



## Construction Can't Slow Down LFHS Students!

### LFHS May be Under Construction, but the Show Must Go On!



2008 Talent Show MC's: Briana Bagnoli, Kate Pabich, Rachel Sachnoff, and Sarah Wagener - Photo Credit: Photo by Gunnar Soderlind

Nothing as inconvenient as a major reconstruction project can stop the talented students at Lake Forest High School as they present the 2008 Talent Show on March 5, 6, 7 and 8. They ask that you "Pardon Our Dust" as over 250 students at LFHS share their performing and technical expertise in one of the high school's most cherished traditions.

A little "girl power" comes to the 2008 Talent Show as **Briana Bagnoli, Kate Pabich, Rachel Sachnoff,** and **Sarah Wagener** take over the MC duties. They join our student committees, who have been on the job since November to prepare

for this year's show. Student Producers and Directors **Matt Svec, Trevor Wellington, Kate Pabich,** and **Connor Reaumont** head up the 2008 Student Committee: **Luci Lambert, Megan Pratt, Doug Logan, Derek Morris, Alex Moody, Matt Kalish, Andrew Quinn, Sarah Wagener, Danielle Springer, Kelly Christensen, Kiki Burke,** and **Haley Plonsker.**

The APT-sponsored Talent Show takes place in the Raymond Moore Auditorium on March 6, 7, & 8. All tickets for these performances are

reserved. **Reserved tickets are sold out for Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights but, you can still see the show -- seats are not reserved for:**

**Talent Show Preview  
March 5  
4:30 pm  
\$5.00 tickets sold at the door, starting at 3:30 pm**

**No advance reservation required.**

Talent Show began in the mid 1960's when the late Tim Weigel, a sports broadcaster at Channel 2, was a student at LFHS. Weigel's parents suggested that a Talent Show could make a very successful fundraiser. Mr. and Mrs. Weigel, who started Channel 26 in Chicago, were the first directors. They brought in two professional entertainers to be the first MC's: Two Ton Baker, a Chicago nightclub entertainer and Ken Nordine, creator of Word Jazz and a staple of Chicago Jazz radio. Other well-known examples of famous MC's are Vince Vaughn and Paul Boese, Talent Show MC's in the late 1980's. Vince has gone on to a

successful film career and Paul is now a well-known script writer living in Los Angeles. Forty years later, Talent Show is still going strong, providing over \$25,000 per year for the APT to use towards enhancing educational opportunities at LFHS. Talent Show is not only great entertainment -- it has been a successful training ground for LFHS students who are extremely proficient in the theatrical arts. Many LFHS graduates and Talent Show Alumni work professionally in theater, film and television all over the world.

### More Top News!

#### Don't Miss South Pacific!

Production dates are April 24, 25, and 26  
7:30 pm  
Raymond Moore Auditorium  
Lake Forest High School

For more information, see page 19.



## Important News

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### Board of Education

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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., March 10, 2008**  
7:00 pm  
Lake Forest City Council Chambers

### Upcoming meeting dates:

**Mon., April 14, 2008**  
**Mon., May 12, 2008**  
**Mon., June 9, 2008**  
**Mon., July 14, 2008**

### Community Education

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#### Spring Break American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course

Monday - Saturday  
March 24 - 29

Class meets twice a day for six days

Residents \$335,  
Non-Residents \$385

For more information, visit [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org), click on **Athletics/Community Sports/Swim Program/Current Brochure** (scroll to page 4) for complete details. Any questions please call Linda Koepke, Aquatic Center Manager 847-582-7323.

### Transportation Reimbursement

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#### Parent or Guardian State Pupil Transportation Reimbursement registration 2007-08 is now available.

Please come to room 106 to sign the transportation reimbursement ledger for D115. Registration for D67 transportation reimbursement is also available at LFHS.

### Summer Offerings!

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#### Academic Summer School 2008

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Academic summer school information will be available soon! Please check [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org) during the week of **March 10, 2008**. Registration is tentatively scheduled to begin on **March 12, 2008**.

#### Summer Driver Education

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Summer Driver Education is a highly condensed program. This course demands daily driving practice outside of class. If you are unable to meet this requirement, please reconsider enrollment.

Students must be age 15 on or before June 11, 2008 and must have accumulated 4 credits in the prior 2 semesters. Permit applications will not be issued until 2 weeks before the start of class. Classroom will meet 4 days per week (Monday—Thursday) for 1 1/4 hours per day and Behind the Wheel (BTW) will meet every 3rd day for 1 1/2 hours. Any student who misses more than three classroom sessions or more than one BTW session will be withdrawn as State of Illinois requirements will not be met. Please be advised that according to a recently amended Illinois state law (HB0418) students are not eligible unless they have “received a passing grade in at least 8 courses during the previous 2 semesters.

Dates: June 11— July 29 (No classes on July 4th)

Course Fee: \$350.00

Course held at Lake Forest High School East Campus

**Information for enrollment will be posted on [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org) by March 12, 2008.**

#### Athletic Summer Programs 2008

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Registration for all LFHS Athletic Summer Camps, Future Scout Camps and Non-Saturday Swim Programs will begin on **Monday, March 10**. Information is now available on-line at [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org). See page 4 for more details.

#### Community Education Swim Program 2008

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The Saturday swim program registration will begin on **Monday, March 17**. No registrations will be accepted before the dates listed. See page 4 for more details.

### Freshman

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#### Open Forum with the Principal

**Thursday, March 13, 2008**  
**10:00 am**  
**David Miller Theatre**

Questions? Contact  
Pam Salm 847-234-9023  
[PamSalm@comcast.net](mailto:PamSalm@comcast.net)

### Sophomore

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#### Final Parent Meeting!

The last sophomore parent meeting of the year will be held jointly with the freshman parents and will take place:

**Thursday, March 13, 2008**  
**10:00 am**  
**David Miller Theater**

This meeting will be a Q & A with Principal Jay Hoffmann

Any questions?  
Cherie Setteducate  
847-295-4519  
[csette663@comcast.net](mailto:csette663@comcast.net)

### Junior

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#### Prom 2008

Congratulations to **Ruth Perret-Goluboff**, winner of the Prom 2008 t-shirt design contest. Also, honorable mentions to **Kersten Nelson** and **Eunice Yu**. Your talents and creativity was most impressive! All students that attend Prom will receive a long-sleeve t-shirt at the time they purchase their tickets.

Thank you to student chair **Mary Kate Doherty**, and parent chairs **Lisa Fusello** and **Dawn Reed**, for all their time and effort spent providing direction for this much anticipated memento of the Prom. These designs will be used on the invitation, posters, and various promotional materials for the Prom. **This year's prom, "Dancing in the Dark" will be held Saturday, May 10.**

We hope that you received your mailing for **Project Safe Prom** and will consider making a donation to support the transportation of all of our students down to the Marriott in Chicago on buses. If you would like additional information on making a donation to this very special project, contact our parent fundraising chairs, **Sharon Jenks** at [snjenks@aol.com](mailto:snjenks@aol.com) or **Caryn Hanrahan** at [c.hanrahan@comcast.net](mailto:c.hanrahan@comcast.net).

As a parent, if you are feeling a bit "in the dark" about Prom, the last Junior Class Parent meeting will cover all the aspects of Prom. Please plan to attend, April 3 at 10 am in the David Miller Theatre.

#### Senior Citizen Party brings Students and Seniors together!

The junior class is working on their largest service endeavor of the year – the "Senior Citizen Party," scheduled for Sunday afternoon, March 16. This event provides an opportunity for all juniors to participate in an enjoyable and rewarding community service gala. Many hands are needed to carry off this event. Vocalists and members of LFHS Jazz Band will provide music and entertainment throughout the day. Together, with a committee of parent volunteers, refreshments will be prepared and served by the students. Students can sign up in Dean Jen Knight's office or contact student chairs, **Ellie Graham** or **Taylor Goddu**. Parents interested in helping out, please contact **Cheryl Killam** at [CherylKillam@aol.com](mailto:CherylKillam@aol.com), **Cindy Long** at [Clong3690@comcast.net](mailto:Clong3690@comcast.net) or **Susan Svigos** at [susan@svigos.com](mailto:susan@svigos.com).

#### College Planning

Thank you to Jacquie Berkshire, College Counselor, and her panel of seniors for a very informative program on February 7 about preparing for college visits. Courtney Adams, Bobby Graham, Bess Magnuson, Ellen Stoehr, Robbie Tupper and Stew Yoo shared their opinions and first hand experiences with the juniors and their parents. It was a very enlightening and interesting evening.

Questions or concerns: Contact  
Marcy Kerr, Jr. Class Parent Representative  
847-295-8316  
[m.kerr4@comcast.net](mailto:m.kerr4@comcast.net)

### Senior

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#### Senior Class Parent Meeting

**Thursday, April 3**  
**10:00 am**  
**David Miller Theater**

This will be a joint Junior/Senior parent class meeting. The first topic to be discussed will be **Prom** on May 10. The second topic will be senior year-end activities, including **graduation** on the front lawn. Principal Jay Hoffmann will be leading the discussion and taking questions.

#### Bike and Bake Sale

The annual senior Bike and Bake Sale will be held on:

**Saturday, May 3, 2008**

Please save the date and your gently used bikes, strollers, roller blades, bike racks, baby joggers, etc. for this event! More details to follow. Questions? Please feel free to contact senior parent representative, Donna Coffin at [dscoffin@aol.com](mailto:dscoffin@aol.com).

## Department News

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### Fall sport try-outs are scheduled to begin August 13.

Any athlete wanting to participate in a Fall sport is expected to attend. For further information, please go to the Athletic folder found at [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org).

### Community Education

#### LFHS Community Education Swim Program

Registration Begins **March 17, 2008** for Spring Saturday Swim School.

Registration is now open for all other swim programs.

View Swim Offerings at [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org). Click on **Community Education/Swim Program**. Select **Spring/Summer 2008 Aquatics Offerings**.

### Athletic Department

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#### Lake Forest High School Athletic Summer Camps Registration Begins March 10, 2008 for ALL Programs.

View camp offerings at [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org). Click on **Athletics/Summer Camps**, select **High School Camps** to view all offerings for LFHS students;

**Or**

Select **Future Scouts Camps** to view all offerings for students entering 5th to 8th grade.

Athletic Camp registration information is now available at [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org). Select **Pay Fees Online** from [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org) homepage (upper left corner). Payment by Visa or Master Card only.

#### Mail in registration

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Lake Forest High School Athletics  
1285 North McKinley Road  
Lake Forest, IL 60045  
Attention: Summer Camps

#### Walk-in

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Lake Forest High School East Campus Athletic Office  
1285 North McKinley Road

All registration information must be received before the beginning of a camp. There will be no registration by phone, fax or mail in credit card.

Students participating in the Athletic Camps must have completed the registration/waiver information in order to participate in the program. (The waiver is generated automatically with on-line credit card registration.)

The camp offerings listed are tentative, contingent upon enrollment. A non-refundable \$25 registration fee is included in the camp cost. Fees are not pro-rated at any time.

Decisions to cancel a camp will be made the Thursday prior to the start of each camp. Full refunds will be made only in the event that a camp has been cancelled. Students registered will receive a phone call to notify you of the cancellation.

#### Illinois High School Association (IHSA)

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IHSA rules apply to all LFHS sponsored sports camps for high school students. Students are allowed a maximum of 25 contact days (per sport) with their high school coach/program. Summer baseball and softball have separate IHSA rules regarding the number of days for student participation.

Questions: Please call the LFHS Athletic office: 847-582-7382

### Library Services

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#### The LFHS B & B (books and breakfast)

The next LFHS B & B on:

**Tuesday, March 11**  
**7:00 am** and after school at **3:30 pm**,

will be discussing Jodi Picoult's controversial book **"19 Minutes."** This best-selling novel, recommended to us by numbers of students and staff members, revolves around the themes of bullying and school violence. Picoult was inspired to tackle the issue of school shootings after living through the realities of Columbine and ironically, "19 Minutes" came out just before last year's horrific shootings at Virginia Military Institute. To accommodate a larger number of projected participants, students can join us either before or after school to discuss this very intriguing novel.

#### Author to Sign Books!

In addition, LFHS B & B participants are welcome to join us for a field trip to see the author Jodi Picoult speak the very next day on:

**Tuesday, March 12**  
**Gorton Comm. Center**

She will read excerpts from her newest novel titled "Change of Heart" and will take questions and signs books.

Please join us for one of these very important conversations.

### Student Services - College Counseling

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#### The Scholarship Scoop has been recently updated!

You can find this listing of various scholarships at [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org) under **Student Services/ College Counseling/ Scholarship Scoop.**

#### Local Scholarship Announcement

This spring, 2008, scholarships will be made available exclusively to students attending Lake Forest High School. Awards range from \$500 to \$4,000. A sampling of qualifications and circumstances include: music and theatrical talent; service and leadership; financial need; students who are members of S.A.D.D.; students who are members of the Red Cross Club; students who love to read; those whose parent is a Lake Forest High School alumnus; and someone who has a passion for science. Local Scholarship offerings may be viewed on-line at [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org).

Application forms are available in the CRC. **The deadline for all forms is:**

**Mon., March 17, 2008  
3:30 p.m.**

**No late forms will be accepted!**

If you have any questions about the Local Scholarships you may stop in the CRC or call 847-582-7342.

#### Christopher Martinat Memorial Scholarship

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The Christopher Martinat Memorial Scholarship has been established in loving memory of **Christopher Martinat**, a 1998 Lake Forest High School graduate. In recognition of Chris's love of nature and the outdoors, this scholarship will fully fund the tuition for a month-long NOLS (National Outdoor Leadership School) experience in the Rocky Mountains for one selected student. Rocky Mountain courses are typified by travel at relatively high altitudes (8-12,000 ft.), spectacular scenery, wildlife viewing, and opportunities for rock climbing and fishing. Interested applicants must be at least 16 years of age and a resident of Lake Forest, Lake Bluff or Knollwood. Application packets are available beginning **Friday, February 8, 2008** at Lake Forest High School, Lake Forest Academy, Woodlands Academy and the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest.

Completed applications, which include an essay, should be returned no later than **Friday, March 14, 2008**. A selection panel will interview semi-finalists and a recipient will be announced no later than **Friday, April 4, 2008**. For additional information contact **Linda Martinat** at 847.615.0820.

*This fund was established by generous donations to the Christopher Martinat Memorial Scholarship and will provide a NOLS outdoor experience for a selected student every year into perpetuity. A very special thanks to all who made this memorial possible.*

#### 2008 APT Senior Service Awards

Applications are now being accepted for the 2008 Senior Service Awards. These monetary awards are granted to deserving seniors who have given unselfishly of their time and talents to benefit our school. See page 12 for more information.

#### The Glenbrook College Night

**Thurs., April 10, 2008  
6:30 pm - 8:45 pm**

Allstate Plaza  
2775 Sanders Road  
Northbrook, IL

Over 225 colleges plus college financing seminars.

Several colleges will be visiting LFHS this spring. College visit information can be found on [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org) under **Student Services/ College Counseling/ College Visits**

### Testing Calendar for ACT/SAT

can be found on-line at [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org) by navigating the following links:

**Student Services/  
Testing-Links/  
2007/2008 Testing  
Calendar**



### AP Testing

Testing dates are:

**May 5 -16, 2008**

Registration forms are available to be downloaded from [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org) by following links: **Student Services, Testing/Links, 2008 AP Exams.**

These forms may also be picked up from Carol Andersson in Student Services Room 104.

**The deadline to register is Wednesday, March 19 by 3:30 pm in Student Services room 104.**

### Student Services - Counseling

#### ACT Online Prep

We are thrilled to announce that the Illinois State Board of Education is providing ACT Online Prep to all school districts including Lake Forest High School.

We anticipate this will be available sometime in March. More details to follow via [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org), and through student announcements.

ACT Online Prep helps students prepare for taking the ACT. Students can take practice tests with questions taken from retired ACT tests, and practice essays for the optional ACT Writing Test, with real-time scoring, providing immediate feedback.

ACT Online Prep also provides a preliminary diagnostic test, a comprehensive content review for the required English, Math, Reading, and Science tests, and a diagnostic test and personalized study path to help students focus their preparation time.

This program can be accessed anywhere, anytime via the Internet.

#### PSAE Testing Juniors

The Prairie State Achievement Examination will be administered here at Lake Forest High School on:

**April 23-24, 2008**

The exam is required for all juniors so make sure to schedule personal appointments around these days. The PSAE incorporates an ACT assessment which will be used on your transcript record. Information describing logistics of the school day and expectations of all students will be publicized in the near future.

**Freshmen, sophomores and seniors do not report to school on these two days** (unless arrangements have been made with teachers, coaches, or club sponsors). Please check future issues of the HIGHLIGHTS as well as [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org) for updated information.

#### The Open Doors job shadowing and service program, scheduled for April 23-25.

The 2008 Open Doors Job Shadowing/Service Opportunities brochure was mailed to all LFHS homes in February. Open Doors is a career exploration program that takes place on April 23-26. If you have misplaced your brochure, you can access the online brochure at the LFHS website. Sign-up can be done online or by fax.

#### Third Quarter Report Cards

**The third quarter ends March 20.**

Please note that you can access grades via Edline. Quarter 3 grades should be posted on Edline approximately **April 4**. Report cards will be mailed soon after to all students at the home address.

#### External credit policy

LFHS reserves the sole right to grant credit for work completed at or through other institutions. Approval of requests for credit for external work that has not been approved in advance through this process is not guaranteed. External Credit Applications, along with instructions, are available in the Counseling Department or on the web site [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org).

#### Pass-no pass option

Reminder to those seniors who wish to consider the Pass-No Pass Option.

**The deadline to submit a request is April 4, 2008.**

Reminder seniors, you may only select one course per semester for this option. Also, you must be enrolled in 5 or 6 courses in addition to PE/Wellness. See your counselor for more details.

### Student Services - Health Services

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#### Blood Drive

There will be a Blood Drive

**March 18, 2008**

**LFHS**

**8:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Students must be 16 years of age and older to donate. All donors will need a picture ID. Students who are 16 years of age need written parent permission. This must be done on the Red Cross Parent Permission slip which can be obtained in the Health Office. Students who are 17 and 18 years old may donate without parent permission. If you do not wish your student to donate blood, please contact Nurse Diane Bower at 847-582-7335 as soon as possible. This Blood Drive is sponsored by the Red Cross Club and American Red Cross of Greater Chicagoland.

### Student Services - Student Clubs

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#### SADD Chosen to Participate in Operation Teen Safe Driving Program

Operation Teen Safe Driving is a statewide initiative that is modeled on the nationally recognized Ford Driving Skills for Life high school-based pilot project implemented in 2006 by Ford, the Governors Highway Safety Association, IDOT, the Illinois State Police and local partners that halted an epidemic of 15 teen fatalities in Tazewell County in 2005 and 2006. It is also designed to build on the momentum from new laws aimed at teen drivers, stemming from Secretary of State Jesse White's Teen Driving Task Force that give Illinois some of the most stringent teen driving laws in the nation.

Lake Forest High School's Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) club was selected from a pool of over 200 candidates to receive a \$2000 grant to implement a safe driving campaign, focusing specifically on the issue of Driving Under the Influence. SADD will be teaming with various classes and clubs at LFHS to implement this initiative. Specifically, Telecom-Video Production is going to develop a Public Service Announcement campaign based on the ideas developed by seniors in five Writing for Mass Communications classes. Slogans or tag lines initiated from their brainstorming sessions will help shape the multi-media campaign that will culminate in videos shown through a variety of mediums before Prom week. Telecom-Animation and Graphic Design students will submit animated and logo designs to be included in the various student work across the various mediums; from traditional advertising campaigns to communicating to their peers through new media.

The Prevent Underage Drinking Coalition of Lake Forest and Lake Bluff and Knollwood will also be involved in the campaign as they provide another avenue for students to voice their unique visual ideas and stories with the community.

LFHS will be competing for a first place prize of \$5000 to go toward a Post-Prom Party and well as the opportunity for several students to participate in the Ford Ride & Drive, where they will receive hands-on behind the wheel instruction by professional instructors.

#### 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](mailto:jmuraws@d115.org) to submit your information. Pictures are also welcome and encouraged!



Photographs and videos of students and staff are taken throughout the year to be used for newsletters, newspapers, website 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.

### CROYA

CROYA - (Committee Representing Our Young Adults), 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](http://www.CROYA.com) or get on the mailing list by calling our offices at 847-615-4304.

### Weekly Senior High Youth Committee Meetings

**Wednesdays**  
**7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**CROYA Student Union**  
**400 Hastings Road**  
**Lake Forest**

### The Student Union is up and running!

The drop-in hours after school are from:

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm Monday,  
Tuesday and Thursday,  
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday and Friday.

**We are also open on the first three Saturday nights of each month for high school students from 8:00 pm - 11:30 pm.**

### Student Services - Student Clubs

#### Graphic Design Group

Graphic Design Group, a trial club (clubs have to go through a trial year before they can officially be clubs, and they have to have at least 12 people in them) has formed this year. The purpose of this trial club is to process graphic design requests that come from school and community organizations that need graphic design work that cannot fit into traditional course curricula. The club has been meeting since late September, and in that time, they have done posters for 6 music department concerts, 3 theater productions, one corporate identity for a newly-formed volleyball club, the 2008 Prom logo, and several other small jobs.

The club has proven to be a win-win because the client gets high-quality graphic design work pro bono (usually the client gives the group a small reward in the way of money for snacks!); the students get experience and build their portfolios. Some students use the Graphic Design Group designated meeting time to create submissions for contests, and members won 1st and 2nd place in the LF/LB Chamber of Commerce Holiday Button competition.

This semester, the club looks forward to creating a logo and corporate identity system for the Debate Team, posters for Youth Art Month, Talent Show artwork, the Student Directory cover for 2008-2009 and to continue to provide artwork for the Music and Theater Departments. Moving forward, the club hopes to achieve club status, build on existing client relationships, and find more clients who will benefit from our students' talents.

The group meets on Wednesdays from 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm and students must be enrolled in or have had Graphic Design 2 or higher to join. They specialize in 2-dimensional communications, but not in copywriting or web design.



Pictured above is Troy Taylor (2009), Ellie Nesbit (2010) and Seth Yarkony (2010) holding up pieces they've designed for the Club.

#### The Environmental Club

The Environmental Club participated in a waste audit at Lake Bluff Middle School on Wednesday, January 30. Club members are considering the possibility of conducting a waste audit at the high school in order to improve LFHS' recycling efforts.

#### The Women's Club

The Women's Club is raising needed money for the LFHS Habitat for Humanity house. The club members are offering a variety of different services such as gardening help, house cleaning, sports coaching, tutoring, and more. Many of the girls can provide their own transportation to your home. Cash donations for Habitat are expected in lieu of payment. Please contact **Emma O'Connor-Brooks** at [9702870@dl15.org](mailto:9702870@dl15.org) or by cell phone 847-226-3494 to sign up for a helper. Offer ends on April 31.



Pictured above is Ellie Nesbit works on a design for Metra.

### Student Services - Service Opportunities

#### Global Connections Club

### Ghana Fishing Project Update!

Sophomore **Claire Dillon** and her mother, **Lori**, traveled to Ghana in early January to participate in one of the Ghana Fishing Project's rescue missions of trafficked children. Money raised through LFHS' Global Connections service club, together with money raised at Deer Path Middle School, allowed for the retrieval and for the subsequent rehabilitation program of 3 of the 21 children in total that were rescued. The three children rescued from funds raised in the Lake Forest community are 14 year-old and 5 year-old boys, Patrick and Selasi, and a 12 year-old girl, Salomey. Not only did our schools and community save these three lives, they also saved other children from being trafficked since fishermen who release a trafficked child sign a social contract agreeing to never again force children into hazardous fishing work.



Salomey is 12 yrs old. She wants to be a nurse when she grows up.



Patrick is 14, trafficked two years ago. He once worked with another boy who was about 10 yrs old but he drowned after he got tangled in the fishing nets. He would wake up between 5:00 am and 6:00 am and work until 2:00 pm when he would be able to eat his one meal a day which was a white doughy substance sweetened with a little sugar. They never got to eat the fish they caught. The fisherman told his parents he would enroll Patrick in school and he would fish on his boat to pay for school. He was never enrolled in school and worked every day on the boat.



Selasi doesn't know how old he is, but he thinks he's four years old. He worked with Patrick so they were rescued together. He and Patrick sleep in the same room on bunk beds at the Rehabilitation Center in Accra (capital of Ghana) and Patrick looks after Selasi. Both boys used to sleep on the dirt floor of their master's hut.

### Summer Service Opportunities

Wondering what your LFHS student could do this summer to engage his or her mind and heart on matters other than television shows or computer games? Go to the LFHS website under **Student Services** and then click on **Service Opportunities** to find a list of organizations that offer summer service opportunities in countries throughout the world.

### 10th Congressional District's model congress

The second annual 10th Congressional District's model congress will be held for high school students on April 5 and 6th at Stevenson High School. This is a unique opportunity for students who are interested in government, history, debate or politics. Students will take the roles and committee assignments of the actual members of the 110th Congress. Teachers are invited to nominate high school students they feel would be interested in the event and students may also nominate themselves. Information can be found at [www.lfhs.org/Student Services/Student Service Opportunities](http://www.lfhs.org/Student Services/Student Service Opportunities).



Upcoming workdays for the Habitat for Humanity Youth Build house are:

**March 15**  
**April 12**  
**April 19**  
**May 3**  
**May 17**

Participants must be at least 16 years of age. An adult chaperone is needed for students who are not 18 years old. One adult chaperone is needed for every 6 workers. Please contact **Kathy O'Hara** at 847-582-7424 or [kohara@d115.org](mailto:kohara@d115.org) for more information and/or to sign up.

### Telecommunications

#### Telecom-Video Production wins Fox Chicago FoxHilites.com School Challenge

Telecom-Video Production won the Fox Chicago FoxHilites.com School Challenge for November and December which provided the opportunity for Corey McPherrin, Fox Chicago's Sports Director, to visit and tell his story to more than 75 students on Thursday, February 7. Students from Writing for Mass Communications, Introduction to Business and Graphic Design joined the Telecom-video production students to hear McPherrin's stories and engage him in a Q&A session. McPherrin talked about the future of visual media, encouraging the students to develop their writing and storytelling, which he enjoyed most interviewing and what he thinks the Bears should do with their first round pick. He also took time to critique senior Kevin Gaughan's two basketball related videos, which McPherrin was very impressed with, and encouraged him to submit them to the website to potentially earn similar occasions in the future.



### Wellness Department

#### Food For Thought: Why Gender Matters

In the last several years, much publicity has been given to gender-based differences in learning styles and personal interactions. These differences can be seen in the current disparity between the genders on college campuses: Most campuses across the US currently enroll 60% females to 40% males, and by 2011 will confer 140 bachelor's degrees to women for every 100 conferred upon men. Boys significantly outnumber girls in special education programs as well as in numbers of high school dropouts. Some observers believe that we are in a state of crisis in the state of education for boys.

A group of Lake Forest High School teachers have been exploring these issues by reading the Leonard Sax book, *Why Gender Matters*, and participating in on-line discussions, which spilled over to lunchroom and office discussions as well. All agreed that the ideas raised by Dr. Sax stimulated the liveliest faculty conversations in some time.

We encourage any parents who want to investigate the topic further to read Dr. Sax's book (available in paperback).



### World Language

#### Laissez les bons temps rouler!

Mardi Gras came early this year – le 5 février. To celebrate, Mme. Sperling's classes feasted on the traditional Galette des Rois (King Cake) and French bread with Nutella (a hazelnut chocolate spread). Within each Galette des Rois is a hidden plastic baby. Tradition states that the person who finds the baby in his or her piece of cake becomes the king or queen for the day, has good luck all year, and has to supply the Galette des Rois the following year. The five kings/queens this year were: Andy Quinn, Kendall Wangman, Elise Terlato, Natalie Binns, and Emma O'Connor-Brooks. During class, the students wore authentic Mardi Gras masques and learned about the origin of this holiday as well as how it is celebrated today around the world.



Pictured above is the group of students in 5 APH class. Kendall Wangman is pictured below.



Fundraisers

**Project Safe Prom 2008 - Safety is Priceless!**

Each year, teenage students count down the days until prom, what they consider to be one of the most important nights of their lives. Sadly enough, prom, in many cases is the last night of their lives. According to the Department of Transportation, an average of 5200 teenagers are injured and 48 are killed in automobile crashes during a typical prom weekend. Over 800 Lake Forest High School students and their dates attend the LFHS Prom. Lake Forest High School continues its longstanding tradition of a zero tolerance policy when it comes to drugs and alcohol. In order to make sure that the students get to prom and back safely, all students are required to travel by bus, both to and from prom. The Junior Class funds these buses to promote a safe and enjoyable night for all and that's where you can help! Throughout the year, the Junior Class has been working diligently to raise funds for prom through benefits, ticket sales, pizza sales and various other activities. Even with all of these efforts, the Junior Class can not raise enough money to cover the entire cost of the buses. Recognizing this, it is our hope that, with your help, we will be able to continue providing safe transportation to all of our students for this year's prom. We are asking you to please help in supporting "Project Safe Prom 2008" by contributing to our fund. The futures of our children are too important to be lost to senseless prom-related accidents and your donation will help make Prom 2008 another safe and memorable evening. Thank you in advance for your support on behalf of the Junior Class.



Fundraiser information can be found at the new [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org) under "News & Calendars."

**All donations received by March 3 will be acknowledged in the Prom Invitation Booklet.**

**All donations received after March 3 will be acknowledged in the Pioneer Press as well as on the Project Safe Prom page at [lfhs.org](http://lfhs.org).**

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our Junior Class Sponsor **Jennifer Knight** 847-582-7334 or Project Safe Prom co-chairs **Caryn Hanrahan** 847- 295-2003 or **Sharon Jenks** 847- 234-6768. Prom Rocks When Buses Roll!

For a list of current donors please visit [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org) and search for "project safe prom."

**LAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT SAFE PROM 2008**  
 Project Safe Prom needs your support to ensure our students safety!  
**SAFETY IS PRICELESS!**  
**Donation Form**

Here is my tax deductible contribution to the Lake Forest High School Project Safe Prom.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Adult/Child - \$200 and Above     King and Queen of the Prom - \$100 and Above  
 First Class - \$50     Other - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Please print your name as you wish it to appear on our letter.  
 Payment Type  Check    Visa    MC    Discover    American Express

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name as it appears on your card \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FROM THE CLASS OF 2009**  
 (Check your donation card to ensure it has this info.)  
 Sent to Ms. Jennifer Knight, LFHS, 105 N. McKinley, Lake Forest, IL 60045  
 Attention: Project Safe Prom    847-295-2003    jknight@lfhs.org  
 Sharon Jenks    847-234-6768    sjenks@lfhs.org

Other use only:  
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**Donations forms can be downloaded from at [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org) by entering "project safe prom" in the "Search lfhs.org" box located at the top left of the homepage.**

## Parent Opportunities

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### APT Meetings

APT meetings will be held at 9:00 am at the **Gorton Community Center** on the following dates:

**March 12**  
**April 9**  
**May 14**

### Calling All Artists!

Your artwork could adorn the cover of the 2008-09 LFHS Student Directory! The APT invites your submissions. The cover next 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 mail your submissions, with your name on the back, to Terri Karst, 175 Pembroke Dr., LF, IL, 60045. All entries are welcome. A prize will be awarded for the cover design that is chosen. Questions? Please call **Terri Karst** at 847-234-2797 or email at [tekarst@aol.com](mailto:tekarst@aol.com).

### APT

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#### 2008 APT Senior Service Awards

Applications are now being accepted for the 2008 Senior Service Awards. Nominations can be submitted by faculty, parents and students by downloading the applications which can be found online at [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org) and completing them by **March 17, 2008**. You may turn in completed forms to the College Resource Center.

#### The awards will be presented at Honors Night in May.

There are three components to this application:

##### Student Activity Sheet

##### Student Paragraph

##### Teacher Recommendation

#### Deadline for all forms is Monday, March 17, 2008

Turn in completed forms to the College Resource Center. No late forms will be accepted. Questions? e-mail [yukonaudrey@aol.com](mailto:yukonaudrey@aol.com). Information can be found at [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org).

#### All forms can be found on-line at [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org) by entering "senior service awards" in the "Search lfhs.org" box.

### APT Liaison Committee

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Did you know that the APT coordinates meetings throughout the school year with the purpose of gathering representatives from our communities to share information on LFHS happenings as well as to provide an open forum for discussion of topics pertinent to our school and our communities?

Regular committee members include several LFHS Administration and Staff members, parents of students in each grade level, and representatives from our local government offices, Board of Education, LFHS Foundation, LF Rec. Dept., Rotary, and Lake Bluff PTO.

If you would like to attend a meeting to hear the latest on current events at LFHS and pertaining to LFHS, please note the following final two meeting dates for this school year.

We will meet on:

**February 25**  
**April 7**

All meetings are held at 9:00 am in the Baggett Room of District 67 Administrative Offices. Any questions? Please contact **Katie Begley**, Vice President, LFHS APT, at 847-735-1450.

### Applause

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#### LFHS Jazz Band benefits from clinic and masterclass

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In honor of Gorton Community Center's 20th Anniversary Season of "Cabin Fever Jazz," Lake Forest High School, with support of the Lake Forest High School Foundation, featured a Master Music Clinic showcasing well known jazz artists **John Moulder** (guitar) **Vijay Tellis-Nayak** (piano) and **Paul Wertico** (drums). The three musicians, along with **Tio Carillo**, are part of a new group whose original composition, "Trinity," was the opening performance at the 2006 Chicago Jazz Festival. Moulder, Tellis-Nayak, and Wertico participated in a two hour music clinic at Lake Forest High School on Thursday, January 31 with the LFHS Jazz Band musicians. The musicians worked with the band as a whole, as well provided individual and group instrument instruction.

An additional enrichment opportunity for the LFHS Jazz band was made possible with the support of Applause. A masterclass with clinician **Mike Pendowski** from Vander Cook College took place on February 4. Mr. Pendowski teaches at VanderCook College of Music where he directs the jazz band, teaches music theory and performs all over the city.

### Applause



Mike Pendowski instructs LFHS, Jazz Band saxophonists Andy Quinn, Jeremy Berman, Gerard Warren, and Cora Siebert



Back: John Moulder, Paul Wertico, and Vijay Tellis Nayak  
Front: LFHS Jazz band trombonists Carter Petray, Andrew Meland, and Will Neuberger.

### Applause Scholarships

Interested LFHS Music Seniors are encouraged to pick up and submit your application for an APPLAUSE SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP in the College Career Resource Center (CCRC) BEFORE Monday, March 17, 2008. Late applications will not be accepted.

#### About the Scholarships

The Applause Scholarships for Excellence in Music are intended to recognize outstanding musical accomplishments by LFHS senior music students and to encourage their further music study. They consist of three discretionary awards of \$500.00 each to be granted to one senior music student from each of the following programs: band, orchestra, and chorus, and a fourth discretionary award for composition or other category. Each candidate will be limited to one application and must, therefore, indicate for which program he/she wishes to be

considered. If no candidate is found who meets all of the eligibility and selection criteria from any one of these programs in a particular year, no scholarship will be awarded for that program. However, if candidates in one of the three ensembles fails to meet all the eligibility and selection criteria in a particular year, but a second candidate from another ensemble meets all of the eligibility and selection criteria, the committee has the option of awarding a second scholarship within the same ensemble at their discretion.

#### Minimum Eligibility

Any senior music student who has participated in a curricular or extracurricular LFHS music program for at least two (2) school years.

#### Primary Selection Criteria

1. Student plans to continue to study music after high school. Plans may include music major or minor, other significant continued private or college level study, or participation in any kind of organized musical group.
2. Excellent music department course work and/or participation.
3. Significant non-curricular musical accomplishment or honors: IMEA, All State, LFHS Honors Competition, outside competitions (Northwestern Festival, MYA, et cetera)

#### Secondary Selection Criteria

1. Participation in outside music study, groups, camps, performance venues, et cetera.
2. Overall contribution to Music Department activities (leadership, participation, service, et cetera).

Scholarship applicants must be able to document their minimum eligibility requirements, present a musical resume responding to the selection criteria, describe their plans for continuing music study and their respective music director must sign off on the student's scholarship application.

#### Correction!

Last month, the incorrect dates were printed for the following events. The correct concert dates are:

**March 13**  
Band Concert  
Raymond Moore  
Auditorium  
7:30 pm

**March 18**  
Orchestra Concert  
Raymond Moore  
Auditorium  
7:30 pm

**March 19**  
Choral Concert  
Raymond Moore  
Auditorium,  
7:30 pm

## Parent Opportunities

### Booster Club Contacts

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### Booster Boutique

#### Boutique Closed

March 21, 28 and  
April 24, 25

#### Web Site

Check out the new 2007-2008 Boutique Apparel Catalog which can be found on-line at: [lfhs.org/parents/booster.html](http://lfhs.org/parents/booster.html)



### Booster Club

#### Let There Be Lights



#### Thank you to all of you who have so generously contributed to Let There Be Lights!

For those of you who have not, please consider a donation.

**Let There Be Lights**, a private campaign of the Lake Forest High School Booster Club, is raising funds to install permanent lights at Varsity Field on West Campus. Our goal is to raise \$180,000 – the total cost of the project – by April 1, 2008, in order have the lights installed by August 1, 2008 and ready for use in time for the fall high school sports season.

No tax dollars, referendum proceeds or other public funds are being used to support this initiative. The Booster Club will match amounts raised from the community to ensure that we reach the final goal. We have already received over \$70,000 in generous donations from individuals, businesses and school organizations, but we need your help!

Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution and being a part of this exciting improvement project. Thanks in advance for your support. We look forward to seeing you under the lights!

**Tom Cox**  
President  
LFHS Booster Club

**Judy Telander**  
Campaign Chairman  
Let There Be Lights



#### Scouts Sports Fever

Have you seen the Scouts Yard Ornaments around town?

These eye catching signs are now available to players of every spring sport. Custom yard ornaments ....

- feature the player's last name
- are built to last from season to season
- are visible from the street

#### Price:

\$75.00 for Booster Club Members

\$90.00 for Non-Booster Club Members

#### Proceeds Benefit:

The LFHS Booster Club

#### To order:

Contact your child's Team Parent

#### Questions:

Patti Frain  
at 847-735-9085

or Jill Moutvic  
at 847-295-2041



## Parent Opportunities

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### LEAD Upcoming Events

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#### LEAD's Parent University

**Saturday, March 1, 2008**

**Gorton Community Center**

**8:30 am - Registration**

**9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Speakers and Workshops**

Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Road

To register, visit [www.leadweb.org](http://www.leadweb.org), or call 847-295-9075. The keynote address features Pulitzer Prize winning writer Laura Sessions Stepp, plus a variety of breakout sessions (several topics are designed for parents of high school students, including a discussion of Session's book, *Unhooked*.)

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#### Addiction by Prescription: Dangers in Your Medicine Cabinet

**Tuesday, March 11**

**7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Lake Forest Hospital, Health Education Center**

Our panel of experts will address the dangers of commonly abused prescription drugs and help you, as a parent, keep your child and medicine cabinet safe. To register, visit [www.leadweb.org](http://www.leadweb.org), or call 847-295-9075. Free of charge. Recent surveys indicate that prescription drug abuse is the second most commonly abused illicit drug type among our local students. Parents should stay on the alert!

#### Spring Break Alert

*Spring break can be a risky time for students, especially in resort locations and foreign countries where alcohol is freely served to youth. Have a heart-to-heart with your kids, develop strategies to keep them safe while on vacation, and help them avoid potentially risky situations.*

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#### College Bound - What Every High School Senior Wants to Know

**Sunday, April 6**

**1:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

**CROYA, 400 Hastings Road**

A panel of current college students will answer all of your high school seniors' questions. In addition, you will gain smart money tips, understand the impact of sexual assault on guys and girls, and try your hand at self-defense training. Free of charge. To register, call LEAD at 847-295-9075, go to [www.leadweb.org](http://www.leadweb.org) or call CROYA at 847-615-4307.

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#### Save the Date - Totally Wired: What Teens and Tweens Are Really Doing Online

**Tuesday, April 8**

**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Gorton Community Center**

Presented by the author, Anastasia Goodstein. For parents of children in grades 5 -12. To register, call LEAD at 847-295-9075 or visit [www.leadweb.org](http://www.leadweb.org). Free of charge.

### Dad's Club

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#### 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.

#### Meeting

**Sat., March 1, 2008**

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

**Sat., March 1, 2008**

**8:30 am - 10:00 am**

Jay Hoffmann, Principal of LFHS, will update the group on many hot topics - such as progress of the addition and how the school is addressing alcohol and drug use by students.

To find out more, contact **Mitchell Schwarzbach** at e-mail [m-schwarzbach@comcast.net](mailto:m-schwarzbach@comcast.net)

**Kevin Neville** at e-mail [Kevinneville@aol.com](mailto:Kevinneville@aol.com)

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Parent Opportunities

### LFHS Foundation Board Members 2007-2008

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### LFHS Foundation

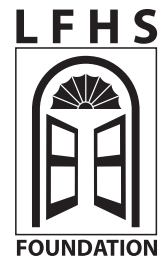
#### Support “Youth and Education” with the Vehicle Sticker Donation Program!

The City of Lake Forest’s vehicle sticker renewal forms will be mailed to residents on March 15. Residents will have the option to purchase a standard city vehicle sticker for \$75 or pay an additional \$25 to support the city’s Not-for-Profit (NFP) sticker donation program. This year, residents will have two NFP categories to consider; “Youth and Education” or “Culture and Community.” The LFHS Foundation is part of the “Youth and Education” NFP category, along with CROYA, Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest College, LEAD and Spirit of 67. All members of the “Youth and Education” NFP category will share proceeds equally. The design of this year’s NFP sticker features a beautiful drawing of Market Square by local artist Mark McMahon. Please support the LFHS Foundation by donating \$25 to the “Youth and Education” NFP when purchasing your new vehicle sticker!

#### New Grant Application Packet Now Available!

The LFHS Foundation is pleased to announce that a new application packet, including grant guidelines, is now available for the Spring 2008 Grant Cycle. If you have a great idea that would benefit the LFHS community and are in need of funding, you can obtain a copy of the new 2008 grant packet by logging onto the LFHS Foundation website at [www.lfhsfoundation.org](http://www.lfhsfoundation.org), or by calling or e-mailing Nancy Gunder, Grants Chairperson, at 847-295-4014/[nbrug@comcast.net](mailto:nbrug@comcast.net), or Mary Kay Koerner, teacher representative on the LFHS Foundation Grants Committee at 847-582-7338/[mkoerne@dl15.org](mailto:mkoerne@dl15.org).

In order to be considered for a Spring 2008 Grant, all applications must be submitted by the deadline on **Friday, April 11, 2008 at 4:00 pm**. No applications will be accepted after the deadline.



**Thanks to our donors  
for their support. A  
complete donor list  
can be found at:  
[www.lfhsfoundation.org](http://www.lfhsfoundation.org)**

## LFHS Foundation

### LFHS Foundation Funds Business Education Mural Project

Steve Forgette's business management class collaborated with Debra Zare's art studio class to create a year-long project that graces the hallway entering the business department wing. The two teachers asked their students to develop a theme that would showcase how business works. The theme of the beautiful mural is The Evolution of Business and is a visual aid showcasing how invention and industrialization has helped make society a global community. Mr. Forgette said the mural "enhances the area of the school where business is being investigated while inspiring curiosity to know more about business." It readily illustrates how business has changed over the century as new technologies and industry emerges.

The art students worked as "providers" to the business class "customers." "It brought students together giving them a taste of what a live project is like in the advertising industry today," Ms. Zare stated. The students developed important skills in collaboration and project management that will prepare them in future careers. They learned to work in groups and respect each others ideas as they achieved a common goal. The painting serves as a tool to enliven and educate using an artistic timeline that is thought provoking and artistically brilliant. "We are thankful to have the support of the Foundation and encourage the community to see the mural in person."



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**LFHS LAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION**  
"Our mission is to acquire and distribute resources to enrich learning opportunities for LFHS students, staff and community."  
**Donation Form**

We wish to make a tax-deductible donation to the LFHS Foundation

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider contributing your family's "tax share": \$115 per child attending LFHS

Summa Cum Laude - \$10,000 + above     High Honors - \$1,000 + above     Friend - \$100 + above  
 Magna Cum Laude - \$5,000 + above     Honors - \$500 + above     Other - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Valedictorian - \$2,500 + above     All Academic - \$200 + above

Total Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print your name as you wish it to appear on our donor list.

I/we prefer to make an anonymous gift.  
 My employer \_\_\_\_\_ matches charitable donations. Please contact me to coordinate.  
 My employer does not match charitable donations.

Please return or mail this form with your gift to: LFHS Foundation, 1285 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

Payment Type:  Check,  Visa,  MC    Card Number and Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Support the LFHS Foundation by downloading a donation form from [www.lfhsfoundation.org](http://www.lfhsfoundation.org) under "Contribute."

## Parent Opportunities

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### NSSED Association of Parents and Staff

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#### Dave Peterson Possibilities Award

##### \*\*\*Request for Nominations\*\*\*

The Dave Peterson Possibilities Award recognizes an individual educator or administrator who displays an outstanding commitment to the inherent possibilities in children with special needs. The Award was established in tribute to retired NSSED Superintendent Dave Peterson and is given annually to individuals who exemplify the positive values and ideals characterized by Dave's tenure.

We invite you to nominate an outstanding individual at your school or district!

This is an opportunity to acknowledge the individual who has truly made a difference in your child's life...the teacher who regularly goes above and beyond the job description, the staff person devoted to supporting inclusion, the administrator dedicated to the individual needs and potential of every child.

The recipient will be presented with the Award at the APS meeting on April 15, 2008.

#### Physical Development, Self-Awareness and Social Relationships for Children with Special Needs

Northern Suburban Special Education District's Association of Parents and Staff presents "Physical Development, Self-Awareness and Social Relationships for Children with Special Needs" on **Tuesday, March 18, 2008** from 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm at the New Trier Northfield Campus in Building C – Board Room C234, on the second floor, 7 Happ Road, Northfield, Illinois. Please park in the lot on the west side of Happ Road only, as all other areas will be towed.

This workshop designed for parents and staff will provide an overview of self-awareness and sexuality topics which will include appropriate physical development, self-advocating skills, relationships and intimacy for children and young adults with special needs. A table of current resources on this topic will be available for parents and staff.

Space is limited. Please RSVP to Karen Noonan, NSSED Director of Programs & Support Services at 847-831-5100 ext. 210 by March 14, 2008.

#### 2007-08 Best Practice Initiatives

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**Tuesday, April 15, 2008**  
**9:30 am – 11:30 am**

New Trier Northfield Campus  
Building C - Board Room C234, Second Floor, North Entrance  
7 Happ Road - Northfield, Illinois

The Seventh Annual APS Best Practice Initiatives is designed to showcase outstanding programs promoting understanding and inclusion of children with special needs. Although the awards recognize and applaud those showing leadership and innovation, we welcome everyone to come and hear about the wonderful programs being successfully implemented in our area. Join us and learn how your school can benefit. Space is limited. To ensure a seat, please RSVP to Karen Noonan, NSSED Director of Programs and Support Services at 847-831-5100 ext. 210 by April 11, 2008.

**Nomination forms can be found by following the links at [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org) under the "Parents" link and finding "NSSED APS"**

### Don't Miss South Pacific!

**April 24, 25, and 26**

**7:30 pm**

**Raymond Moore Auditorium**

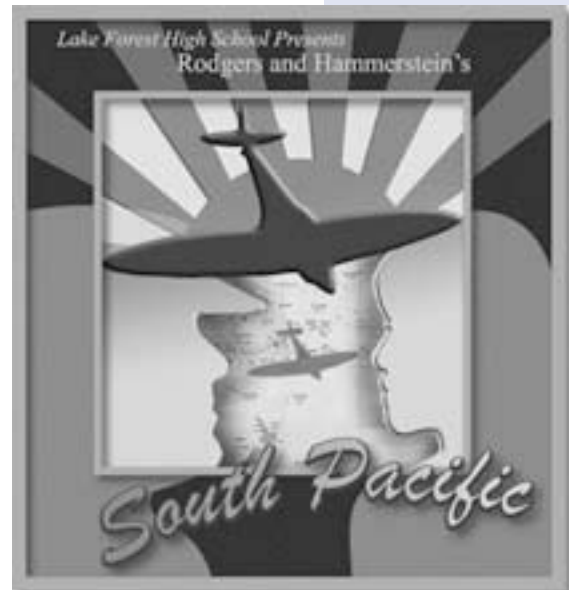
**Lake Forest High School**

Written by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, South Pacific takes place during the early stages of the Second World War on the Pacific front. Set on an undeveloped, tropical island formerly inhabited by French Colonists and native Polynesians, paradise has now become a staging ground to assess the enemy strategy and plan a way to turn the tide of a brutal losing battleground.

Called to service for their country are soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses from Philadelphia to Little Rock, from Princeton to the farm, all united in dedicating their lives to stopping the Japanese from the domination of Asia, as an equally horrendous, unpredictable, and culture-threatening war is being fought in Europe. Americans see a different world, different cultures, and sides of their own psyches which they could never have imagined. Many die and many return home victorious but forever changed by what they have seen and what they have done.

Amidst the terror and horror are normal human beings who love, barter, raise children, play, sing, and try to find a way to survive and to make sense of their world. Set in a lush tropical paradise we are treated wonderful songs including "Bali ha'i", "Some Enchanted Evening", "Younger than Sprintime", "I'm gonna wash that man right outta my hair", and "there aint nothin' like a dame."

The cast of South Pacific features **Casey Donovan, Trevor Wellington, Deenah Bassiouny, Hannah Wang, Carter Petray, and Alexander Zielinski**. Directors are **Kelly MacBlane** and Barbara Papp, David Miller is Technical Advisor, Timothy Haskett is Vocal Director, Robert Bassill is Orchestra Conductor, Sandy Ragsdale is Choreographer, and Rita Fossell and Dawn Neal are Costumers, with Wendy Koch doing Hair and Makeup. Production dates are April 24, 25, and 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Raymond Moore Auditorium at Lake Forest High School.



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registration begins
- 18 Blood Drive  
Orchestra Concert, 7:30pm,
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no later than 3:30 pm  
Choral Concert, 7:30 pm
- 20 End of Third Quarter
- 21 Day of Non-Attendance  
No School
- 24 Spring Break Begins -No School
- 31 Reconvene from Spring Break

### April

- 3 Junior/Senior Parent Meeting,  
"Prom," 10:00 am
- 9 Annual Service Award Banquet
- 10 Percussion Festival, 7:30 pm
- 12 Battle of the Bands
- 14 Board of Ed Mtg., 7pm
- 14-18 Earth Week
- 23-24 PSAE Testing - Juniors  
only Attend School  
Career Exploration Days
- 24-26 South Pacific Spring Musical
- 25 Teacher Institute Day  
(Tentative Date) No School
- 29 College Selection Panel,  
RMA, 7:30pm

### May

- 1 APT Grant Application  
Deadline
- 3 Bike & Bake Sale
- 5-16 AP Exams
- 10 Prom
- 12 Board of Education Meeting
- 14 Choral Concert, RMA, 7:30 pm
- 15 Dance Class Recital
- 16 Art Telecom Banquet,  
Breaking Away DMT, 10:00 am
- 20 Band Concert, RMA, 7:30 pm
- 22 Orchestra Concert 7:30 pm
- 26 Memorial Day No School

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