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Conference scheduling will be completed on-line with PT Conferencemaker, an online, easy-to-use scheduling system. Instructions regarding this process were mailed to homes and will be posted on EdLine. Access to PTConferencemaker is co-sponsored by the Lake Forest Community High School District Board of Education and the Association of Parents and Teachers (APT). Look for the registration link on www.lfhs.org.

Now Available at www.lfhs.org!

...An updated staff/faculty directory on www.lfhs.org. The directory is now updated and searchable by department and last name. We appreciate your patience!

More Top News!

Don't miss "Ain't She Sweet"

Gangsters, movie stars, millionaires, and life in roaring 20's...join us for the freshmen/sophomore play on:

**Thursday, November 1
6:30 pm
David Miller Theater**

**Friday, November 2
Saturday, November 3
7:30 pm
David Miller Theater**

Chaos and hilarity ensue one fateful night at Harriet Gunther's boarding house for girls in Chicago when a cast of zany characters show up at her door. A cast of over 20 freshman and sophomores along with the tech crew have worked throughout the month of October to bring you this fast-paced comedy that shows us what happens to Harriet's boarders as they meet the millionaire and his playboy son, the love struck author, a movie star and his agent, and a trio of bungling gangsters looking for buried treasure. Will this be nosey neighbor Lucille's night to bust Harriet's boarding house? Will the crime fighter and his wife finally have their relaxing vacation? Find out November 1-3 in the David Miller Theater in the freshman/sophomore play, "Ain't She Sweet!"

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act

The required (AHERA) three-year inspection for District #115 schools has been completed. The letter of notification has been posted on www.lfhs.org, "Facilities," "Construction Update."



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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:

Upcoming meeting dates:

Mon., Nov., 12, 2007
7:00 pm
Lake Forest City
Council Chambers

Mon., Dec., 10, 2007
Mon., Jan., 14, 2008
Mon., Feb., 11, 2008

Freshman

Please join us for the upcoming parent meetings:

Parents, Teens and the Law
November 14
7:00 pm
David Miller Theater

Looking Ahead to Your Sophomore Year
February 7
10:00 am
David Miller Theater

Questions and Answers from Jay Hoffmann
March 13
10:00 am
David Miller Theater

Questions? Contact

Pam Salm
847-234-9023
PamSalm@comcast.net

Sophomore

The sophomore class will "Give for Thanks"

The sophomore class will be accepting donations of winter garments (new or used) now through November 16. Please bring items such as hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, coats, etc. to the school. Buckets will be available at the front door of the school to collect donations. All items will be donated to Oak Terrace School in Highwood. Please help the sophomore class help Oak Terrace School in this worthy drive!

Thanks for your Support!

Eight members of the sophomore class walked in the Walk for the Cure Diabetes Walk on October 14, 2007.

Despite the rain, fun seemed to be had by all. They raised at least \$500.00 for the juvenile diabetes foundation.

Upcoming freshman and sophomore parent meeting:

Parents, Teens and the Law
November 14
7:00 pm
David Miller Theater

This popular and informative panel discussion will include speakers such as Stacy Vermylen, Executive Director, LEAD and Christie Bishop, Chief of the Juvenile Division, Lake County State's Attorney's Office. Also in attendance will be a Lake County Judge and staff of LFHS. This important discussion should not be missed!

Cherie Setteducate
847-295-4519
csette663@comcast.net

Junior

You and Your Counselor – The College Process Continues

The third junior class parent meeting will held on

Tuesday, December 11
10:30 am
Dave Miller Theatre.

Dr. Merry Quinn, Director of Student Services, will host the presentation, "You and Your Counselor – The College Process Continues." The LFHS counseling staff will be in attendance and available for small group sessions where they will clarify their role in the college search/application process. You will learn what to expect from them and what they need from you to expedite and facilitate your child's post high school plan.

Project Safe Prom

The junior class student council is working very hard to raise funds to support the buses that safely transport our children to the Prom, planned for May 10, 2008. The students send a heartfelt "thank you" to all those that have made a donation. Remember, all students that attend the Prom (over 800 last year) are required to ride the buses – please consider making a contribution of any denomination – safety is priceless.

Questions or concerns... please contact

Marcy Kerr
Junior Class Parent Rep
847-295-8316
m.kerr4@comcast.net

Senior

Senior Commemoratives

Parents:

The time has come for you to say good-bye and good luck to your graduating senior. Purchase a senior commemorative ad to go in the back of the 2008 yearbook! Dig up your favorite picture of your child and add some funny or sentimental words for your senior. Similar to the last few years, all of the ads will be one-eighth of a page and will have the same tasteful font and border. See the 2006 or 2007 yearbooks for examples.

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

- Check or money order for \$75 made out to LFHS
- Picture with your child's name printed on the back
- Written message to your child (on the order form)

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

...and put everything into an envelope and put it in Mrs. Christofylakis' school mailbox by

Friday November 9, 2007. We must receive your request by this date as space is limited! Late requests will not be accepted. Questions? E-mail Mrs. Christofylakis at echrist@d115.org

Sincerely,

The Forest Trails Yearbook Staff

Please download your order form at <http://lfhs.org/news/class/senior.html>

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 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.

Clubs & Organizations

CROYA

CROYA - (Committee Representing Our Young Adults), in its 26th year, is a safe, fun, inclusive agency open to all 7th - 12th graders living or attending school in Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, and Knollwood. CROYA is unique in that it is run by the young adults, for young adults- with trusted adult staff always present. CSL (CROYA Service & Leadership) is the area of CROYA that oversees our Peer Training program, retreats, service projects and leadership events. For up-to-date information visit our web site at www.CROYA.com or get on the mailing list by calling our offices at 847-615-4304.

CROYA Dates to Remember:

Sunday, November 4
CROYA Grand Opening

Wednesdays beginning September 5

Weekly Senior High Youth Committee Meetings

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Save the Date:

November 16 -18
CROYA's Annual Fall Retreat

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

Debate Team

LFHS Welcomes New JSA Chapters

Lake Forest High School recently played host to the Junior State of America for what is often referred to as a "mini-con." The mini-con, which allowed several new chapters to participate in their first JSA event, featured numerous debates and thought talks. New chapters in attendance included Ralph Ellison High School, Woodlands Academy, and Stevenson High School. Debates ranged from nuclear retaliation to space colonization, and the day was finished off by a highly enjoyable debate which proposed that Harry Potter as the greatest epic hero of all time. Lake Forest won the award for Best Chapter Performance and Ralph Ellison won the award for Best Chapter Attendance. Even though the JSA year is still young, the mini-con reflected well on the expansion efforts put in by the Midwest Territory this year.

SADD



Clothesline Project Comes to LFHS!

The Clothesline Project came to Lake Forest High School on Friday, October 12, 2007. The Clothesline Project is a resource for women who have survived the injustices of sexual assault, abuse, incest or battering. Many continue their healing process by creating a shirt. These shirts express the hatred, fear, hurt, hope, and disappointment that survivor's experience. Shirts can also be made by family and friends of sexually abused and murdered victims. At each display, abuse survivors have an opportunity to let their voice be heard by creating a shirt.

The Clothesline Project began in 1990 when members of the Cape Cod Women's Agenda hung a clothesline across the village green in Hyannis, Massachusetts with 31 shirts designed by survivors of assault, rape and incest. Women viewing the clothesline came forward to create shirts of their own and the line just kept growing.

Since that first display the Project has grown to 300+ local Clothesline Projects nationally and internationally, with an estimated 35,000 shirts. The Clothesline Project has become a distinctive resource for healing from violence and creating social change. Lines have been displayed at schools, universities, State Houses, shopping malls, churches, and women's events. The shirts hang side-by-side to "Break the Silence" and to bear witness to violence against women. The Clothesline displayed at LFHS was made entirely by people living in Lake County and was co-sponsored by the Response Center.

Similar to the AIDS quilt, the Clothesline Project puts a human face on the statistics of violence against women. The Project increases awareness of the impact of violence against women, celebrates a woman's strength to survive, and provides an avenue for her to courageously break the silence. The project focuses on providing healing for survivors of violence, educating the public about violence, and providing solutions through individual action to prevent violence. Many English and Wellness classes at LFHS attended the Clothesline Project and spent time reflecting through discussions or writing assignments. Students were also able to visit the Clothesline Project during their lunch periods.

Clubs & Organizations

Tech Crew

Tech Crew makes the impossible happen

With the Music Department housed in the theatres until their new spaces were ready, the Tech Crew had only three weeks to build the set for the recent Fall Play, *Inspecting Carol*. Technical Directors **Doug Logan** and **Derek Morris** organized a crew of forty Frosh through Seniors to build a raked stage in the set designed by Senior **Alex Moody**. Lighting Designer **Robert Haggarty** worked with his crew to hang and focus the show within a show. Props Director **Mary Kate Doherty** created, and repaired, the ghost's white hands among dozens of other props. **Alex Dittmer** made the stage collapse safely for the climactic scene each night. Stage Manager **Kristy Minichiello** worked with Alex Moody to organize the many set changes in the important scene where the actors did snippets of *A Christmas Carol* condensed into fifteen minutes. **Lain Kienzle** and **Tim Wong** operated under the stage to work two trap doors and two puppets. **Kyle Curciarello** operated the lighting computer while **Annie Gilbert** and **Will Cordeniz** ran the spotlights. Most unusual for a play was the large number of sound effects. Sound Directors **Austin Lin** and **Will Neuberger**, assisted by Engineer **Ashley Anderson**, created a small live sound effects studio backstage, which coordinated with several electronic sources to deal with overlapping, tightly cued effects.

After a set strike, the Tech Crew moves on to complete the set for the Frosh/Soph show, *Ain't She Sweet*, which opens November 1. Set Designer **Monica Graham** and Lighting Designer **Kevin McCotter** have already started on that show with the crew, even working on the Saturday after running the Fall show the night before.

Technical Advisor **David Miller** reports that the crew did an outstanding job. Even more impressive was the fact that the crew accomplished this in half of the usually allotted time, while working with **Brad Balonick** on the other show.

The Technical Crew is led by students, who actually do all the lighting, set, sound, props and special effects design. They also staff concerts and special events throughout the year.



During a break in construction, Technical Director Derek Morris shares in the birthday celebration for Lauren DeWulf (center) along with Carolyn Pairitz.

Red Cross Club

Members of the Red Cross Club provide information about Fire Safety at Sheridan school.



Winter Break Lifeguard Training Course

Wednesday - Friday
Dec. 26, 27, 28 and
Jan. 2,3,4

Class meets for 6 days
twice a day from
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
and
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Course cost: \$335 for
residents and \$385 for
non-residents.

Details are on-line at
www.lfhs.org. Click
on "Athletics," then
"Community Sports," then
click on current brochure
for more details or call
Linda S. Wimmer Koepke
847-582-7323.

Athletics

For all the latest team accomplishments and photos of your favorite scout team, please visit www.lfhs.org and select the "Athletics" tab. Here you can select your favorite team to see information regarding coaches, pictures, recent news, rosters, schedules, scores and more!

As much as we would like to acknowledge all of our teams and athletes, the main purpose of the **Highlights** newsletter is to provide families with monthly information that is timely and informative about what is going on at the high school. From time to time, we will include pictures (if space allows) of your favorite team shot (see picture below).

In addition to this publication, the "Spotlight" companion newsletter will come out in the winter and summer. This publication will include all the congratulations, kudos, and successes of Lake Forest High School students in academics, athletics, classroom and extra-curricular activities.

Check out "Athletics" at www.lfhs.org to see team/athlete info for all Fall Sports!



Players from the JVA Field Hockey team began the season with three wins, and are a group of dedicated and skilled players. They have the Scout spirit!

Art



Pictured above: the Business Education mural which is now installed in the Business Education corridor.

Business Education Mural

This project was funded by the **Lake Forest High School Foundation** last year. Steve Forgette's business management class and Deb Zare's art studio classes collaborated to create the concept and drawings. The art studio class then painted the mural second semester, finishing it at the end of the year. The mural visually depicts globalization and the positive contributions made by businesses from the turn of the twentieth century to the present. Painters include: **Jackie Draper, Cecilia Cunningham, Stacie Wolf, Hillary Spencer, Rachel Poltermann, Jesse Dorman, Anna Turner, Melissa Piazza, Danielle Orrell and Annaka Olsen.**

Egg Photos at Egg Harbor

Deb Zare's Photography 2 classes had their photographs on display at the Lake Forest Egg Harbor restaurant. This was the 8th annual egg photo contest and it run through the month of October. Students with work in the show included: **Rachel LaFortune, Sarah Benedict, Katie Ertell, Bridget Hardy, Maggie Erzinger, Kate Stuckslager, John Gross, Molly Steffens, Adam Zylka, Jackie Ganfield, Kate Affourtit, Ashley Romano, Kasha Moore, and Stephanie Cannington.**

Winners will be in next months newsletter!



Art student, Mary Kate Doherty and a group of friends painted the walls at west campus where the teams exit the building. Pictured is Dan Norak, Tim Clifford, Mary Kate Doherty and Ashley Andersen. Not pictured are Kevin Foli and Jack Carpenter.

Counseling & Student Services

Transcripts

Effective July 1, 2003, the Board of Education approved the initiation of fees in the Transcript Office. After the eighth College Application process (the first 8 are no charge), a fee of \$10.00 is required for each additional request. Transcripts alone, either official or unofficial, are processed for \$3.00 each. Checks should be made payable to Lake Forest High School.

For your convenience, we have placed a **Request for Transcript** form on our web site. Go to www.lfhs.org, click on Counseling & Student Services. In the blue box to the right, find the "Request for a Transcript" which you can print, complete and attach to the application you wish processed. Remember that college applications processed through LFHS must be filled out completely, and many colleges now ask counselors to complete forms (secondary school reports) which are downloaded directly from the college web site.

A **Request for Transcript** form must be completed in order for your official transcript to be forwarded.

Please turn your paperwork into the Transcript Office Room 103, 847-582-7365. Allow at least **10 school days prior to college admission deadline** for processing all paper work.

Dropping a Class

Student may drop a semester course without penalty by **November 16**. Year-long courses may only be dropped by **November 15** without penalty. If a student drops a fifth course, the student, including seniors, will be assigned to a study hall. For additional information, please see your counselor.

Pass/No Pass Option

This option is extended to seniors (only) who are enrolled in 5 or 6 subjects in addition to Wellness. The course selected as Pass/No Pass must be determined before **November 16, 2007** and once selected the student may not change the option to another course. The student may reverse the option in order to receive a letter grade with written notification of reversal made within one week of receipt of report cards. If the Pass/No Pass option is used, the student will receive a letter grade on the report card and a "P" or "NP" will appear on the transcript. For additional information, see your counselor.

Early Graduation

Special consideration is given to students who wish to terminate prior to completion of eight semesters at Lake Forest High School. After seven semesters, if all requirements listed are met by the end of the seventh semester, consideration will be given for graduation at this time. Approval in writing must be obtained from parents and the counselor. Students must complete the form detailing rationale for the request. The Deadline for such application is **December 3, 2007**. Counselors will provide an update of the student's credits and the feasibility of early graduation.

Seniors - College Applications

All students should bring their applications to Mrs. Hall, College Transcripts Office, Room 103, in the Counselor Department two weeks prior to the application deadline date. Due to the fact that the Transcript Office will be closed over the holiday, those applications with a deadline for January 1, 2008 must be in the Office by Monday, December 3, 2007 and those with a January 15, 2008 deadline must be filed before Winter Break in order to meet deadlines. Students must have:

- Filed the junior questionnaire and parent information sheet with their counselor
- Provided addressed, stamped envelopes for written recommendations from teachers and allow adequate time
- Consulted their counselor concerning their application
- Complete a Request for Transcript form for each application
- Attach a properly addressed envelope to the college or institution with every application (no postage necessary)

Please Update Your Information!

Do we have your correct information? If you have any corrections or desire a duplicate mailing of all information, please contact Tiffany Smith, Registrar, at 847- 582-7313 to update your name, address, telephone and/or emergency contacts.

Counseling & Student Services

College and Career Resource Center/Testing Materials

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

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

College Resource Center

University Evening Visits and Programs

Thursday, November 8

Special Education Program during P/T Conferences
4:30-5:30 pm & 6:30-7:30 pm
CRC

Monday, November 12

Financial Aid Presentation

Patsy Emery Director of Financial Aid Operations, Northwestern University

7:00 pm
Raymond Moore Auditorium

Naviance

Juniors and Seniors remember to utilize the **Naviance** program to help with the college search process. There is a visit schedule to see which colleges will be coming to LFHS. You can also use it to find quick information on a college or to generate a list of schools that matches your interests. Don't miss out on all this program has to offer!

Blood Drive!
November 13, 2007
Lake Forest High School
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Attention all parents and community members - WE WANT YOU, TOO!

Please consider donating blood at the Red Cross High School Club Blood Drive November 13. Your donation is much appreciated.

All community members are encouraged to give blood. The Red Cross will provide LFHS scholarship dollars if the donated units reach a designated amount. Last year, the school was awarded \$1,500 in scholarship money! 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.

The Health Office is looking for a donation of a wheelchair. If you have one that you don't need anymore and would like to donate, please notify Nurse Diane Bower 847-582-7335. Thank you!

Allergies

If your student has a severe or life threatening allergy, please remember to inform Nurse Diane Bower at 847-582-7335. If your student's allergies require the use of an Epi-pen and Benadryl, please make sure that an annually renewed Medication Authorization Form is on file in the Health Office. One Epi Pen should be left in the Health Office and one Epi Pen should be with your student at all times. Likewise, if your student needs an asthma inhaler, please notify the Health Office and provide Nurse Bower with the appropriate medications. Please call 847-582-7335 if you have any further questions or concerns.

Counseling & Student Services

Student Service Opportunities



Habitat Building Opportunity!

Lake Forest High School, together with other high schools in the area, are sponsoring the building of a Habitat Home in Waukegan for the 2007-08 school year. Our students are looking for help with both building and donations to complete the home this year. Donations may be made out to LFHS. If you are interested in helping on a building work team, you must be at least 16 years of age. Adults are very welcome also. A work day is from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Tentative building dates are:

Thursday, Nov. 8
Saturday, Nov. 10
Wednesday, Nov. 21
Saturday, Dec. 1
Saturday, Dec. 8
Saturday, Dec. 15
Saturday, Jan. 12
Saturday, Jan. 19
Saturday, Feb. 16
Saturday, Feb. 23
Saturday, March 15
Saturday, April 12
Saturday, April 19
Saturday, May 3
Saturday, May 17

If you are interested in signing up for any of these dates, please contact:

Kathy O'Hara

Student Service & Community Coordinator

kohara@d115.org
847-582-7424

SOS(Students of Service)

LFHS students have recently participated in the following community service activities and events: Vliet Center of Lake Bluff History's annual Pink Rabbit Ball, Gorton Center's 6th grade Halloween Dance, School District 65's Pumpkin Fest, Habitat's Youth Build, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Girls & Boys Club of Waukegan, SADD clothes line project, Fire safety program at Sheridan School. LEAD organization.

Remember the date: The "Open Doors" career exploration through job shadowing and service opportunities will be

April 23, 24, 27, 2008.

Brochures will be mailed home in February.

Dean's Office

Reminder from the Dean's Office Lake Forest High school is a closed campus.

For information on Absences policy, please visit:

<http://lfhs.org/academics/rules.html>

Technology Campus Open House

**Thurs., Nov., 8, 2007
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

For further information, visit www.lfhs.org

Come experience first-hand the career and technical opportunities available to students at the Tech Campus in our 18 programs during the annual Open House.

Doors will open at 4:30 pm on Thursday, November 8. Our business and industry partners throughout Lake and McHenry Counties have been invited to share with students and parents job opportunities available while enrolled at Tech Campus and beyond. Program demonstrations/presentations will be occurring all evening till 7:30 pm. Additionally, representatives from post-secondary institutions will share educational opportunities and funding sources for continuing education in the students' chosen field.

Don't miss this opportunity to attend this exciting evening at the Tech Campus to achieve that competitive edge for your future!

Music Department

Congratulations!

The Music Department would like to congratulate the following students for being selected for the IMEA (Illinois Music Educators Association) District 7 Festivals, which will take place in November.

**Andy Quinn, tenor sax,
Jazz Band I**

**Matt Kalish, piano,
Jazz Reading Band I**

**Tylee Lin, violin,
Orchestra**

**Ryan Hart, tuba,
Band**

**Deenah Bassiouny,
Choir**

**Casey Donovan,
Choir**

**Amelia Snoblin,
Choir**

**Hannah Wang,
Choir**

**Trevor Wellington,
Choir**

Science Department

Students meet Nobel Peace Prize Winner

This past September, Science teacher **Mary Beth Nawor** took students **Olivia Pesche** and **Hannah Luebbe** to attend the University of Chicago to hear Dr. Wangari Mathaii speak. The students who attended were part of the art class that painted the mural of Dr. Mathaii that can be seen in the Science hallways. This mural was created in celebration of Earth Week last year. Dr. Mathaii was the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize winner. The students took a framed picture of the mural to pass along to her and the University of Chicago made arrangements for the students to sit in the front row for her presentation. Dr. Mathaii's speech focused on the important connection between environmental health and world peace. The students were thrilled that they got to hear her speak in person after taking part in the mural project.



On October 17 the Freshman class attended Orientation II Activities while Sophomore and Junior students took the PLAN/PSAT tests. The Student Services Department offered freshmen a variety of activities and educational sessions during the morning's testing.



Citrus Sale to support Choral Students

This year's Citrus Sale benefits the choral students who will be traveling to Ireland over Spring Break. In-person sales have ended, but on-line orders can be taken through November 14, 2007.

To order your fruit on-line, visit www.FruitOrder.com, click on "Order Fundraising," and enter 346351 as the Organization ID.

We thank you for your support!

Scout Hockey Annual Christmas Tree & Holiday Greens Sale

Thank you for your continued support of Scout Hockey's annual Christmas Tree & Holiday Greens sale.

Pick-up of pre-orders:

Friday 11/23 - 12pm - 4pm
Saturday 11/24 - 9am - 4pm
Sunday 11/25 - 10am - 4pm

If you need additional product or missed placing an order, please stop by our tree lot located at Deer Path School.

Sales to public:

Saturday 12/1 - 9am - 4pm
Sunday 12/2 - 10am - 4pm
Saturday 12/8 - 9am - 4pm

Photos & Descriptions at <http://www.scout hockey.com/treesale.html>

Questions? email: treesales@scouthockey.com



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

APT Meetings

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

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

APT

Congratulations to Kelly Christensen, Class of 2008!

Kelly's drawing was chosen for the cover of the 2007-2008 APT Student Directory. The directories were mailed to students' homes at the end of October. APT members (those who paid the APT membership fee of \$25 at Book Buy) should have received one directory plus any additional directories purchased at Book Buy. If you joined the APT during Book Buy and have not yet received your directory, please contact **Terri Karst** at 847-234-2797 or tekarst@aol.com. If you did not join APT and would like to obtain a Student Directory, please contact Terri Karst. APT fees are \$25. Additional directories are available to APT members from Linda Barrett, Assistant to Jay Hoffmann, for \$5.



APT Grant Application 2007-2008

2007-2008 APT Grants

The APT Grants recognize those students, faculty and organizations whose enthusiasm for growth serves to enhance the student life at Lake Forest High School. Through the funding of leadership training, camps, seminars, summer programs, enrichment materials, guest speakers and the like, the APT seeks to encourage experiences that will benefit the person or group involved as they relate to LFHS.

The grants are funded through the Lake Forest High School APT. All students, faculty, clubs, organizations or classes applying for grants will be considered by the APT Board. Typically, the APT board will arrange disbursements of funds upon completion of the activity and receipt of all follow-up letters but please note any special disbursement needs on the application. The typical student grant is \$200, faculty-\$500, group-\$250. As these are guidelines, please include on the application the total amount requested.

The grant application deadline is **May 1, 2008**. Grant applications received after May 1 will not be considered. If you require additional information or have questions, please contact the APT Grant Chair, **Judy Telander**, 847- 234-0828 or jhtelander@aol.com.

Guidelines for Grant Application

1. Use the 2007-2008 application which can be downloaded from www.lfhs.org
2. The activity must occur between Sept. 1, 2007 and Aug 31, 2008.
3. Only one grant may be awarded per person or group per year.
4. Outdoor Ed activities are eligible, however activities that focus on athletics should be submitted to the LFHS Booster club.
5. Students must be enrolled at LFHS at the time of the request and for at least one semester following the activity.
6. All students must be recommended by a faculty member from the related department or organization and that faculty member must sign the grant application.
7. Teachers applying jointly should note all teachers involved and designate a coordinator.

APT Grant Applications can be found on-line
<http://lfhs.org/parents/apt.html>

Applause

Band seniors Acknowledged on Senior Recognition day

LFHS band seniors, along with their parents, were recognized at the Senior Day recognition ceremony held during the October 6, 2007 football game. The fifteen Senior members of the LFHS band are:

Ross Bildsten
Krista Carlson
A.J. Favale
Bobby Hollander
Tommy Johnson
Steve Kuhn
Jay LaVitola
Melissa Maranto
Lillian Masek
Patrick Moesta
Ravi Mulani
Maggie Rapaport
Aleka Scoco
Brad Weinberger
Eunice Yu

This is the first year that the LFHS band seniors have participated in the Senior Day activities. Congratulations to the Seniors for four years of dedication to the LFHS band. They are a remarkable group of students who not only make beautiful music, but are able to look good while doing it!

Support Applause!

It's time to renew or initiate your Applause membership for the 2007-2008 school year.

APPLAUSE, the booster organization for the musical arts at Lake Forest High School, is an organization of parents, alumni, faculty, and friends that was established to provide support and communication for all band, choral, orchestra, and other music activities and to support and encourage all students enrolled in Chorus, Orchestra, and Band. *APPLAUSE* promotes student recognition, awards, and scholarships; publishes the *In Concert* musical arts newsletter; sponsors the Honors Competition; coordinates the Spaghetti Dinner; assists with the Citrus Sale; manages all uniforms; and provides concert ushers, receptions, decorations, and publicity. Funds raised have gone toward the purchase of equipment, grants for visiting artists and master classes, camp scholarships, and the music department spring trip abroad. *APPLAUSE* also sponsors the Senior Scholarships for Excellence in Music.

Applause meeting dates are listed on our website; we encourage you to visit our website at www.lfhsapplause.org and link onto *APPLAUSE* for updates.

APPLAUSE
membership forms
can be found on www.lfhsapplause.org.

Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Learning Disabilities Association

The Lake Forest - Lake Bluff Learning Disabilities Association (LF-LB LDA) is a volunteer group of parents, educators, and professionals dedicated to expanding our knowledge about the complex, changing field of learning disabilities. By sharing experiences and resources, we empower and support each other and the community, while trying to improve the lives of those with learning disabilities.

We always need a helping hand with mailings, phone calls, special events, parent coffees, and our annual fundraiser. Please consider giving your time if you have a spare week, day, or even an hour.

Questions? Contact LD-LB LDA Volunteer Coordinators

Melodi Peters
847-234-7266
or
Paula Filler
pfiller@aol.com

Fuddruckers Family Benefit Night

Meet other families and friends for dinner at Fuddrucker's. Take the night off from cooking to re-connect with school buddies and parents.

Any time of day on the third Thursday of each month:

Nov. 15, Dec. 20, Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 20, April 17 & May 15

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Support the Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Learning Disabilities Association (LF-LB LDA) by mentioning LF-LB LDA when you place your order on the above date.

Fuddruckers will donate 10% to 20% of all net proceeds from orders that mention the LF-LB LDA!

Orders can be placed anytime during the entire day!

Fuddruckers 1538 Clavey Rd. Highland Park IL 60035
847-831-2501

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Visit the Booster Boutique

If you haven't filled your closet with Blue and Gold yet, visit the Booster Boutique located in the lower level of LFHS. There's something for Scout fans of all ages...top quality clothing, gifts, accessories, decals and much more.

Store Hours:

Thursday and Friday,
10:40 am - 1:20 pm

Booster Club

Varsity Team Grants

In an effort to financially assist LFHS Varsity Teams participate in high caliber competitions; the Booster Board is proud to announce their new **LFHS Varsity Team Grant Program**. The Grants will be available to teams participating in out of state tournaments, overnight camps or competitions involving teams from other states. The amount of the grant will be 50% of the overall cost and expense to the team, up to a maximum amount of \$1000. Teams must submit a written Varsity Team Grant Application to the Booster Club sixty days in advance of the event for eligibility. The application will include a description of the event and why the event is important to the team. Following the event, team captains will report to the Booster Club Board to discuss the experience and benefits of the event to the team. Upon completion of the captains' report and submission of expenses actually incurred, the Booster Club will determine and issue the final grant award.

For information on the Varsity Team Grant Program visit
<http://lfhs.org/parents/booster.html>

Membership forms can be found on the website and mailed to LFHS Booster Club, 1285 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045.

Questions: **Donna La Vitola**, DABL6@aol.com

Thank you for supporting the athletes of LFHS. Cheers to our membership for 2007-2008!

This membership form can be found on-line at www.lfhs.org under "Parent Opportunities," Booster Club."

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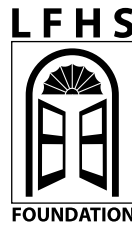
LFHS Teachers Travel to China to Prepare for Mandarin Offering in Curriculum

Dr. Jim Gantt (Department Chair, Social Studies) and Ms. Mary Kay Koerner (Department Chair, Foreign Language) travelled to China this past summer, along with other members of District 115 and District 67, to begin preparation for the introduction of Mandarin Chinese into the Grades 4 - 12 curriculums. The purpose of the trip was to observe first-hand the Chinese educational environment and to develop a deeper understanding of the Chinese culture. Dr. Gantt's and Ms. Koerner's airfare was paid for by a grant from the LFHS Foundation.

It was an invaluable experience to visit the Chinese schools and observe first-hand how Chinese children are taught. One of the first things the Lake Forest delegation noticed was the number of students in the classroom. In China, the typical class size is about 50 students. "This dictates a very different teaching approach than what we are accustomed to here," said Dr. Gantt. "Classes in China are very teacher-directed providing very little opportunity for interaction and individual attention. It was immediately apparent to us that we will need to work with the Chinese teachers who come to Lake Forest to help them transition to our smaller class size. Understanding this, so early in our planning, will help us develop a plan to ensure their success once our Mandarin program is underway."

The LFHS program will go beyond learning the Mandarin language. Both Koerner and Gantt want to help LFHS students make the cultural connections as well. "We have an opportunity to open our minds to the Chinese culture," said Ms. Koerner. "Our visits throughout the country helped us to develop an appreciation of the Chinese people, their history, traditions and customs. Our new understanding goes far beyond what we could have learned from a text book. We are now in a much better position to ensure that this exciting, new initiative will not only expose our students to the Mandarin language but will also give them a broader cultural experience as well."

To find out more about the LFHS Foundation and the programs they support, go to the Foundation website at www.lfhsfoundation.org.



Exciting News!

The Lake Forest High School Foundation is excited to announce that we have received a matching gift from a generous benefactor! This donor has agreed to match 50% of each future donation up to \$25,000, for all gifts received through December 31, 2007. For example, if you donate \$500, the Foundation will receive an additional \$250 from this matching gift. Now is the time to join those families who have already contributed, and help us take advantage of this wonderful matching gift opportunity! Please use the donation form located on our website, lfhsfoundation.org, and send in your contribution today!

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

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Please consider contributing your family's tax share: \$15 per meal attending LFHS

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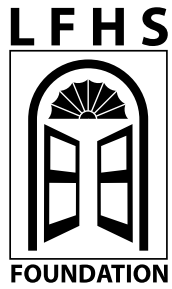
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Thanks to our donors for their support. A complete donor list can be found at:
<http://lfhsfoundation.org>

Please help us continue our mission to enrich the learning opportunities of every student by donating to the Foundation this year. Thank you in advance for your support.

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The Foundation is happy to announce two new exclusive designs from artist Mary McLaughlin. Her company, McLaughlin Glazeware, is the only U.S. company to hand paint enamel giftware. She has created custom pieces for The White House (President Clinton and President Bush), as well as the Lyric Opera of Chicago.

The American made solid cherry box has a porcelain tile on the lid with the exclusive hand painted design of the Lake Forest High School. The box can hold items such as: three sleeves of golf balls, keepsakes (sports medals and ribbons), stationery, etc. Under the lid is a ceramic tile with "Lake Forest High School", however, it can be personalized with a name, date, message, etc.

The hand painted enamel cuff links bear the exclusive Lake Forest High School crest on gold overlay on brass. Both the wooden box and cuff links make wonderful gifts for the upcoming holidays or any special occasion. Since each item is hand painted and made to order, please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery. For more color photos and details, please visit www.lfhsfoundation.org.



Please visit our website www.lfhsfoundation.org for an order form, detailed color photos and information.

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LEAD Upcoming Events for November

Life Lessons from the Playing Field

Tuesday, November 6

7-9 pm

**Lake Forest Academy, Cressey Center Auditorium
1500 W. Kennedy Road, Lake Forest**

Free, for parents of children preschool – 12th grade

Jim Thompson, Exec. Director of Positive Coaching Alliance based at Stanford University will provide parents a fresh perspective to help your children get the most out of sports ... on and off the field, including how to enhance player performance, teach valuable life lessons while building character and self esteem, and enable richer parent-child conversations. Learn the principles that more than 1,000 schools and youth sports organizations nationwide (including AYSO, Lake Forest and Lake Bluff Parks & Recreation Departments, Lake Forest Academy, and Lake Forest High School) are using to benefit the youth they serve.

Parents, Teens and the Law

Wednesday, November 14

7-9 pm

**Lake Forest High School, David Miller Theater
1285 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest**

For parents of children 8th – 12th grade

Lake Forest High School, LFHS APT and LEAD will present this panel discussion. Learn more about “Teens and the Law” from a judge, a prosecutor, a high school dean, a school resource officer and a parent. Topics include legal issues related to alcohol and drug infractions, curfews, and special issues for young drivers. Audience members are invited to ask questions after the panel presentation.

Save the Date for Ladies Night Out

Friday evening, February 8, 2008

Save the Date for Parent University

Saturday, March 1, 2008

Parent U '08 will feature keynoter Laura Sessions Stepp, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist for The Washington Post and author of national bestsellers, *Our Last Best Shot* and *Unhooked*. Want to help with Parent U? call LEAD 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.

November Meeting

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

**November 10, 2007
8:30 am - 10:00 am**

Speaker:

William Morrison,

a college admissions coach, from College Connections speaks about how to get your teen into the college they would like to attend!

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

Kevin Neville at e-mail
Kevinnevill@aol.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Northern Suburban Special Education District's Association

Northern Suburban Special Education District's Association of Parents and Staff presents "Father's Perspective on Raising a Child with Special Needs" on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 from 7:30 – 9:30 pm at the New Trier Northfield Campus in Building C – Board Room C234, on the second floor, 7 Happ Road, Northfield, Illinois.

A panel of fathers will discuss topics related to raising a child with special needs, including the impact on their work, marriage and other relationships, types of support they access and things that are helpful in managing the many joys and challenges in supporting their children. Audience participation will be encouraged throughout the evening.

Space is limited. Please RSVP to Karen Noonan, NSSED Director of Programs & Support Services at 847-831-5100 ext. 210 by November 9, 2007.

Did you Know?

You can find information on the following topics on-line at www.lfhs.org under "Academics," "Helpful Information" found in the right blue box.

Helpful Information

- Approval of Outside Speaker
- Assembly Attendance
- Assembly Speakers
- Bookstore/Booster Club Store
- Classroom Discussion Topics
- Classroom Speakers
- Daily Class Schedule
- Elevator/Handicapped Access
- Fee Waiver
- Fire Drills
- Health Office
- Library
- Lockers
- Lost and Found
- Lunch
- Off-Campus Pass
- Political Activities
- Public Libraries
- Resource Centers
- School Closing Due To Weather
- School Visitors
- Senior Privileges
- Student Identification Cards
- Student Information Areas
- Student Organization Speakers
- Telephone Messages To Students
- Video Surveillance

2007 Lake Forest High School Music Department Holiday Concerts And APPLAUSE Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, December 16, 2007

The LFHS Bands, Orchestra and Choral Ensembles will perform in the Raymond Moore Auditorium

- 3:00 pm Band & Orchestra Holiday Concert
- 4:45-6:45 pm Spaghetti Dinner - Student Commons
- 7:00 pm Choral Concert & Audience Sing-along

Ticket Information: LFHS Music Department families will receive a mailing in early November to order tickets.

Advanced Dinner Ticket Sales:

Adults & H. S. Students	\$ 11.00
Children & Seniors	\$ 6.00

Dinner Tickets At The Door:

Adults & H. S. Students	\$ 13.00
Children & Seniors	\$ 7.00
Concert Tickets:	\$ 3.00

Ticket Orders can be dropped off in the Main Office or mailed to:

Mary Flagstad
715 E. Scranton Ave.
Lake Bluff, IL 60044
847-234-5773

For additional information, please call:

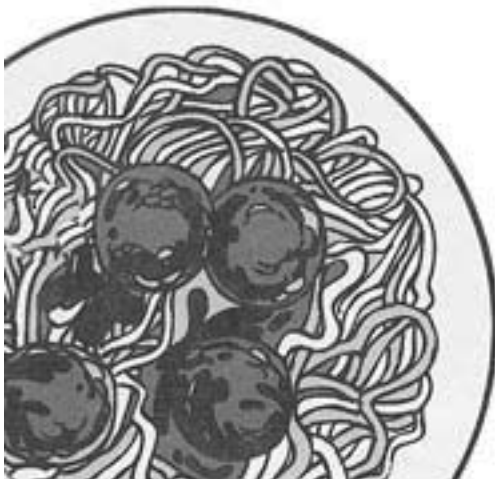
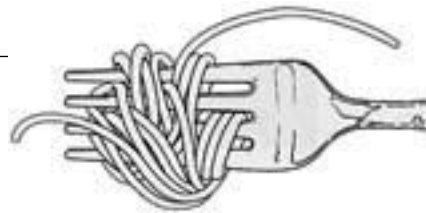
Lorraine Condic
847-234-0379

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Faith Favale
847-295-6979

Talent Show Audition Workshop

The APT Talent Show Committee will be sponsoring a Talent Show Audition Workshop from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm on **Wednesday, December 5** in the Raymond Moore Auditorium. Students will be given tips on how to optimize their January auditions for the 2008 Talent Show.



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6	Orchestra Festival, 7:30 pm	4	Late Start 9:50 am Bus will be 2 hours later	15	Final Exams: English/ Science
8	Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School Technology Campus Open House	5	Talent Show Audition Workshop	16	Final Exams: Social Studies/Math
9	Day of Non-Attendance No School	10	Sophomore Parent Mtg., 7:30pm	17	Final Exams: Foreign Language
12	Financial Aid Night, 7:30 pm	11	Junior Parent Mtg., 10:30 am	18	End of First Semester/ Faculty Work Day/ No School
13	Blood Drive, 8am-3pm	16	Holiday Concert & Spaghetti Dinner	21	MLK Day No School
14	Frosh/Soph Parent Mtg, 7pm	21	Winter Break Begins at 3:10 pm	23	Class of 1012 Registration, RMA, 6-9pm
15	Deadline to drop year-long class			24	Junior Parent Meeting: "On the Road to College" 7:00 pm
16	Deadline to drop a semester class, Pass/No Pass Deadline			26-27	Talent Show Auditions
21-					
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