



Hats off to the Class of 2008!

May and June will be filled with lots of activity and deadlines for our graduating seniors. Here are all the exciting details and we congratulate our Seniors!

Bike and Bake Sale!

Saturday, May 3
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Prom

Saturday, May 10
Chicago Marriott



Senior Finals

Tuesday, May 27 and
Wednesday, May 28

Last Day of School for Seniors

Wednesday, May 28

Honors Night

Wednesday, May 28

The Senior Class/Faculty Breakfast

Thursday, June 5
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Graduation Rehearsal

Thursday, June 5
12:30 pm

Graduation rehearsal is mandatory for students who wish to participate in graduation. Students will be given their cap & gown at graduation rehearsal.

Senior Party

Thursday, June 5
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
LFHS

This is a wonderful celebration for all of the seniors with music, socializing, and dinner. Don't miss this memorable event! Please note: Students are encouraged to carpool to this party, and to park in the front if possible.



Class of 2008 Graduation Ceremony will occur at 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2008

Graduation

**Saturday, June 7
Lake Forest High School Front Lawn
1:30 pm Seniors arrive at LFHS**

Remember to dress appropriately and don't forget your cap and gown!

2:00 pm guests arrive

Unlimited seating on the front lawn. In case of inclement weather, each graduate will receive a limited number of tickets for admission to the Fieldhouse, the alternate location for Graduation. Additional seating for guests without tickets will be available in the Competition Gym where the ceremony will be televised via closed circuit TV.

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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., May 12, 2008
7:00 pm
Lake Forest City
Council Chambers

Upcoming meeting dates:

Mon., June 9, 2008
Mon., July 14, 2008

Board Highlights

April 14, 2008

Superintendent's Report

Information was presented about the Underage Drinking Prevention Coalition. Its long-term mission is to significantly reduce the level of underage drinking in our community. The coalition is working to increase awareness and understanding of the problem, engage the entire community in the effort to reduce underage drinking, reduce availability of alcohol to youth and to increase support for youth to be alcohol free and pursue healthy lifestyles. To find out more visit www.speakupLFLB.com.

It was announced that Little Scouts, a full and half day preschool program, plans to expand its program and relocate to West Campus in August 2008. General public registration has begun and current enrollment stands at around 85 students.

Information was shared about some special recognition that some of our coaches have received. Kudos to Tommy Myers, Steve Clegg, Cindy Dell, and Nick Balaban for their exemplary work with our student athletes.

It was announced that the Board of Education is planning a Tri-District (Lake Bluff 65, Lake Forest District 67 and 115) Workshop in June.

Education Committee

Marilyn Harlow announced that the committee heard information about the library, programming for this new space and the implementation. The committee also reviewed information about the Emotional Wellness Curriculum and the Mandarin Chinese Curriculum.

Operations Committee

The committee has been looking at ways to make the book buying and fee payment processes more efficient and user friendly. They have looked at outsourcing, but this is not an option at this time as reports show it is not cost efficient. The committee is considering options that include on-line payment of fees and books. Additional information will be presented to the Board in May.

Finance Committee

Jim Carey indicated that the committee had reviewed the independent audit report and audit management letter. The committee accepted the report. Next year the district will take auditing services out to bid. The committee also reviewed the budget calendar for next year.

Joint Shared Services

Marilyn Harlow reported that the committee heard a report about a Tri-District initiative to address substance abuse in a systematic and organized manner. Information was also presented about the value of a Student Assistance Program (SAP). The committee discussed the Joint Shared Service Committee's Mission and Purpose. The initial focus was on sharing of administrative services and the focus is now shifting to educational programming. The committee reviewed information about math placement and music articulation. A final topic was a look at data warehousing software that all three districts will implement to facilitate ease of student data information sharing and analysis.

Liaison Reports

North Shore Special Education District (NSSED)

Marilyn Harlow presented information on important budget and capital items that the Board will need to consider in relation to NSSED. This is a well-run program but the current facilities are sub-standard. The member-districts will need to consider ways to manage costs and serve students in the future. As the district's representative her vote on any future projects would commit the district to expenditure of its share. She announced that she would work hard to ensure that Board members are fully informed about the project.

See page 18 for the Topping Off Ceremony!

Sophomore

Thank You

It's hard to believe that our sophomores are halfway through their high school career!

The students have had a great school year but have much to look forward to in the two years ahead.

Thanks to all of you that attended the class meetings this year. Our participation was excellent.

It's been a pleasure serving as the sophomore class parent rep.

Regards,

Cherie Setteducate
847-404-4519
csette663@mac.com

Junior

Prom

The LFHS Prom 2008, "Dancing in the Dark," is fast approaching. Invitations mailed the first week of April, contain valuable and pertinent information. Event details may also be found on the high school website, www.lfhs.org. The Safe Prom buses will leave LFHS at 6:00 pm for the Marriott Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile. All attendees must check in at 5:30 pm at the Raymond Moore Auditorium. The traditional Prom Parade will be available this year on DVD for \$15.00. Please contact Cherie Hrusovsky at cherieh123@aol.com if you are interested in purchasing one. Most importantly, all students and parade spectators are strongly encouraged to carpool to the school. Due to construction, there will be designated limited parking. The students are to park in either the North Parking Lot (closest to the old football field) or the South Parking Lot (near the auditorium). LFHS administrators and security will be on hand to direct vehicles.

The Junior class has worked very hard on this event and we wish them and all the attendees a wonderful evening.

Questions or concerns:
Marcy Kerr, Jr. Class Parent Representative
m.kerr4@comcast.net
or
847-295-8316

Senior

Bike and Bake Sale

Saturday, May 3 In the Field House

This is the annual Senior Class Fundraiser as well as a real service to the community.

Sell or donate your gently used bikes, tricycles, baby joggers, scooters, or roller blades by dropping them off

Friday, May 2 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

or

Saturday, May 3 7:30 am – 9:30 am

All contributions will be taken at the Field House.

The sale will be held:

Saturday, May 3 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Field House

Any questions? Contact Donna Coffin at dscoffin@aol.com.



Seniors and their parents are invited

The Lake Forest High School Counseling Department Presents:

Breaking Away

Friday, May 16 10:00 am Raymond Moore Auditorium

A panel of recent LFHS grads will talk about their transition from high school to college life.

The APT invites all senior parents to a reception immediately following.



Department News

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

Any athlete wanting to participate in a Fall sport is expected to attend try-outs on the 13th. For further information, please go to the Athletic tab found at www.lfhs.org.

Academic Summer School 2008

Academic summer school information is now available at www.lfhs.org and registration is in progress for Driver Education and U.S. History.

Athletic Summer Programs 2008

Registration for all LFHS Athletic Summer Camps, Future Scout Camps and Non-Saturday Swim Programs is in progress. Information is now available on-line at www.lfhs.org.

Lifeguard Training Course

June 9 - 14

class times daily include
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
and
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Register on-line at
www.lfhs.org

Questions? Contact
Linda Koepke,
Aquatic Center Manager
847-582-7323

Athletic Department

Lake Forest High School Athletic Summer Camps Registration is in progress!

View camp offerings at 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.

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.

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

Art Department

Deerpath Art League Visit



Skip Weise from the Deerpath Art League visited Deb Zare's Art Studio class to demonstrate the use of pastels in landscape drawing. Skip has been a member of the Lake Forest group for over twenty years and teaches drawing and painting classes at Gorton Community center. His work is in many galleries nation wide. Skip's visit is part of a new program started by league member Vicki Marasco that brings professional artists to the high school classes, giving students the opportunity to see demonstrations, ask questions and establish relationships with local artists.

Recognition for the Lisa Show, Egg Harbor Winners and more will be in the June Spotlight publication!



Adam Zylka (junior) renders fruit in watercolor during his workshop.

Art Department

On the evening of April 10, the North Suburban Conference Art Show was held at Wauconda High School. Seven students from Lake Forest High School joined art teachers Melissa Doucette and Carolyn Bielski all day for set-up, art workshops and a keynote speaker. Overall, 60 students' artwork was included in the show, and 10 students won blue ribbons for their outstanding work.

Blue Ribbon Winners:

John Gross (photography)
Katie Ertell (photography)
Kelly Boyle (graphic design)
Ellie Nesbit (graphic design)
Olivia Pesch (ceramics)
Ellen Stoehr (drawing)
Lexi Martin
(jewelry and metals)
Crystal Leonard
(mixed media)
Matt Feagley (animation)
Leigh Terhaar (painting)

Workshop Participants:

Kelly Boyle
Claire Christensen
Kelly Christensen
Hannah Gibbons
John Gross
Maria Theodore
Adam Zylka



Claire Christensen (junior) draws with charcoal in a figure-drawing workshop.

Math Department

Pie for Pi Day

Laura Gibson's Math Analysis Honors Class celebrated the 2nd moment in the day (on a 12 hour clock) that the date and time represent pi 3.1415926...

March 14 at 1:59 and 26 seconds. 3/14 1:59:26

The class also had pie and sang pi songs.



Congratulations!

Board of Education approved the appointment of Tom Meagher to the position of Math ID.

Testing Calendar for ACT/SAT

can be found on-line at www.lfhs.org by navigating the following links:

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



Juniors and the NCAA Clearinghouse

All prospective student-athletes planning on entering a collegiate institution and desiring to play NCAA Division I or II intercollegiate athletics must be verified by the NCAA Clearinghouse.

Forms can be obtained from www.ncaaclearinghouse.net. Students should register at the end of the junior year (summer before senior year).

Student Services - Counseling

ACT Online Prep

ACT Online Prep The Illinois State Board of Education is providing ACT Online Prep (Free) to all school districts through 5-31-09.

This program helps students prepare for taking the ACT by providing a preliminary diagnostic test and personalized study path to help students focus their preparation time. It also includes a comprehensive content review for the required English, Math, Reading, and Science tests.

Students will be able to take (2) practice tests with questions taken from retired ACT tests. This program can be accessed anywhere, anytime via the Internet. Pick up your user name and password in the College Resource Center. Details are posted on the web.

Pass/No Pass Deadline extended for Seniors

The option to take a course on a Pass/No Pass basis is extended to seniors who are enrolled in at least 5 courses plus Wellness. The deadline to apply for this was April 4, 2008. Senior grades are due Monday, June 9 with report cards scheduled to be mailed on June 11. Report cards will reflect the letter grade earned by the student. The student may reverse the option in order to receive the "P" for Pass. Written notification of this reversal must be made by June 19, 2008. If the Pass/No Pass option is used, the student will receive a letter grade on the report and subsequently the transcript. Should a student select to have the option of "Pass" appear, a "P" will appear on the transcript.

Reminder: AP Testing

AP Test dates are May 5-16.

The exam schedule can be found on-line at www.lfhs.org under **Student Services/Testing-Links**. If you have any questions call Carol Andersson at 847-582-7434.

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 (Click Counseling and Student Services, then Counseling.)

Seniors & College Decisions

Senior Counselor Seminars will take place on

May 13 and 15.

Seniors will be asked to report on Naviance the status of ALL college applications (admitted, denied, wait list etc.).

Student Services - Health Services

Student Physicals

Reminder! When scheduling your child's physical over the summer, be sure to take along a copy of the **Medication Authorization Form** (white) for the physician to sign. This form must be turned in annually and is necessary if you anticipate your child will need any non-prescription or prescription medication (e.g. aspirin, Tylenol, Ibuprofen) during the school day. No medication may be dispensed without this authorization on file. Copies were mailed home with course request confirmations recently. If you need a copy, contact the Health Office or this form can also be downloaded from the LFHS web page under Student Services/Health Services.

August 11 is deadline for Freshman Physical Forms!

LFHS has a first day exclusion policy for lack of immunizations and physical exams for freshman. We strongly urge all freshman physicals to be turned into the HEALTH OFFICE by August 11, 2008. Athletics begin on August 13, 2008. Due to the construction this summer, freshman medical forms can be turned in to the main office at LFHS. **DO NOT TURN INCOMING FRESHMAN PHYSICALS INTO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE.** The Health Office will forward a list of all compliant students to the Athletic Office in time for the first day of sports on August 13. Please call Nurse Diane Bower at 847-582-7335 with any questions. Thank you.

Medication Guidelines for Students

Students who have diabetes, asthma or severe allergies are allowed to carry on their person in school: insulin, glucose, asthma inhalers, Benadryl and an Epi pen. However, a **Medication Authorization Form** must be on file in the Health Office. These forms are in the Health Office, Front Office or may be downloaded online at the school's web site. You will find these forms online under "Counseling and Student Services: Health Services."

Students are *not* allowed to carry or have in their lockers any other medication including Tylenol and Advil.

Any further questions? Please contact Nurse Diane Bower at 847-582-7335.

Wanted : Used Wheelchair in workable condition for the Health Office. Please call Nurse Bower at 847-582-7335.

We depend on you!

If you would like to promote any school related news regarding an event, activity, fundraiser or student "kudos," please contact **Joy B. Murawski** at 847-582-7376 or e-mail jmuraws@d115.org to submit your information. Pictures are also welcome and encouraged!



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

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Congratulations

Congratulations to **Haley Beeson**, April's Red Cross Club of the Month Volunteer. Haley has spent many hours volunteering for the Red Cross Club. She has a special love for animals and has worked hard as our liaison to Orphans of the Storm. Several lucky dogs have homes due to Haley's efforts!

Student Services - Student Clubs

SADD presents ONCE

When you really take the time to think about it, every little thing you do affects someone in some way. Even if that one time does not affect you, your actions can affect others. This is why Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) is proud to present ONCE.

One Night Changes Everything
Wednesday April 30
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
at CROYA

ONCE is an opportunity for students to think about their actions and how underage drinking affects one's self and others. A cook-out, games, several drunk driving simulations such as the fatal vision golf cart, prizes, and a press conference will be at CROYA. One night of drinking can't make up for a lifetime. With Prom around the corner this message is more important than ever. Underage drinking and driving increases the risk of accidents. Just one night of drinking can change everything. SADD club is working hard to make sure students are safe and live life to the fullest.

ONCE is a product of SADD's ONE campaign. In January, SADD applied for a grant sponsored by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Allstate Insurance, and Ford Motor Company. Lake Forest High School was chosen out of more than 200 schools to receive this \$2000 grant to develop and implement a safe driving campaign. As a school we have come up with the ONE campaign. Lake Forest High School is working as a group to produce the best campaign we can. The English Department, Telecom, Wellness, Driver's Ed, CROYA, FOCUS, and LEAD are just some of the great helpers. For example, Telecom classes have put forward great effort in creating public service announcements to promote safe driving and prevent drinking. Three telecom student's pieces have been chosen to represent our school. On April 3, students introduced the campaign at Pre-Prom parent meetings. Driver's Ed classes watched videos concerning safe driving. Healthy Lifestyles classes created brochures and resource cards that will provide information about how to get help if you or someone you know has a problem with alcohol.

The ONCE campaign will kick-off on April 30 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at CROYA. SADD is excited to co-sponsor this event with FOCUS, CROYA, and Speak Up! Prevent Underage Drinking. Students will learn about the negative effects of underage drinking and drunk driving while having a great time with friends. It can make a difference for you and others, so just remember one night changes everything.

Environmental Club won \$500 for our Recycling Efforts!

Great news! The Environmental Club won \$500 for recycling 4 tons of paper a month from October to March! The goal was 24 total tons of paper recycled—we did 27.2, thanks to the Herculean efforts of teacher, Tamar Cooney and her two dedicated National Honor Society recyclers! The money will go back into the recycling program to purchase more bins, can crushers, etc. Thanks also to all for recycling all the copy paper, newspapers, magazines and catalogues.

Business & Investment Club

On February 12, 2008, **Mr. Andy Graves**, the President of the Outboard Boat Group of Brunswick Corporation spoke with the Business and Investment Club. Topics addressed included the challenges of buying small family owned businesses and integrating them into a large corporation, how a company responds when business declines quickly, and challenges that the outboard boat group has faced. The Business and Investment Club would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Graves for taking the time to speak with us.

If you would be willing to discuss a career choice and/or give investment advice with the Business and Investment Club please email [Sondra Schmidt at 9903708@dl15.org](mailto:Sondra.Schmidt@dl15.org). Business and Investment Club meets most Tuesday mornings at 7:15 am in room 13. New members are always welcome.

Student Services - Service Opportunities

Youth in Government 2008

The City of Lake Forest offers an opportunity to youth who are residents of Lake Forest to have a unique experience with their local government by serving on a board or commission. Civic-minded students who will be high school seniors during their year of service are appointed by the Lake Forest Mayor and work alongside other community volunteers whose dedicated work continues to ensure that Lake Forest remain a special place. This involvement with their local government helps them develop lifelong leadership and business skills.

The first step for a student interested in serving the City in an appointed position is to complete a Youth Volunteer Profile Sheet. Profile Sheets may be obtained from www.lfhs.org or the Office of the City Manager at Lake Forest City Hall (220 E. Deerpath) or the office of CROYA (Committee Representing Our Young Adults) at 400 E. Hastings Road. Completed Profile Sheets should be returned to City Hall. The Profile Sheets for individuals appointed to City positions become public information and are filed at City Hall.

To accompany the completed Profile Sheet, students applying for an appointment are required to submit a one-page essay explaining why they would like to serve and what benefits they and the City will derive from this experience. A letter of reference should also be provided.

For additional information regarding the process of interviewing and selecting candidates for appointed positions, please contact City Manager Robert R. Kiely, Jr. at 847-615-4271.

Upon submitting an application and letter of recommendation, interested students will be interviewed by a representative of the City and past youth volunteers.

Deadline for Application Submittal is May 15.

Boards and Commissions Available for Service from May 2008-April 2009.

Library Board – this Board is responsible for determining operating policies, which are implemented and administered by the Librarian. The Board meets the second Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at the Library.

Parks and Recreation Board - this Board serves as an advisory body on development and operation of recreational programs, the Recreation Center, Deer Path Golf Course, the Beach, and all other City-owned parks and recreational facilities. The Board meets the second Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m.,

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Emma Faucher, Taylor Goddu, John Nedeau, and Sayre Shannon were participants in the 2008 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Conference, which was held on April 10-13 at Edwards Camp and Conference Center in East Troy, Wisconsin. RYLA was established by Rotary International as a special award for young people of high school age who have displayed leadership skills, or the potential, as shown by their active participation in groups or services. The three day program included motivational and educational speakers from around the United States.

Open Doors

This year's Open Doors Program was in full swing from April 23 through 25. Through the efforts of the APT in conjunction with the Volunteer Center of Lake Forest/Lake Bluff, over 130 job shadowing opportunities and 68 service opportunities were enjoyed by about 130 students, with many of these students taking advantage of both. In all, 47 mentors from business and government and 12 service organizations took the time to show our students what the world beyond the doors of LFHS holds. Thank you to all.

A reminder: as student summer internships and employment opportunities are made known to the Student Services Office, they are promptly posted on the LFHS website. Click on the Student Services tab and then on Service Opportunities from the Student Services menu.

LFHS offers Environmental Science Camp

LFHS will be offering an outdoor environmental science camp for middle school students at Elawa Farm, August 25-29, 2008. Incoming 6th through 8th graders at Deer Path Middle School and Lake Bluff Middle School are eligible to participate in this new and unique summer camp. It will be hosted at Elawa Farm, located on Waukegan Road in Lake Forest and will utilize both the outdoor farm and the new science lab classroom located in a restored building on the site. The goal of the camp is to nurture an interest in the wonderful world of environmental science through the study of differing ecosystems which inhabit the rural setting and the natural habitat of the farm.

Instructors will be members of the LFHS Science Department and will be assisted by high school students as part of a service learning project. The fee, due June 20, is \$190.00 and includes instruction, lab supplies, snacks, and a camp t-shirt. For further information, please contact Jim Sullivan at 847-582-7702, jsulliv@d115.org, or Kathy O'Hara at 847-582-7424, kohara@d115.org.

Book Buy-Back 2007 - 2008

Book Buy-back will be held at Lake Forest High School West Campus, 300 S. Waukegan Road, on the following dates and times:

Thursday, June 5, 2008
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Friday, June 6, 2008
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Criteria for 2007-2008 Book Buy-back. Please read carefully:

1. There will be only one time to enter and complete the book buy-back process per student.
2. Only hardcover textbooks that will be used in 2008-09 will be bought back.
3. Softcover textbooks will not be accepted.
4. Textbooks with excessive highlighting, broken bindings, water-marked/stained pages, missing/torn pages, etc. will not be accepted.
5. All textbooks to be sold back must be completed at the same time.
6. Textbooks being bought back must match the student schedule for courses taken during the 2007-2008 school year only.

District 67 and District 115 Mandarin Chinese Committee

Attention Parents...

District 67 and District 115 are partnering to form a Mandarin Chinese Committee. Come join us to assist with our new Chinese initiative. This new committee will be brainstorming ideas to help make our new teachers from China feel welcome, and to assist with their transition to living in Lake Forest. We are seeking volunteers with creative ideas, and for those who are willing to assist in making Jessica and Jun become part of our 67 and 115 family. We will be discussing ways we can connect with neighboring communities, ways to set up cultural experiences for Jessica and Jun, ideas to welcome them, connections we can make with other Chinese groups, and methods for sharing curricular ideas. Please don't miss this opportunity to join us for this exciting initiative. It will be much richer with your ideas and support.

The committee will meet on the following dates:

Wednesday, May 14 **1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**
Thursday, May 22, **1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

Beecher Room, District 67
Administration Center,
67 W. Deerpath in Lake Forest.

Please plan to attend each meeting, as different information will be shared. For more information, please contact:

Mrs. Colleen Brueggeman
District 67 Director of World Language
847- 615-4474
Email: cbrueggeman@lfelem.lfc.edu

Fundraisers

Project Safe Prom 2008 - Safety is Priceless!

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!** 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 future of our children is 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.

Donations received after March 3 will be acknowledged in the Pioneer Press as well as on the Project Safe Prom page at lfhs.org.

Junior Class Sponsor
Jennifer Knight
847-582-7334
Project Safe Prom co-chairs
Caryn Hanrahan
847- 295-2003
Sharon Jenks
847- 234-6768.



Donations forms can be downloaded at www.lfhs.org by entering "project safe prom" in the "Search lfhs.org" box located at the top left of the homepage.

For a list of current donors please visit www.lfhs.org and search for "project safe prom."



Scholastic Bowl Club participants are pictured above. See there accomplishments by viewing their webpage on www.lfhs.org.

APT Meetings

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

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.

APT

Time Flies

It is hard to believe my first year as APT President is almost behind me. The year has been very rewarding especially due to the wonderful group of volunteers that make up the APT Board. Many board members are graduating their last or only child from LFHS and are completing many years of volunteering. I am sure I speak on behalf of all past APT Presidents, thank you to all of you who have given so much of your time to our high school. We know we will continue to see you in the community volunteering your time in many other ways. There are many ways to volunteer at the high school but I would like to think that time spent on the APT board is not only worthwhile but also rewarding. If you would like to become more involved, please contact me.

We are currently in the process of getting next year's board in place and also have many opportunities to help with committees such as the annual "Be True to Your School" fundraiser. Again, thank you to all board members for a great year and I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Chrystal Gannon
APT President

APT Celebrates Teacher Appreciation Week, May 5-9, 2008

LFHS APT and various parent groups would like to recognize our hard working faculty and staff. Monday, May 5 is the start of Teacher Appreciation Week and each day a LFHS group will provide the faculty with a special treat. The Booster Club, Board of Education, LFHS Foundation and Applause-Pals are all involved in appreciating this wonderful LFHS staff. When you see your favorite teacher, coach, or staff member this week, please let them know that Lake Forest High School would not be the same place without their dedication and commitment.

Applause

A Special Thanks!

Applause extends a note of special thanks to **Nicki Snoblin**, who has been a tireless contributor to Applause over the last several years. Nicki has served the Applause organization in a variety of capacities, most recently as past president in 2006-2007. Her generous donation of time and talent has made maintenance of the Applause website possible in addition to the seamless production of the In-Concert Newsletter. In her effort to assist Applause and the LFHS Music Department, Nicki has consistently gone above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you, Nicki, for all you that you have done for Applause!

Volunteers Needed!

Applause is very pleased with the number of music parents who have stepped forward to take on a leadership position on the Applause Board for the next year. However, the organization still needs individuals who are willing to serve in the capacity of Spaghetti Dinner Chair/Co-Chair. In addition, four other volunteers are needed to assist the Spaghetti Dinner Chair/Co-Chair (these positions are not Applause Board positions):

A Raffle Chair, a Decorations Chair, a Volunteer Chair, and Ticket Chair.

If you have an interest in any of these positions, or can recommend someone who you believe would be "perfect" for any of these board or volunteer positions, please contact Debra Warren as soon as possible at Debra@LFHSapplause.org

Applause

Attention Music Students - Apply for Summer Music Scholarships NOW!

Applause Summer Music Scholarships are intended to encourage and support Lake Forest High School music student participation in organized summer music camps and programs. All current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors attending Lake Forest High School, who participate in LFHS Music Department ensembles or classes and who plan to attend a music camp or program over the summer 2008, are eligible to apply for this scholarship. The grant amounts awarded range from \$50.00 to \$200.00 per applicant.

In order to be eligible for the Summer Scholarship, the proposed camp or program must be devoted primarily to music study. Trips, tours, and private lessons are not eligible. Interested students and/or parents may request an application from the music department faculty or download a form from the LFHS Applause website at www.LFHSApplause.org. Applications must be signed by a LFHS Music Director to be considered complete and must be received in the Applause mailbox in the Main Office at LFHS by **May 16, 2008**.

Each student who submits an application will be informed by letter in early June as to whether a grant has been awarded and, if so, the amount of the grant. Except in the case of hardship, grant payments will not be made until after September 15, 2008.

In order to receive the payment in the fall, the grant recipient must be currently enrolled at LFHS and submit a brief, one paragraph letter describing his or her camp experience. Letters should be mailed to the Applause Board via the Applause mailbox in the Main Office at LFHS. A copy of the paid camp receipt or the canceled check for camp payment must be included with the letter to verify camp attendance. If the grant recipient fails to submit a letter and receipt by September 15, 2008, the grant will be forfeited.

Questions about the Summer Scholarship should be directed to the Applause Scholarship Coordinator, Mary Flagstad, at 847- 234-5773 or via email at mflagstad@mac.com.



Patrick Godon at the piano, accompanied by the Lake Forest High School Orchestra, playing Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor.

Lake Forest High School Music Department Logo Contest sponsored by Applause

The Lake Forest High School Music Department is looking for all student designers, to take their best shot at crafting the logo for the Music Department, encompassing Band, Orchestra, and Chorus. The Winner will receive a cash prize of \$75.00 donated by Applause.

The winning artwork will be the official trademark of the LFHS Music Department. The winning contest logo will also appear on Band Day T-shirts, and on the Music Department's promotional materials, which may include the web page, flyers, brochures, posters, T-shirts and other items.

Logo Contest entry forms can be obtained at the Applause Website at www.LFHSApplause.org or in the LFHS Main office.

CSO Piano Soloist performs with LFHS Orchestra in March

As a result of a generous Applause grant, LFHS Orchestra students benefited from an enriching and exciting opportunity to perform with professional pianist Patrick Godon during the March 18 Orchestra concert. A member of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago for nine years and first pianist of that orchestra, Patrick Godon made his debut as soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in May 2007. Mr. Godon's performance with the LFHS orchestra was sandwiched between his recent return from a tour with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in New York City and performances of two concertos with different orchestras in April. LFHS orchestra students participated in three rehearsals with Mr. Godon in addition to joining him on stage to perform Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor during the March 18 concert.

Parent Opportunities

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Let There Be Lights



Dear Lake Forest High School Families and Friends:

Let There Be Lights!

Based on the generosity of over 170 members of the community, coupled with a contribution from the LFHS Booster Club, the funding necessary to purchase and install permanent lights on Varsity Field at West Campus has been secured. Under the leadership of the **Dr. Harry Griffith** and the tireless efforts of LFHS Athletic Director **Tim Burkhalter** and his staff, construction on the lights will begin this summer and will be complete in time for the fall high school sports season.

I want to personally thank **Judy Telander**, Chairperson of the "Let There Be Lights" Campaign, as well as the entire team of volunteers who led this successful campaign:

Dave Andersen
John Cavalaris
Sharon Durrett
Donna LaVitola
Michele Medzigian
Maureen Quaid
Diane Quon
Ed Sublett
Gayle Sullivan
Brian Vandenberg

Additional thanks go out to **Fritz Troller** for his inputs into the state-of-the-art design of the lighting system. And most importantly, thanks to all of the contributors who helped make this exciting vision become a reality for our community.

See you under the lights this fall!



Tom Cox
President
LFHS Booster Club

*P. S. Contributors: Please review your listing on the LFHS website (www.lfhs.org) and contact **Judy Telander** (jhtelander@aol.com) with any corrections. Thank you.*

Booster Boutique open two evenings for Graduation gift shopping!

Wednesday, May 7
Thursday, May 15

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Also for the Spring season we are offering \$5 off stadium seats (great for bleachers - now \$15) and wooden handled golf umbrellas (now \$25).

As always, we have many selected items for 40% off. Come visit us in the front basement hallway (NW corner)

Thursdays and Fridays
10:30 am - 1:30 pm

or on our special night hours.

**See what great gifts
we have for the
incoming class of
current 8th graders!**

Parent Opportunities

LEAD Upcoming Events

Keeping Your Family Grounded and Connected In a Privileged World

Monday, May 5
9:45 am - 11:30 am

Gorton Community Center, 1861 Room, 400 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest 60045.

In this fun and interactive workshop, Parenting Perspectives will provide practical and easy-to-implement tips and creative approaches aimed at helping parents navigate through some of the toughest challenges of parenting in today's privileged world. For parents of children in K-8th grade. Free. To register, call LEAD at 847-295-9075 or visit www.leadweb.org.

Trading Spaces: Understanding the Social and Emotional Aspect for a Successful Transition to High School

Monday, May 12
7:00 pm - 8:45 pm

Lake Forest High School, David Miller Theater, Lake Forest 60045.

The challenges of moving on to high school can be overwhelming. Come hear from the experts and those who have "been there and done that." This will be a frank discussion of the social and emotional issues that students will face as they "trade spaces" from middle school to high school. Our panel will include representatives from LFHS, CROYA and LEAD plus a parent and current LFHS students. Parents from all local middle schools, public and private, are most welcome to attend. Sponsored by Lake Forest District 67 Parent Awareness, Lake Bluff PTO, LFHS APT, and LEAD. For parents of children in 8th grade who will attend high school in the fall. Free of charge, no registration required.

Introducing the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Underage Drinking Prevention Coalition

- A Call to Action for our Community-

Let the Conversations Begin
www.speakuplflb.com

We Need Your Help!

Please help our community by participating in a survey on issues affecting our youth. The survey is sponsored by the LF/LB Underage Drinking Coalition.

Interested people can grab the link from www.speakupLFLB.com. The direct link is (<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB227NHDAX42M>)

Please pass this on via email to friends, family in Lake Forest, Lake Bluff and Knollwood. We are trying to get as large a sample as we can!

The survey takes about 10 minutes, and is totally confidential. It is being hosted by Smith Marketing Research, based in Deerfield.

Please help! The results of the survey will be reported back to the community!

Find the survey link at www.lead.org and you will be directed to the zoomerang survey courtesy of Smith Marketing Research. All answers are completely anonymous.

If you have questions about the survey, you can call LEAD at 847-295-9075.

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.

Meeting Sat., May 3, 2008

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

Sat., May 3
8:30 am - 10:00 am

Jerry Cebrynski,
Director of Financial Aid,
Lake Forest College will
speak on "How do I pay for college and how does my teen best qualify for loans, grants, and scholarships."

To find out more, contact
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LFHS Foundation

“Jewel of a School” Campaign Ends Soon!”

Please consider making a donation to the LFHS Foundation to support our “Jewel of a School.” For every \$100 donated during the campaign (April 7 to May 7) you earn a chance to win a beautiful diamond circle pendant valued at \$1,500. The winning donor will be announced **Friday, May 9, 2008**.

Generously donated by **Jewels of Lake Forest**, the 14K white gold, half carat diamond pendant can be viewed at www.lfhsfoundation.org, LFHS display case, or at Jewels of Lake Forest (284 E. Deerpath). For complete details and donor form, please visit our web site (lfhsfoundation.org).

The Foundation is proud of the grants we have funded over the past seven years. These grants enhance the educational resources available to all students in every curriculum area. We invite you to see a list of these grants at our web site.

We also support the hard work of the dedicated teachers who strive to provide their students with the best education possible. Underscoring this commitment, we are announcing the establishment of the **Teacher Excellence Grant**, detailed on page 17.

Please help the Foundation continue its support of the LFHS students, staff and community. If you have already made a donation this school year, thank you for your generosity!

Your ongoing support is what helps make Lake Forest High School a “Jewel of a School.”



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complete donor list
can be found at:
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"Our mission is to acquire and distribute resources to enrich learning opportunities for LFHS students, staff and community."	
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We wish to make a tax-deductible donation to the LFHS Foundation	
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Please consider contributing your employer's "tax share" \$115 per child attending LFHS	
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Support the LFHS Foundation by downloading
a donation form from www.lfhsfoundation.org
under “Contribute.”

LFHS Foundation

LFHS Foundation Teacher Excellence Grant

The Lake Forest High School (“LFHS”) Foundation is proud to embark on a three-year pilot project with District 115 Administration and Faculty. This project will provide financial incentives to teachers who wish to improve their professional practice through advanced scholarship in their specialty area or through the intensive self-reflection of the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification process. Backing this decision is a growing body of research showing that these two paths for teacher advancement - or “Programs” as they are called under the Teacher Excellence Grant – can significantly impact the quality of teaching and student learning.

The idea for the Teacher Excellence Grant originated with the LFHS Foundation Grants Committee when the Foundation began receiving funding inquiries and requests from faculty to support their advanced coursework. Upon further research, it was discovered that District 115 does not currently provide comprehensive tuition reimbursement or NBPTS benefits to its faculty, something that is relatively common among other high-performing schools in the area. Because these issues are determined contractually, and the District 115 faculty/teacher contract is not due for renegotiation for another three years, the idea for this grant - as an opportunity to provide financial incentives for teachers to pursue these rigorous and meaningful advancement opportunities

today and not three years from now – began to take root.

The Teacher Excellence Grant is divided into two Programs: a Master Teacher Program and a Faculty Scholars Program.

The Master Teacher Program will award grants to teachers who are seeking the NBPTS Master Teacher Certification. This certification has become the single most-recognized credential for accomplished classroom teaching in the United States. Teachers who undertake this program are seeking to improve their classroom practice through rigorous self-reflection, goal setting, intensive study, and expert evaluation. The NBPTS has likened this certification to that received by other professionals such as board-certified doctors and accountants. In addition, these Master Teachers often become mentors for newer teachers raising the overall quality of teaching in a school.

Dr. Amy Birtman, an English teacher at LFHS, is currently pursuing her Master Teacher Certification with some financial support from a fall 2007 LFHS Foundation grant. By helping to defray the cost of registration, it is the goal of this grant program to provide financial incentives to more LFHS teachers interested in becoming Master Teachers. The current cost of registration is \$2,565.

The Faculty Scholars Program, in turn, will provide grants in the form of tuition assistance to those teachers

interested in becoming more expert in their academic disciplines. By providing financial assistance, these grants will help to address some of the cost and logistical obstacles to pursuing this type of advanced coursework. Research again has shown that teachers with deeper content knowledge of their specialty area (e.g. Science, Math, Art, English, etc.) have a greater impact on student learning than those with less content knowledge.

Please contact Michael Cyrus, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources (K-12) and Administrator of this Grant, for more details about either of these programs. He can be reached at 847-604-7403 or mcyrus@lfelem.lfc.edu.

Don't Miss...

Visible Behaviors

The Emotional/Behavioral Challenges of ADHD & Childhood Affective Disorders What Can Parents Do?

This presentation will be held on:

Tuesday, May 20

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

New Trier High School campus located in Northfield.

For more information, contact:

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NSSSED
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Highland Park, IL 60035
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Parent Opportunities

LF-LB Learning Disabilities Association

Spring Marche

The Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Learning Disabilities Association will host its annual Spring Marché, a French-themed shopping boutique, on

May 7 - 8
Gorton Community Center

The two-day event will kick-off with **Ladies Preview Night on May 7** from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m., and will feature champagne and hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and a first chance to shop amongst twenty-three new and returning vendors. Some of the featured vendors include: Qui Madame, Kissyboo Collections, Saffron By JP, Codi The Boutique and Greenleaf Gallery. Complimentary makeovers will be provided by Mario Tricoci. **Tickets for the May 7 Preview Night are \$60 in advance and \$75 at the door.** A full day of shopping will continue on Thursday, May 8. The Spring Marché will reopen at 9:30 a.m. and remain open until 5 p.m. Shopping day tickets may be purchased for \$5 at the door.

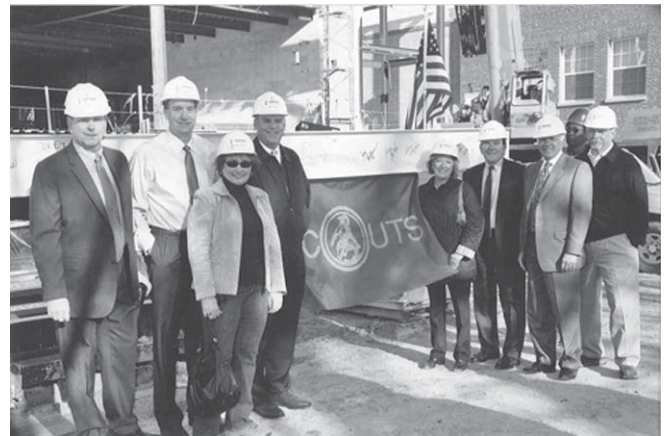
Also in connection with the Spring Marché... a meditation seminar, "Create New Pathways for Moment-to-Moment Awareness," with feature speaker Ramaa Krishnan will be held on May 8 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Gorton Community Center. Advanced tickets are \$10 or \$15 at the door.

Proceeds from the Spring Marché benefit the organization's "Make a Difference Grant Program." For more information or to purchase tickets, call the LDA Hotline at 847-205-5534.

Topping Off Ceremony

Lake Forest High School Board of Education members, administration and representatives from Perkins & Will and Pepper Construction joined together for a Topping Off Ceremony - each participant signed the last steel beam before it was put in place at the high school.

Thanks again to you - our community for your support (and patience during construction) of this project.



(Pictured l to r) Allen Albus, Deputy Superintendent, Jay Hoffmann, Principal, Marilyn Harlow, Board member, Harry Griffith, Superintendent, Sharon Golan, Board President, Jim Carey board member, John Scribner, board member, Cedric Brown, iron worker, Dick Block, board member.

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Foreign Language
- 4 Final Exams: Science/
Social Studies
- 5 Final Exams: Math
Last day of School
Book Buy Back
Senior Breakfast
Graduation Rehearsal
Senior Lawn Party
- 6 Faculty Workday
No School
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- 7 Graduation 2:30 pm
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Looking Forward!

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Physicals Due
- August 13 - Fall Sport
Try-Outs Begin
- September 1 - Labor Day
No School
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No School
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No School
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No School
- September 5 - Freshman
Orientation Day
- September 8 - First day
School with all students

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