August 27, 2007

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

Room 21

847-582-7326

emolden@d115.org



Registration 2007 and Book Buy

Welcome Back!

Please follow the alphabetical sequence below regardless of class year. Students unable to come during their assigned alpha sequence may come from

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm on
Wed., Aug. 22.

Where?

LFHS West Campus

When?

The alphabetical sequence below is for all students regardless of class year. Please follow this alpha sequence. If you are unable to attend registration at your designated time you may attend on **Wed., Aug. 22** during the **Open** time from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

Monday, August 20

A-C 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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What should I bring?

Your student!

Herff Jones, our official yearbook portrait photographer, will be taking Freshman, Sophomore and Junior yearbook photos at *Registration/Book Buy*. There is no charge for this photo. A make-up photo date will be scheduled in early September for students who are not able to attend their assigned day of *Registration/Book Buy*. Our Technology Department will be taking Student ID photos of students new to the district and all Freshman at this time. All students are required to carry their ID at all times for identification purposes, to leave school grounds or study hall and to enter the library.

Your check, for fees (made out to Lake Forest High School), or your VISA/ MasterCard or cash. Any emergency forms or physicals for the Health Office that you haven't turned in yet. (See First Day of Exclusion Policy included in this newsletter)

What will I get?

You'll receive your student's final schedule, student's personalized fee sheet including the list of required books and locker assignment, a Student ID card and other information. You'll also receive our gratitude for being patient!

Business Department

Lake Forest Community High School District 115 2007-2008 Student Fees

Required Fees Payable at Registration

Tech/Consumable Supply Fee
(All Students)

Includes yearbook and
required testing fees \$240

Optional Fees Payable at Registration

- Activity Ticket \$42
- Young Idea Magazine \$26
- Club Extra-Curricular Fee*
\$115 (see next column)

Fees Payable upon Provision of Specific Service

- College Application Fee \$10
(after 8th College Application)
- Transcript Fee \$3

Optional Fees Invoiced to Student's Home

The fees below are optional
and will be invoiced to the
student's home:

Athletic Fee (*per sport*) \$190
(Family cap = \$750)

(Invoice will be sent once student
makes the team roster)

Drivers Education
Course Fee \$350

(Invoice will be sent once student
is behind the wheel)

Business Department

Optional Bus Fee Due by 8/13/07

Bus Fee to and from school (1 student) \$325

(Family cap of 2 or more = \$515)

***Club/Extra-Curricular Fee**

Includes those clubs listed below. Students may choose to participate in as many of these clubs as they wish for a one-time fee of \$115.

• Interscholastic Clubs:

Chess Club, Debate, Forensics, Latin Club, Math Team, Model United Nations, Scholastic Bowl, Science Olympiad

• Fine Arts:

Choral Extras, ITS, Jazz Band, Musical, Pep Band, Plays, Tech Crew, Theater Fest

• Other:

Amplification, Japanese Anime, Forest Scout, Forest Trails, International Club, NAG, Sailing, Ski & Snowboard, and Young Idea

For your convenience, APT membership and student directory fees are additional optional fees that may be paid at registration/book-buy via fee sheets. All proceeds go directly to APT.

APT Membership Dues = **\$25.**

APT Extra Directories = **\$5** each.

Scholarships/Waivers/Work Equity

1. Required fees, cost of textbooks, and busing fee may be waived for families receiving public aid, students who are a ward of the State, or families experiencing financial hardship.

Documentation and application is required prior to the day of purchasing books. Contact the Business Office for further information. (847-604-7457)

2. A Work Equity Program is available for qualified students unable to pay the Athletic Participation Fee. Guidelines and applications are available in the Business Office.

Student eligibility

Student eligibility is primarily determined by membership in a family whose annual income falls below the following guidelines as per the 2006 Federal 1040 Tax form:

Number Family of dependents	Income*
1	\$27,200
2	\$33,580
3	\$39,630
4	\$46,350
5	\$53,070
6	\$59,790

* These figures were obtained from the 2007 Lower Living Standard Income Levels provided by the Secretary of Labor published on 6/4/07. To determine income levels for families with more than six dependents, take the amount of increase in the allowance from five to six dependents and apply that increment to each dependent over six.

Bus Registration 2007-08 School Year

Send Payment To:
Lake Forest Community High School District 115
 1285 N. McKinley Road,
 Lake Forest, IL 60045
 Single Rider Fee: \$325
 Family Cap Fee: \$515

Payment Due By:
August 13, 2007
Please download the bus registration form at lfhs.org for submission!

Payment Options: Check payable to Lake Forest High School.

VISA or MasterCard

Pay online at www.lfhs.org by using VISA or MasterCard.

NOTE: A \$25.00 fee will be applied if the fee is paid after the due date of August 13, 2007, or for any insufficient payments received by either check or credit card payments.



2007-2008 Student Fees Not Paid

Students who have not met their financial obligations will have the following withheld:

- Participation in athletic contests/extra-curricular activities
- State notification of completion in Driver Education
- Parking Permit
- Transportation (Bus pass)
- Activity Ticket
- Yearbook
- Young Idea Magazine

Seniors who have not met all of their financial obligations will not receive their cap and gown or be allowed to participate in commencement exercises.

A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed if payment for student fees, bus fees or athletic fees is not received by the due date.

A \$25.00 fee will be assessed for returned checks or denied charges.

Department News

New Student and Freshmen Orientation

All students new to the district are encouraged and invited to attend a...

New Student Orientation
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Wednesday, August 22
Lake Forest High School

New students are again invited to attend a Welcome to Lake Forest High School Bocce Bonanza on the high school's front lawn. The evening of **Thursday, August 23** from 7:00 pm -9:00 pm will enable students to participate in lawn games and fun!

Counseling & Student Services

Counseling Department

Student Schedules 2007-08

Each student is assigned to a counselor specifically trained and equipped to meet a variety of needs required by students and parents. Counselors return to the high school on Thursday, August 16, 2007. Copies of student schedules were mailed home on July 19. Only schedule changes due to academic necessity may be accommodated. A policy requiring the use of the Request For Change in Course Selections form has been initiated and accompanied the mailing. Only requests using this form will be considered and must have been turned in by July 31. Notifications of changes will be mailed home August 6. Updated schedules will be distributed at Book Buy and Registration August 20, 21, or 22.

Counselor Assignments 2007-08

Counselor	Class of 2008	Class of 2009	Class of 2010	Class of 2011
Naughton 847-582-7325 <i>bnaught@d115</i>	Seniors A-CHA	Juniors A-CE	Sophomores A-CE	Freshman A-CE
Brown 847-582-7324 <i>dbrown@d115.org</i>	CHB-FA	CH-F	CH-GA	CH-GA
Selvaggio 847-582-7357 <i>bselvag@d115.org</i>	FB-JAC	G-J	GE-KN	GE-KN
Brandes 847-582-7383 <i>dbrande@d115.org</i>	JAD-MAS	K-L	KO-MOO	KO-MOO
Wagemann 847-582-7346 <i>rwagema@d115.org</i>	MAT-PER	M-PH	MOR-RI	MOP-RO
Papp 847-582-7358 <i>bpapp@d115.org</i>	PES-SPI	PI-SM	RO-S	RU-STI
Miles 847-582-7344 <i>mmiles@d115.org</i>	SPJ-Z	SO-Z	T-Z	STO-Z

Transfer of Credits/External Credits

Students seeking to add transfer or external credits from other institutions from the summer must have completed an External Credit Form prior to the summer. This approved form must be signed off on by the Instructional Director of the Department and the Director of Student Services. Turning a form in after the course has been taken does not ensure approval or credit to the transcript.

Department News

Counseling & Student Services

Welcome Class of 2011!

Freshmen, Class of 2011, welcome to Lake Forest High School! School begins on **Friday, August 24 at 7:50am**. Bus service will run for those receiving bus service. The day will end at 1:00 pm.

The first day for all students is Monday, August 27, 2007.

Freshman Orientation Schedule

Freshmen Orientation is a unique opportunity for freshmen only to get to know the high school. Students will have the opportunity to find their lockers, work the combination lock, meet their counselor, dean, teachers and locate their classrooms as they run through their schedules. The shortened day enables students to hear from their teachers to prepare for Monday.

Here is a brief look at what will be experienced on that day and what they should bring with them:

1. Class Schedule (mailed home)
2. Their locker number and combination (that was received at Registration/Book Buy)
3. Pen or Pencil

7:50 am

Freshmen should report to the Competition Gym and be seated. Students will receive a welcome from various administrators, counselors and deans.

8:10 am - 8:25 am

Students will break into smaller groups and meet with their counselor

8:30 am - 10:45 am

Students and their counselor will tour the building, meet with the deans and enter the computer labs

10:55 am

All students and counselors will reconvene in the Competition Gym

11:00 am

Students will follow their class schedule beginning with Period A (1). This shortened day will allow students to attend class for ten minutes. Students will receive 5 minutes to pass between classes. Period H (8) will end at 12:55pm.

12:55 pm

Students will have the opportunity to visit the cafeteria for a limited menu for lunch for purchase.

1:15 pm

Buses depart the high school

Yearbook Photos:

Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors

Herff Jones, our official yearbook portrait photographer, will be at Registration/Book Buy to take freshman, sophomore and junior student photos for publication in the yearbook. There is no charge for the yearbook photo. Combination packages of the photo are available for purchase from Herff Jones. **All checks should be made payable to Herff Jones.** Additional information about extra photos and combination packages will be available at the Herff Jones station at Book Buy. A make-up photo date will be scheduled in early September for students who are not able to attend Registration/Book Buy.

The regular school day begins at 7:50am and ends at 3:10pm

Department News

College and Career Resource Center/Testing Materials

Due to construction at the high school, standardized testing has been limited during the 2007- 08 school year. SAT and ACT registration materials are available in the College and Career Resource Center. Students can also register online at:

www.act.org
ACT
www.collegeboard.com
SAT

Counseling & Student Services

Health Services

Medication Authorization

Please be sure to turn in all medical and health related forms to the Nurse by **Monday, August 6**. Forms can be mailed to directly to the high school or turned into Deer Path Middle School, Beecher Room (enter on Deerpath to far east entrance). Forms were mailed home in the spring. Contact Diane Bower, Nurse at Lake Forest High School at 847-582-7335 or dbower@dl15.org if you have questions or concerns.

First Day Exclusion Policy

This policy means that a current Certificate of Health Examination and Immunization Form **MUST** be on file in the Health Office and/or updated before the first day of school (August 27, 2007).

Athletes and Health Records

All athletes need health examinations and immunizations before the first day of practice or try outs. Do not turn forms into coaches. They must be received by the Health Office/Nurse or the Athletic Department.

Dean's Office

Reminder from the Dean's office 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).

Absences

Parents need to seriously consider whether or not the reason for the student missing instructional time is warranted.

An absence can not be excused if a student leaves campus without prior parental notification to the attendance or health office.

If a student is to be excused for an important appointment during the school day, the following procedures must be followed:

Parental permission in the form of a note or phone call must be presented to the Attendance Office. A dismissal pass for the teacher will be issued to the student if he/she must leave during class. The student is responsible for securing the pass from the Attendance Office before that class period. **Lake Forest High School does not page students.** A student supervisor will be sent to a class for a student if necessary, however if a student is aware he/she is leaving for an appointment and has secured a dismissal pass, the pass is handed to the teacher and the student then signs out at Attendance.

Whenever a messenger is sent to a classroom or a student must be reminded of a dismissal classroom instructions are interrupted. Students must sign out at the Attendance Office and sign in upon return.

If you are dropping off anything for your child please take it to the Attendance/Dean's Office, Rm 107.

Community Education

Aquatic Center Job Openings!

Lifeguards, Swim Aides, WSI's are needed for the upcoming school year.

WSI's swim lessons are on Saturday mornings (7 week sessions - Fall, Winter and Spring) from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

High School student's shifts may include weekday evenings and rotating weekend shifts including Saturday mornings, afternoon and/or evenings and Sunday afternoon and evening shifts. There are also early morning shifts for local college students.

The high school Wellness Department uses student lifeguards for aquatic classes during the school day (you can only work these shifts during a study hall, free period or lunch). There are also early morning shifts for local college students.

For more information about these job opportunities please contact Linda Koepke, Aquatic Center Manager
847-582-7400 ext. 5367
or e-mail her at LKoepke@d115.org.

Student Service Opportunities

Student EKG Screenings

The Max Schewitz Foundation of Lake Bluff and the Midwest Heart Foundation located in Naperville are partnering to make available free EKG screenings to all LFHS students on **September 6 and 7** at the high school. The participating students will be screened for a rare but serious congenital heart condition called hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. HCM is the thickening of the heart muscle which can constraint blood flow to the point that apparently healthy children literally drop dead. It affects about 1 in 500.

The APT is helping to provide parent volunteers to assist with the screening which will be reviewed on site by a cardiologist. An orientation and training session will take place on **Wednesday, Sept. 5** in the afternoon and will be repeated in the evening. If you are interested in being a parent volunteer, please contact **Crystal Gannon, APT president** at e-mail cmgannon@comcast.net. Earlier this year, the Midwest Heart Foundation provided EKG screenings to 4000 students at both Naperville high schools. An information packet and registration information will be mailed to all families in July.

If you want additional information, please contact Kathy O'Hara, LFHS Service & Community Coordinator, at 224-456-4641 or kohara@d115.org.

The Student Service Foundation

Lake Forest High School is pleased to announce the creation of the the Student Service Foundation. The Student Service Foundation was recently created by former student Sissy Peters with support from Student Council, Ms. O'Hara, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Konz and Mr. Hoffmann. The many service clubs of LFHS work hard all year long; giving their time and talents for the betterment of the school and community, but even service projects need some money to get off the ground and that is why this foundation was created. The purpose of the foundation is to grant service clubs or individuals the opportunity to apply for funding so that they may pursue their various projects. Please keep your clubs and projects in mind as you can apply for the foundation grants starting in the fall of 2007. You make pick up the application in Mrs. Clegg or Ms. O'Hara's office or download the form from the LFHS website. There will be separate applications: one for requests over \$500.00 and one for requests under \$500.00. The Student Council Executive Committee will meet monthly to review all applications submitted within that four week period and will then make their decision and submit the applications to Ms. O'Hara, the Student Service Coordinator. The Student Service Foundation will make it easier for clubs to more efficiently accomplish their worthwhile goals.

MathDepartment

Yearly Progress Pro is a success!

Last May, the Lake Forest High School Foundation awarded the Math Department a very generous grant to cover the costs of a new computer based algebra program called Yearly Progress Pro (YPP). Over eight hundred students will have access to the program that will provide exercises online to improve student retention of the algebra curriculum. Also, the program will provide regular classroom assignments to allow teachers to spiral topics throughout the school year. The program was successfully piloted during the second semester of the 2006-2007 school year with approximately one hundred students. Some students may be familiar with the program as the Yearly Progress Pro is currently used at District 67. The Math Department is very excited about the potential benefits of a computer based algebra program.

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.

September Meeting

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

September 15, 2007
8:30 am - 10:00 am

The future of LFHS and other topics addressed by Dr. Harry Griffith, Superintendent

To find out more, contact **Mitchell Schwarzbach** at e-mail m-schwarzbach@comcast.net

or

Kevin Neville at e-mail Kevinneville@aol.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

APT

You're Welcomed!

As we kick-off the '07-'08 school year, we will face many changes in the school. Physically the building will be under construction and many of our annual activities will take on new forms due to venue changes. One thing I know will remain constant is the strength of the APT. We may meet in different places, welcome new members, and participate in new projects but our organization will continue to welcome any parents who would like to get involved at any time. During the course of the year, I will do my best to keep the lines of communication open. Look for updates on meeting places and times in the Highlights throughout the year and on the LFHS website. Our meetings are always open to everyone. Our minutes are posted on the website, so a quick browse of the monthly notes should keep you apprised of what we are working on. Volunteers are the backbone of the APT and I know that many of you have graciously volunteered by returning the Volunteer Forms sent earlier in the summer.

Our first new and exciting project is the EKG Screening Program that will be offered to all students on Sept 7 & 8. Training for volunteers will be offered on Sept 5. Every family should have received a packet of information and all the required forms to participate. The success of the program hinges on volunteers. Please consider helping with this great opportunity.

Many committees have been busy working over the summer. Be sure to read the Class Notes section of Highlights for dates of meetings pertinent to your child's class. It is the goal of each Class Representative to keep you informed during the course of the year. The meetings are designed to address issues appropriate to each class. Students and faculty combine efforts to bring the most current and pertinent information to you. Be sure to support your child's class meetings!

The **"Be True to your School"** fun-draiser is a great way to get to know other families, support your child's class treasury and have some fun. The success of the event depends on the involvement of as many families as possible. Let's make this year the biggest year yet by having the most families participate. There are many ways to get involved and no contribution is too small.

The APT is really about having the right **Attitude**, keeping a positive **Perspective**, and using all of our **Talents**! I am excited about the upcoming year and look forward to working with you.

Chrystal Gannon
APT President
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Be True To Your School Please Save the Date!

"Be True To Your School" the Annual APT Social and FUNdraiser will take place on

Sunday, October 21
5:00 pm
Deer Path Inn
Lake Forest

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this unique event that allows parents from all grade levels to socialize and truly feel a part of the Lake Forest High School family. This fun evening will include dinner, live and silent auctions and a raffle. Most importantly, all of the proceeds from the evening go to YOUR student's class treasury. Invitations will be mailed to all LFHS parents in September.

For more information, or anyone interested in contributing to the auction, contact Co-Chairs:

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APT Meetings

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

September 5
October 10
November 7
December 5
January 9
February 13
March 12
April 9
May 14

Parent Opportunities

Booster Club

We hope you are enjoying the last days of summer break as we are preparing for the fall sports season. No doubt many of your sons and daughters are already participating in workout programs to get ready for this year's competition.

Whether you are new to LFHS sports or have been a longtime Scouts fan, 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 LFHS's full range of athletic programs. Through member contributions and the efforts of hundreds of 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:

1. Financed new lacrosse goals, rain gear for the golf teams, and a variety of other important items in support of LFHS athletics;
2. Provides grants to dozens of LFHS athletes to help defray the cost of participating in summer sports camps;
3. Runs the concession stands at all sporting events;
4. Manages the Boutique, where students, parents and family members find LFHS clothing and other items.

There are two levels of Booster Club membership:

Super Scout (\$125) – Includes free admission to most Lake Forest High School athletic events, including all home football and basketball games, a magnetic Scout Sports Schedule, a Scout spirit car sticker, and a periodic newsletter with updates and highlights on LFHS teams and players.

Sponsor (\$50) – Sponsors receive a Scout spirit car sticker along with the periodic newsletter.

Please take a moment to complete the Membership Card that was mailed recently and return it, with your tax-deductible donation, in the envelope provided. Your membership materials will be delivered to you promptly.

Thank you for your generous support. We wish your children the best of luck in the coming school year.

Fundraisers

The Lake Forest High School Varsity Pom Pon Dance Team held a fundraiser on the night of June 23 to raise funds for their annual trip to Orlando in February for the National Dance Team Championship. Invitations were sent to all former Pom Pon families going back almost 10 years. The event was held at the Bocce Courts in Highwood and featured dinner, bocce, silent auction and a fashion parade of past jazz costumes modeled by Senior Pommers.



pictured from left to right:

Samantha Cox
Kylie Barrie
Haley Plonsker
Kiki Burke
Corey Sharman
Maggie Burns
Maggie Troller
Lauren Murawski

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Welcome to our New Board Members!

President: **Tom Cox**
Vice President: **Diane Quon**
Secretary: **Fritz Troller**
Treasurer: **Gayle Sullivan**

Fundraiser information can be found at the new www.lfhs.org under "News & Calendars."

Parent Opportunities



LFHS Foundation

Thanks to our donors for helping the LFHS Foundation award the following grants totaling \$65,704...

LFHS Foundation 2006-2007 Grant Program

Technology	Amount	Applicant
Two (2) Hand-Held Fluke Linkrunner Multimeters	\$ 910	Pickens
3-D Printer for CAD/Technology Classes	\$20,000	Barndt/Filippo
Total Technology	\$20,910	
Telecom		
Pilot Integration/Usability of Apple Technology (Mac Computers)	\$ 9,900	Douglass
Portable Hand-Held Video Hard Disk Recorder	\$ 1,000	Douglass
Total Telecom	\$10,900	
Social Studies		
Asian Studies Artifacts (Fulbright/Freedman Foundation Grants)	\$ 1,000	McKee/Bryant
Joint District 115/67 Faculty Delegation to China	\$ 1,350	Gantt
Total Social Studies	\$ 2,350	
Art		
Large Format Epson Color Printer for Graphic Arts	\$ 3,555	Antrim/Pickens
Four (4) SLR Digital Cameras for Photography Students	\$ 5,000	Zare/Antrim
Total Art/Business	\$ 8,555	
Foreign Language		
Foreign Language Magazine Subscription Pilot	\$ 642	Song
Joint District 115/67 Faculty Delegation to China	\$ 1,350	Koerner/Gantt
Total World Language	\$ 1,992	
Fine Arts		
Sibelius Sounds Software for Concert and Symphony Orchestras	\$ 600	Bassill
Total Fine Arts	\$ 600	
Social Work		
Tier 2 Core Team Social/Academic Interventions Workshop	\$ 2,400	Jacks/Black
SOAR Program for Special Ed (Pilot Curriculum and Equipment)	\$ 2,430	Horan
Walkie-Talkies for ELS Program	\$ 990	Lovitsch/Hickey
Response to Intervention Training (Core Team Members/Staff)	\$ 1,000	Cooley
“Social Intelligence” Book Purchase for Faculty Study Group	\$ 396	Black/Flaherty
Total Social Work	\$ 7,216	
Wellness		
Eight (8) Heart Rate Monitors	\$ 1,000	Filippo
Einstruction Classroom Performance System	\$ 1,000	Filippo
Total Wellness	\$ 2,000	
Library		
Five (5) copies Abe Lincoln Master List Collection	\$ 1,500	Flaherty
eScience Database Pilot for Scientific Research	\$ 1,271	Flaherty
Total Library	\$ 2,771	
Math		
Pilot “Yearly Progress Pro” Software for 830 Algebra Students	\$ 6,640	Meagher
Total Math	\$ 6,640	
Miscellaneous		
Environmental Club Classroom Courtyard Renovation	\$ 1,770	Nawor/Landvick

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LFHS Foundation

Support the LFHS Foundation by downloading a donation form from www.lfhsfoundation.org

“The LFHS Foundation has had a very positive impact on many of the programs at LFHS. It has provided initial funding for technological improvements in the classrooms and has helped the Math Department purchase software to assist student performance. The Foundation purchased equipment for the Telecom and Wellness Departments and funded summer workshops addressing student reading skills and social emotional issues. The Foundation is in a unique position to provide seed money for pilot programs and other educational initiatives, which are later integrated into the ongoing educational programs that are funded by the LFHS annual operating budget. The Foundation and its many contributors can take pride in knowing that they have truly enriched the educational programs at LFHS.”

Jim Carey - LFHS Board of Education Member

We welcome our new board members and look forward to another great year!

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* New 2007-2008 Board Members

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