



Athletic tradition moves from East to West



The final football game to be played at Lindenmeyer Field at East Campus will be held on Saturday, September 1 against Deerfield. The varsity game will kick-off at 1:00 p.m. The sophomore game will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the freshman "A" team plays at 9:00 a.m.

The first football game to be played at the new Scout's Varsity Field at West Campus will be on Saturday, September 15 against Mundelein. This is also LFHS Homecoming. Varsity kick-off will be at 1:00 pm. The sophomore game will begin at 10:30 a.m. The freshman "A" and "B" teams will play on September 14 at 4:30 pm.

Please come out and support our teams as they conclude a tradition of playing at East Campus and they begin a new tradition of playing at West Campus. Go Scouts!



More Top News!

Free EKG Screening for Students to take place on September 6-7

All Lake Forest High School students will be able to participate in **Young Hearts for Life™**, a free screening EKG test funded by the Max Schewitz Foundation on September 6-7. Information has been sent to homes and can be found at www.lfhs.org on the home page along with the permission slip. Students are encouraged to participate.

The Lake Forest High School Board of Education is looking for candidates to serve on a variety of Board Committees.

See page 3 for more information.



The new Scout's Varsity Field at West Campus will host Homecoming on September 15.

A message from Principal Jay Hoffmann

Welcome Back!

This year, we'll be welcoming some new faculty members, **Laura DeBartolo** (Special Education), **Maryann Clooney** (Foreign Language), **Jody Elliott-Schrimmer** (English), **Anne Huestis** (Foreign Language), **Todd Johnson** (Applied Technology), **Michael Kollasch** (Science), **Elizabeth Lopez** (Foreign Language), **Lisa Stanton** (Art), **Miriam Swann** (English) and **John Wanninger** (English). We'll also see some familiar faces returning to staff positions. **Denise Brown** (Counseling), **Ray Del Fava** (English), **Matt Dewar** (English), **Stephanie O'Hara** (English), **Maggie Ross** (Social Worker) and **Heather Vogler** (Special Education). I'm very confident that these professionals will be excellent additions to our existing exceptional teaching staff and I look forward to working with them. Please welcome them to the LFHS High School family.

We also have some good news from Administration. Congratulations to **Jim Thiel** on his promotion to Assistant Principal, to **Diane Clark** new English Department Chair and **Jim Gantt** new Social Studies Department Chair. **Micheline Tomek** has been named Assistant Athletic Director and will have offices at East Campus and West Campus and **Jennifer Knight** will become a full time dean.

On the shared service front, it gives me great pleasure to announce that **Kyle Schumacher** has been promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services and **Julie Cooley** has been promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Special Services. **Michael Cyrus** has joined the District 115/67 team as Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources for both districts. **Kyle** and **Cornelius DuBose** will lead the charge in technology this year as they manage programs at both districts. Kyle, Julie, Mike and Cornelius will office at District 67 Administrative offices until the West Campus Administrative Center is completed early in 2008.

It wouldn't be Fall if we didn't play a little musical chairs in the Student Services Department. **Jennifer Gleason** has moved from the transcript office to the college resource center and **Carol Andersson**, formerly in the CRC will be concentrating on testing and will office in the counselor's office. **Teresa Hall** will join us as transcript coordinator.

Unfortunately, East Campus has not been our building this summer. Our maintenance and custodial staff has been working all through the summer construction to keep things running and get ready for our return. Most of that time has been spent awash in a monsoon of construction dust and grime without adequate lighting and air conditioning as they try to keep pace with their usual summer projects while dealing with the added distractions of having a hundred tradesmen in the building and cleaning up their mess. As always, they have done an amazing job of taking care of the building even under these circumstances. The tech department has been doing triple duty moving servers and some of the 12 month employees to District 67 and the Athletic staff to West Campus and doing some work at East Campus. They'll be moving servers and some of us back to East and then getting everything else shipshape for our return to school. These folks have been focused not just on keeping us up and running all summer but on making things as normal as possible for students when they return, but their access to the building has been limited because of construction. They'll have lots to do when we all get back. Please be patient. It's important that we keep a sense of humor and acknowledge that yes, things are different this year and yes, we can't do all the things the way we'd like to or the way we used to but for now this is our reality. We look forward to welcoming you back to Lake Forest High School.

When "the dust settles" there will be an updated staff/faculty directory on www.lfhs.org. Presently the directory is outdated and incomplete and will be updated when current information becomes available. We appreciate your patience!

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!

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

Board of Education

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

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

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

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

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

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



Pictured from left to right are LFHS Board of Education President, Sharon Golan, Superintendent, Dr. Harry Griffith, and District 67 Board of Education President, David Harris in the Lake Forest Day Parade.

Board of Education

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

Next Board of Education Meeting

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Lake Forest Community High School District 115 will be on:

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

Upcoming meeting dates:

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

Class News



Photographs and videos of students and staff are taken throughout the year to be used for newsletters, newspapers and other District 115 publicity purposes. We film various events for local viewing on LF Cable TV. The videotapes and photographs shall not be used by the school district for commercial purposes or for monetary gain. If you do not want your child photographed for District 115 use, you must submit, in writing, a statement to Dr. Harry Griffith, Superintendent of Schools.

Freshman

Welcome to the Class of 2011!

As the Freshman Class Parent Representative it is my job to provide a link between the freshman class and the LFHS APT. We will be having a series of meetings to keep you aware and informed of issues pertinent to freshman year and your child's time here at LFHS. Look for a detailed schedule to follow. Please feel free to e-mail me or call me with any questions or concerns at 847-234-9023 or PamSalm@comcast.net.

Mark your calendar for the future Junior Parent meeting dates:

October 4

7:00 pm
"Naviance and the Nuts and Bolts of the College Search Process"

December 11

10:30 am
"You and Your Counselor – The College Process Continues"

January 24

7:00 pm
"On the Road to College"

February 7

7:00 pm
"Jump Start on College Visits"

April 3

10:30 am
"Prom"

Junior

Welcome to Junior Year

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

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

Wednesday, September 5

7:00 PM

David Miller Theater

Jay Hoffmann, our Principal, and Jen Knight, the Junior Class Advisor, will start the meeting with an overview of what to expect Junior year. Then, Jacquie Berkshire, the LFHS college counselor, will clear up any confusion about college testing. ACT? SAT? SAT II? When? Which ones? How many? Testing can be one of the most anxiety producing parts of the college application process. Learn what you can do to help your student successfully manage the testing test!

There are many ways you can become involved this year and I encourage you to volunteer your time and talents. The Junior Class will be planning the Prom (May 10) and a number of other community service activities. Donna Johnson (Dwj888@aol.com) and Cherie Hrusovsky (CherieH123@aol.com) have graciously agreed to co-chair Prom 2008 and would welcome your help. Please contact them if you would like to take part in organizing this lovely gala.

In the spring the Junior Class will sponsor the very popular and much appreciated Senior Citizen Dance. The students host a delightful afternoon for our community's senior citizens including decorations, music, dancing and refreshments.

Also, please mark your calendars for one of our most important and FUN fundraisers! "Be True to Your School," the Annual LFHS Class fundraiser. Everyone is invited, Parents, Faculty, and Staff. It will be held Sunday, October 21, 5:00 pm, at the Deer Path Inn. Our Junior Class treasury is directly impacted by junior parent participation! Proceeds augment student activities such as Prom, service activities and class events.

We will also be conducting fundraising activities throughout the year to defray costs associated with Prom and projects like the one benefiting our Lake Forest Seniors. Please keep an eye out for "Project Safe Prom – 2008" information. This project supports our Prom fundraising to the greatest degree.

I am looking forward to working with you and the class of 2009. Please know that your participation and support will directly contribute to the success of our students' junior year. If I can be of any help or can answer any questions about upcoming class activities or events, please do not hesitate to call Marcy Kerr, Junior Class Representative at 847-295-8316 or e-mail m.kerr4@comcast.net.

Class News

Senior

Senior Student, **Tegan Betts's** design has been chosen for the 2008 senior wall. In a change from previous years, the students should be finishing the wall by summer's end so that the seniors can enjoy it all year. We are very excited for this year's design. Tegan's artwork was chosen from a collection of work by a number of talented 2008 artists by teachers: Carolyn Konz, Deb Zare and Carolyn Bielski.

Senior wall displays
"Senior Sunrise," designed by
Tegan Betts.



Clubs & Organizations

CROYA

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

CROYA Dates to Remember:

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

Wednesdays beginning September 5

Weekly Senior High Youth Committee Meetings

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Upcoming Service Opportunities

Sunday, September 16

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

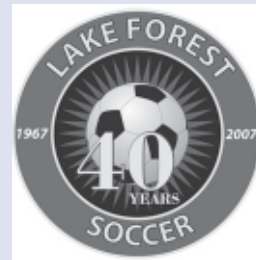
Save the Date:

November 16-18 CROYA's annual Fall Retreat

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

Calling all Artists!

We are looking for student artwork to adorn the cover of the LFHS Student Directory! The APT invites your submissions. The cover this year will be blue. Cover designs should be done in black/white/grey using ink and can be any size. The final cover size is 8.5 x 11 inches folded in half to 8.5 x 5.5 inches. The design should relate in some way to Lake Forest High School. Please drop your submissions in the APT mailbox in the faculty/staff mailroom. Questions?? Please call Terri Karst at 847-234-2797 or email tekarst@aol.com.



Lake Forest Soccer Day September 8, 2007 Alumni Game

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

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

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

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

Other activities during the day include:

Collection of gently used soccer equipment for donation, and

Recognition of soccer in community.

Community Education

Aquatic Center Re-opening for community use

**September 4, 2007
5:30am**

Further Aquatic Center information can now be found at the Athletics link under Community Sports

Aquatic Center Job Openings!

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

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

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

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

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

Foreign Language

Madame Sperling and sixteen French students traveled to Québec City and Montréal in June. It was a great opportunity for the students to speak and hear French, even though the Québécois accent can be difficult to understand! The group arrived in the second largest French speaking city in the world, Montréal, and toured the Old City, Notre Dame Basilica, Mont Royal, the Olympic Stadium, and the well-know Underground City. The history of Québec was brought to life during the visits to the Citadel, the Plaines d'Abraham, and the Musée de la Civilisation in Québec City. Everyone sampled local cuisine and enjoyed the authentic Québécois meals. One evening was spent at a Cabane à Sucre where the students learned how maple syrup is made. They made their own maple butter and maple taffy and danced to québécois folk music. It was a wonderful way to start the summer.



Enjoying an authentic Québécois meal.



Caroline Williams and Kristin Karst on the Métro in Montréal.



Alex Morrow and Shelby Mast making maple butter.



The group with tour leader, Xavier.

Department News

Counseling & Student Services

College Resource Center

Don't Miss the "Nuts & Bolts of Testing!"

Wednesday, September 5

7:00 PM

David Miller Theater

Jacque Berkshire, the LFHS college counselor, will clear up any confusion about college testing. ACT? SAT? SAT II? When? Which ones? How many? Testing can be one of the most anxiety producing parts of the college application process. Learn what you can do to help your student successfully manage the testing test!

Mark your Calenders for...

Tuesday, September 18

7:00 pm

The College Application workshop

Beginning in the RMA with an overview, participants will breakout into sessions to include: the essay, State universities, presenting oneself on the application, and the return visit/interview.

Student Service Opportunities

Service made easy!

There will be a new and easier on-line procedure for filling out and sending student service hour sheets. Please check the web under student services to access the information. Also, please check the web for a list and descriptions of student service clubs and upcoming events and activities.

Help build a House!

The Men's and Women's Clubs are sponsoring a "Youth Build" house for Habitat for Humanity which will be built this fall. All students at Lake Forest High School are invited to participate in both the fundraising and building of the home which will be located in Waukegan. For information, please contact Kathy O'Hara, Student Service Coordinator. 847-582-7424 or kohara@d115.org.

The new Lake Forest Orchesis Club

There is a new after school group being formed for students interested in performance dance. The new Lake Forest Orchesis Club will be practicing at the new CROYA facility beginning in September. For additional information, please contact Kathy O'Hara, Student Service Coordinator at 847-582-7424 or kohara@d115.org.

Dean's Office

Students are expected to be on campus for the entire school day (7:50 am - 3:10 pm).

Absences

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

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

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

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

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

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

Freshman and sophomore students must sign themselves out in the presence of a parent. They may sign back in to school on their own.

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

Cheerleading Clinic

**September 22, 2007
9:30 am**

Perform at the Varsity Football Game!

For more information and a registration form, go to www.lfhs.org, "News & Calender," "Fundraisers."



Varsity Pom Pon is selling Sally Foster wrapping paper!

For more information go to www.lfhs.org, "News & Calender," "Fundraisers."



Fundraisers

Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Learning Disabilities Association

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.

**Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007
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

Pom/Dance Fall Clinic

Sponsored by LFHS Poms For 3rd – 8th Grade Students

**Saturday, October 27, 2007
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Perform at the Varsity Football Game!

For more information and a registration form, go to www.lfhs.org, "News & Calender," "Fundraisers."

Parent Opportunities

APPLAUSE

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.

Please consider joining. New ideas and new members are always welcome!

Members will be listed in the programs for all music concerts during the 2007–2008 season.

Applause is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and *all donations are tax deductible.*

APPLAUSE is extremely grateful to many selfless volunteers for their hard work and dedication, and need to have more parents involved in our efforts.

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.](http://www.lfhsapplause.org)

APT

Change of Venue!

The fall APT meetings (September 5, October 10 and November 7) will be held at the **Gorton**

Community Center in the 1861 Room. In efforts to make the meetings efficient, we will begin promptly at 9:00 am. Light refreshments will be available earlier to help get us started on time. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

EKG Testing

Thank you to everyone who promptly returned forms for the EKG testing scheduled for Sept 6 & 7. If you have not returned your form there is still time. Please send ASAP. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of our children. Information has been sent to homes and can be found at www.lfhs.org on the home page along with the permission slip. Students are encouraged to participate.

Be True To Your School Please Save the Date!

All LFHS Parents...Save the Date!

"Be True To Your School" the Annual APT Social and FUNdraiser will take place on **Sunday, October 21**, at 5:00 pm at the Deer Path Inn in Lake Forest. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this unique event that allows parents from all grade levels to socialize and truly feel a part of the Lake Forest High School family. This fun evening will include dinner, live and silent auctions and a raffle. Most importantly, all of the proceeds from the evening go to YOUR student's class treasury. Invitations will be mailed to all LFHS parents in September. Please consider donating an auction item or auction package. All contributions – large and small are welcomed and greatly appreciated.

For more information, OR, anyone interested in contributing to the auction, contact Co-Chairs: Donna La Vitola, 847-283-0840, DABL6@aol.com or Diane Quon, 847-615-8814, dmquon@aol.com.

APT Meetings

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

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

Dad's Club

Our Mission

The Lake Forest High School Dads' Club is a support group formed specifically for LFHS fathers to offer a meeting forum once a month during the school semester. The group will share the experiences and challenges of guiding high school teenagers, learn about LFHS plans and activities, and gain a better understanding of relevant issues concerning teenagers as they approach adulthood.

September Meeting

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

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

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

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

or

Kevin Neville at e-mail Kevinneville@aol.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

Parent Opportunities

Booster Club Contacts

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Team Volunteer Hrs.

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Donna La Vitola

Flags

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Boutique

**Madeleine Slingerland &
Therese Holmes**

Boutique Committee

Teri VanDerLaa**Mary Lane****Barb Kesman**

Grants

Brian Vanderberg

Newsletter

Ida Fiore

Concessions

Gayle Sullivan

Concessions Committee:

Kristen Kohlmeyer**Mary Gloor****Heidi Stern****Kelly Winkler****Ann Shaw****Cindy Dethlefsen****Leslie Hough**

Special Events

Sue Korpai

Special Projects

Leeni Ellis & Diane Quon

Historian

Ed Sublett

Welcome Back to School from the Booster Club...Let the Games Begin!

The competition on the fields has already begun and we hope you will join us in supporting our athletes. Whether you are new to LFHS sports or have been a longtime fan of the Scouts, we invite you to show your support by joining the LFHS Booster Club. This is a parent run organization that promotes and supports the full range of athletic programs at the high school. Through the contributions of its members and efforts of its numerous volunteers, the Booster Club sponsors a wide variety of activities designed to enhance the success of the high school's athletic teams.

Attention Booster Club Grant Applicants.... A reminder for all students that applied for a Summer Grant: Please submit your camp receipt and final letter to the Booster Club describing your athletic camp experience and how it will enhance your athletic goals at LFHS. All materials should be turned into the Athletic office or mailed to LFHS Booster Club at 1285 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045 by September 28, 2007. Students may also mail their completed letter and receipt to Brian Vandenberg, Grant Chair at 450 Rockefeller Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045.

Booster Club Boutique... Be sure to shop at the best kept secret in town.... a cozy boutique located in the lower level of LFHS featuring ALL SCOUT clothing and gifts for fans of all ages. Boutique hours: Thursday and Friday, 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM.

Scout Sponsor & Super Scout Membership.... If you have already joined the Booster Club, our heartfelt thanks. If not, please take a moment to complete the **Membership** form found on-line at www.lfhs.org under "Parents," "Booster Club" and return it with your tax-deductible donation to the Booster Club mailbox at the High School. Your membership materials will be delivered to you promptly. More information can be found on www.lfhs.org.

Best of luck to all our athletes this year! See you on the field

Questions/comments: Donna La Vitola, dabl6@aol.com.

**Booster Membership form found on-line at
www.lfhs.org under "Parents," "Booster Club."**

Parent Opportunities

Booster Club

Our hope is that every Lake Forest High School family will support the Booster Club this year!

Whether you are new to LFHS sports or have been a longtime Scouts fan, we invite you to show your support by joining the LFHS Booster Club. The Booster Club is a parent-run organization that promotes and supports the LFHS's full range of athletic programs. Through member contributions and the efforts of hundreds of volunteers, the Booster Club sponsors a wide variety of activities *designed to enhance the success* of the High School's athletic teams. Among other things, the Booster Club:

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

There are two levels of Booster Club membership:

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

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

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

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

Shoreline Boys Volleyball Club Tryouts have been cancelled.

Due to logistical challenges at Lake Forest High School on our East Campus and Shoreline coaching vacancies, we will not be able to offer the Shoreline Boys Volleyball program for the 2007-08 season. We apologize to all current and prospective Shoreline boys participants for the disruption in our program offering.



The image shows a membership card form for the LFHS Booster Club. At the top, it features the 'SCOUTS' logo with a figure in a circle and the text 'LFHS Booster Club' and 'Sign me up!'. Below the logo are fields for 'Last name', 'Dad', 'Mom', 'Address', 'Lake B'uff', 'Lake Forest', 'Home Phone', and 'E-Mail Address'. There are two checkboxes: 'Sponsor \$50 & up' and 'Super Scout \$125 & up'. A note states 'Super Scout includes Family Pass with 2 buttons for admission to all home athletic events'. The form specifies 'Tax deductible check payable to: LFHS BOOSTER CLUB' and 'Please complete both sides of card.' Below this is a section for 'ATHLETE(S) NAME(S)' and a table titled 'CIRCLE ALL APPLICABLE TO YOUR ATHLETES'. The table lists sports for BOYS and GIRLS across FALL, WINTER, and SPRING seasons.

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
BOYS	Cross Country Football Golf Soccer	Basketball Hockey Swimming Wrestling	Bowling Lacrosse Tennis Track Volleyball Water Polo
GIRLS	Cheerleading Cross Country Field Hockey Golf Poms/Dance Team Swimming Tennis Volleyball	Basketball Cheerleading Gymnastics Poms/Dance Team	Badminton Lacrosse Soccer Softball Track Water Polo

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

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Lake Forest High School Foundation Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Lake Forest High School Foundation?

The Lake Forest High School Foundation (the "Foundation") is a not-for-profit corporation which was established in 2001. Our mission is to acquire and distribute resources to enrich learning opportunities for LFHS students, staff and community. All contributions are tax-deductible.

Exactly what does the Foundation do?

The Foundation acquires financial donations from the community and businesses and funds grants that enhance the learning experiences of all students.

What is the process for evaluating potential grants?

A formal grant application is available to the high school staff, students, and community in the Fall and Spring to enable applicants to request funding for their ideas and projects. Each applicant is asked to explain the following:

1. *What do you want to accomplish? (goals)*
2. *Why do you want to do it? (demonstrate need for project)*
3. *How will it be done? (execution/implementation)*
4. *How does project support Foundation mission to enhance education through student development, staff excellence and/or community collaboration?*
5. *Who will be involved in this project? Who will benefit? (number of students)*
6. *How will project be evaluated to determine success?*
7. *What resources will be needed? (Cost)*

Each grant is thoughtfully and carefully reviewed by the Grants Committee to ensure that it meets the Foundation's criteria and mission statement. The Foundation's Board of Trustees makes the final decision on which grants to approve.

How successful has the Foundation been in achieving its mission?

The total dollar amount of grants funded exceeds \$300,000 in just five years. These grants cross all areas of curriculum and afford the opportunity to "pilot" new programs and purchase state-of-the-art equipment.

There are so many organizations that seek funding at LFHS. Why should I donate to the Foundation?

While other organizations raise funds for specific groups, the Foundation raises funds for the enrichment of all students.

How can I learn more?

Please visit www.lfhsfoundation.org for further information.



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Thanks to our donors providing gifts from our year start of July 1 through August 16.

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The Freedman Family
Andy & Susan Graves
Thomas & Valerie Papastefan
Kim & Craig Werner

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Jane & Bill Schaller
Lawrence & Denise Shane
Janie & Chuck Walsh

All Academic

\$250 and above

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Friend

\$100 and above

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Larry & Jean Morse
Carol Post & Steve Roper
Marion & Ron Schmidt

Other

Anonymous
Manju & Bhavani Moodabagil
The Smith Family
Nancy & Jim Teskoski

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

Lake Forest High School marched in the Lake Forest Day parade.



Principal, Jay Hoffmann and Board Member, Jim Carey.



Teachers (above) and Cheerleaders (below) marched with spirit.



Parent Opportunities

The Lake Forest - Lake Bluff Learning Disabilities Association (LF-LB LDA)

LF-LB LDA Wants YOU

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? Call or email LD-LB LDA Volunteer Coordinators Melodi Peters 847- 234-7266 or Paula Filler (plfiller@aol.com).

Developing a Life Plan for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum

Northern Suburban Special Education District's Association of Parents and Staff presents "Developing a Life Plan for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum" on Tuesday, September 18, 2007 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the New Trier Northfield Campus in Building C – Board Room C234, on the second floor, 7 Happ Road, Northfield, Illinois.

Presenter Sharon Rosenbloom will focus on strategies to help parents with children on the autism spectrum work more collaboratively with teams to produce better outcomes, develop a life plan for children and family members with autism and how to effectively monitor progress. Sharon is a Speech and Language Pathologist and parent of a 19 year old son with autism and for over 15 years has presented at conferences, facilitated training sessions and consulted with programs in the Chicago area. She is the author of "Souls: Beneath and Beyond Autism."

Space is limited. Please RSVP to Karen Noonan, NSSSED Director of Programs at 847-831-5100 extension 210 by September 14, 2007.

New Opportunities

The lfhs.org website now includes informaton regarding the following topics. This information can be found under the “Academics” menu across the top.

Academic Details	Student Rights & Responsibilities	Helpful Information
Academic Dishonesty	Counseling	Approval of Outside Speaker
American Disabilities Act	Distribution of Written	Assembly Attendance
Auditing of Courses	Material and Circulation of	Assembly Speakers
Designation of Courses	Petitions	Bookstore/Booster Club Store
Early Graduation	General Limitations	Classroom Discussion Topics
Evaluation of Credits	Senior Student Parking	Classroom Speakers
Exemption from Wellness	Services For Students With	Daily Class Schedule
Family Educational Rights	Disabilities	Elevator/Handicapped Access
Privacy Act	Sexual Harassment Policy	Fee Waiver
Grading and Reporting	Sign Posting	Fire Drills
Grades	Student Expression and	Health Office
Graduation Requirements	Participation	Library
Homework Assignments	Telecommunications Center/	Lockers
Honor Roll	Computers	Lost and Found
Incomplete Grades		Lunch
Independent Study	Extra-Curricular Activities	Off-Campus Pass
Make Up Work	Class Officers	Political Activities
NCAA Eligibility	Interscholastic Athletics Goals	Public Libraries
Pass/No Pass	and Expectations	Resource Centers
Progress Cards	Lake Forest High School	School Closing Due To
Registration	Extracurricular Code of	Weather
Schedule Changes	Conduct	School Visitors
Transfer of External Credits	Publications	Senior Privileges
	Student Clubs	Student Identification Cards
	Student Council	Student Information Areas
		Student Organization Speakers
		Telephone Messages To
		Students
		Video Surveillance
Rules & Regulations		
Absences Defined		
Daily Attendance Procedures		
Dress and Grooming		
Extra-Curricular Event		
Behavior		
Gangs And Gang-Like		
Activities Policy		
Student Conduct/Expectations		
Student Discipline Policy		
Student Use Of Non-		
Academic Time		
Truancy		

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1 Last football game at LFHS East Campus	4 7pm, Junior Parent Meeting	8 Parent/Teacher Conferences No School
3 Labor Day No School	8 Columbus Day Holiday No School	9 Day of Non-Attendance No School
5 Junior Parent Meeting, 7pm	17 PSAT/PLAN Test	21- Thanksgiving Holiday
6-7 Young Hearts for Life™	21 Be True to Your School Fundraiser	23 No School
8 Alumni Soccer Day	26 End of First Quarter	
11 Open House 7:30 pm	27 Pom/Dance Clinic	
12 Late Start 9:50 am		
15 Homecoming First football game at West Campus		
18 7 pm ,The College Application workshop, RMA		
20 Sophomore Parent Meeting		
22 Cheerleading Clinic 9:30 am		



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