



LFHS Communications to Parents is “Going Green” and we Need Email Addresses!

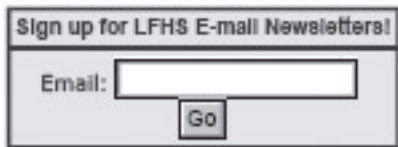
Parent Email Addresses are Essential! - Sign Up Today!

This year, the Communications Department will be transitioning our communication format from a detailed HIGHLIGHTS newsletter sent in the mail, to a HIGHLIGHTS newsletter sent by e-mail. Initially, parents will receive a monthly HIGHLIGHTS newsletter in the mail, but it will be a shorter version that will encourage finding detailed information at www.lfhs.org as we transition to an E-Newsletter.

Parent E-mail Addresses are Essential!

In order to make this approach successful, it is essential to have parent e-mail addresses. Parents will be receiving a letter this month that will include the student ID information for each family along with instructions to register their email addresses at www.lfhs.org. Some parents may have already provided their e-mail addresses if they participate in Book Buy at the “kiosks” that were available.

If parents already know their students’ ID numbers (never changes), they may enter their email addresses at:



found on the homepage of www.lfhs.org. Parents who are entering emails to the LFHS E-Newsletters for the first time, will receive a “Welcome” email to confirm registration.

Parents who have **previously** entered their email address for the LFHS E-Newsletters will **need to update their profile to include each of their student’s ID numbers** and will receive an “Update Profile” email to confirm updating.

It is essential to enter EACH students’ ID Numbers in order to receive official school information class by class!

If you have questions regarding student ID numbers, please call the Technology Help Desk at 847-582-7370.

More Top News!

Board of Education is Seeking Community Finance Committee Member

Lake Forest Community High School District 115 is currently seeking an interested and qualified community member to serve on the district Finance Committee. The School Board relies heavily on its standing committees, and the committees in turn value greatly the perspectives, participation and contribution of their community members. We are hoping to find a person whose talents and interests will complement the existing members.

This Committee provides oversight to all major District revenues, expenses, investment practices, and policies and practices related to the management of District finances. The Committee shapes strategic directions for finance and monitors all policies related to the financial administration of District 115.

The Finance Committee meets once a month throughout the school year. If you are interested in applying, please complete the application at www.lfhs.org by this October, 1, 2009. If you have questions about the process or about what is involved in serving as a member of the Finance Committee, please contact Pam Burke, Board Clerk at 847-604-7420 or pburke@lfschools.net.

Bookmark www.lfhs.org and check often!

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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., Sept. 21, 2009
7:00 p.m.
Board Room
LFHS West Campus

Upcoming meeting dates:

Tues., October 13
Tues., November 10
Tues., December 8

Over the summer, many LFHS reunions toured the newly renovated LFHS. Much had changed and the alums were thrilled to see all the great new spaces!



Pictured above are the classes of 1959 and 1979. Below are the graduating classes of 65,67,68,69.



Freshmen

Welcome Freshmen parents!

Hopefully, your new freshman is now finding his/her way around the halls of LFHS!

Join us!

Thursday, September 10
10:00 am
David Miller Theater

for the first freshmen parent meeting to "Meet the Faces of LFHS." **Dr. Harry Griffith**, Superintendent; **Jay Hoffmann**, Principal; **Dr. Merry Quinn**, Director of Student Services; **Kathy O'Hara**, Service Coordinator; representatives from the **Dean's Office, Counseling Office, Social Work Office** and **Athletic Office** will all be there to discuss topics pertinent to freshmen year. This is the time to get your questions answered! We look forward to seeing you there!

Any questions, please contact:

Michele Medzigan
APT Freshmen Class
Parent Representative
Michele@watermarkcap.com
847-482-0061

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

Sophomore

The first Sophomore Parent meeting will take place on:

**Thursday, September 17
10:00 am**

**David Miller Theater
“PLAN Testing Overview”**

This meeting will present information on the upcoming PLAN test taken by all sophomore students at Lake Forest High School on **October 14** and how it fits into students' overall college testing sequence.

Other sophomore parent meetings scheduled this year include:

November 12

7:00 pm

**David Miller Theater
Parents, Teens, and the Law**

December 10

7:00 pm

**David Miller Theater
Understanding Test Results**

Susie Athenson

APT Sophomore Class
Parent Representative
sathenson@comcast.net
847-295-6525

Junior

Welcome to Junior Year!

Mark your calendars for the following Junior Class Parent meetings:

**College Kick Off
Tuesday, October 6
7:00 pm**

**Raymond Moore
Auditorium**

**College Testing Overview
Thursday, October 29
7:00 pm**

David Miller Theater

**On the Road to College
Thursday, January 28
7:00 pm**

**Raymond Moore
Auditorium**

PROM

**Thursday, April 8
10:00 am**

David Miller Theater

**College Selection Panel
Friday, April 23
10:00 am**

David Miller Theater

Any questions, please contact:

Marcy Kerr

APT Junior Class
Parent Representative
m.kerr4@comcast.net

Senior

APT to Provide Senior Breakfast!

APT will be providing breakfast for the senior class before classes on

**Friday, August 28
in the Senior Hallway.**

All senior students are invited to stop by for a quick bite as we welcome them back to school.

Please mark your calendars for two very important Senior Parent Meetings.

September 10

7:00 pm

RMA

**College Application
Workshop**

October 8

10:00 am

**David Miller Theater
College Admissions
Process**

Katie Begley

APT Senior Class
Parent Representative
krbeg@aol.com
847-735-1450

More info on these programs can be found on page 5.

Acknowledge your Graduating Senior in the Forest Trails Yearbook!

Senior parents can find more information on how to add a “Senior Commemorative” in the Forest Trails Yearbook by visiting www.lfhs.org.

Senior Commemoratives will be printed on a first come, first serve basis for \$75 and will include a picture of the student with a written message.

The deadline to be included is

Friday, November 13

Questions? Email

Mrs. Christofylakis

echristofylakis@lfschools.net

Senior Panorama shot will take place on:

October 7

3rd period

East Campus

Football Field

Underclassman Yearbook Photos:

October 20

Freshman

October 21

Sophomores

October 22

Juniors

All photos will take place during lunch hours in the library classrooms.

Department News

Community Education

Saturday Swim
School registration is currently in progress for the Fall session which begins September 19.

The LFHS Aquatic Center is open for:

Adult and High School Lap Swim

Monday – Friday
5:30 am - 9:30am

Saturdays
5:30 am - 8:15 am

Monday - Thursday
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Family Swims

Fridays
7:30 pm - 9:30pm

Saturdays
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Sundays
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Lap swim lanes are available during Family Swim times. 10-Use passes, Trimester and Annual passes are available. During these sessions LFHS students swim at no charge, if they bring their current ID's.

For more details check out the swimming links at www.lfhs.org, click on **Community Programs** then **Public Swim**. You will find more specific links on the Aquatic Center Bulletin Board page. Contact: Linda S. Wimmer Koepke, Aquatic Center Manager 847-582-7323 LKoepke@lfschools.net

Athletic Department

NCAA Student Athlete Night will be held on:

**Monday, September 4
7:00 pm
Vernon Hills High School**

All potential collegiate athletes should attend this informative evening hosted by Vernon Hills High School. Information from experts in the areas of compliance, roles and responsibilities of parents, students, coaches and recruiters.

Athletic Fundraising

All LFHS fundraising events can be promoted and found at:

<http://www.lfhs.org/news/fundraisers/index.html>

by following the guidelines posted!

Principal's Office

Parent/Teacher Conferences Are Back!

Mark your calendars! Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled on:

**November 5, 2009
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

There will be no school for students on that day.

As in the past, sign-up will be on-line. Watch Highlights for more information on sign-up procedures.

Dean's Office

Reminder From The Deans' Office:

Lake Forest High School is a closed campus. Students are expected to be on campus for the entire day from 7:50 a.m.- 3:10 p.m.

Absences

Parental permission in the form of a note or phone call to the Attendance Office is required to excuse a student during the school day. If the student will be leaving during a class, it is the student's responsibility to secure a dismissal pass from the Attendance Office prior to the period of absence and present it to the class teacher. All students are required to sign out in the Attendance Office. Parents of Freshmen and Sophomores must come in to the Attendance Office to pick their child up when signing them out.

Technology Department

New Email Addresses for LFHS Admin, Faculty, Staff, Students!

Lake Forest High School Emails for Administration, Faculty, Staff and Students should be accessed by following this format:

name@lfschools.net

where "name" is one word including the first letter of the first name and the entire last name.

Students email address follows this format:

idnumber@lfschools.net

where "idnumber" is the student ID number

Student Services - College Counseling

Senior College Application Process:

Transcripts, Counselor Recommendations, and Secondary School Report Requests, and a summary of what needs to be completed for college applications can be found at:

http://www.lfhs.org/services/college_process.html

Student Services - Counseling

Address/Telephone Update

If you moved or changed your phone number over the summer, please contacting **Tiffany Smith** at 847-582-7313 or email tsmith@lfschools.net. Also make sure you update emergency information with the Health Office 847-582-7335.

Consumer Education Test

Those students wishing to take the State Proficiency Test in Consumer Ed must sign up in advance. Consumer Education is a graduation requirement fulfilled by taking selected courses as indicated in our Student Guide to Courses or by passing the State Proficiency Test. Students NOT currently enrolled in a consumer education course may be included in this administration. The date is set for **Wednesday, September 30, 2009**. Those interested should sign up with Mrs. Ashmore in room 104 by **Monday, September 28**.

Mark your Calendars for...

The College Application Workshop
Thursday, September 10
7:00 pm
Raymond Moore Auditorium

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.

NCAA Student Athlete Night
Monday, September 14
(see page 4)

Cold and Flu Season Helpful Tips!

Practice hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette!

- Stay home when sick
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water when possible
- Cover noses and mouths with a tissue when coughing or sneezing (or a shirt sleeve or elbow if no tissue is available).

Student Services - Service Opportunities

Interested in service clubs and opportunities at the high school?

If so, please click on the "**Student Services**" tab on the LFHS's website, www.lfhs.org.

For questions, please contact:
Kathy O'Hara
Service Coordinator
kohara@lfschools.net
847-582-7427

Student Services - Health Services

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.

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.

College and Career Resource Center/ Testing Materials

SAT and ACT registration materials are available in the College and Career Resource Center. Students can also register online at:

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



Testing Calendar for ACT/SAT

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

**Student Services/
Testing-Links/
2009-2010 Testing
Calendar**

Department News

CROYA

(Committee Representing Our Young Adults), is a safe, fun, inclusive organization 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 information visit our web site at www.CROYA.com or get on the mailing list by calling our offices at 847-615-4304.

High School Youth Meetings at CROYA

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Sept 2

Sept 9

Sept 16

Sept 23

Sept 30

DJ Dance Party for 9th thru 12th graders

Sept 12

7:30 -10:30 pm

After School Drop -In

Mon/Tues/Thurs

3:30 - 6:00 pm

Wed/Fri

3:30 -5;00 pm

Focus Meeting at CROYA

Sept 9

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Student Services - Student Clubs

Scholastic Bowl

Are you a student who loves to watch Jeopardy? Do you amaze your friends and family with your knowledge in numerous areas such as literature, science, history, foreign language, and/or mathematics? Then this may be a team for you to join!

Scholastic Bowl is an activity in which you can have a lot of fun playing in a team of five against groups from other schools. Some questions are individual, and some are collaborative. **Come out for our first practice on September 9 at 3:20 pm in Room 385**

(Mr. Kuhl's room in the Social Studies Department). Bring a friend too, and try your skills on using the buzzers to match your knowledge. All LFHS students are welcome. We definitely need more freshmen and sophomores. At all grade levels, we'd especially welcome folks who are strong in their knowledge of literature, but all knowledgeable folks could be valuable! We practice on Wednesdays from September through February, with most competitions also falling on Wednesdays. Come try it out! See Mr. Kuhl (Social Studies) or Mrs. Lemke (Mathematics) with any questions.

National Honor Society

Members of the National Honor Society have been busy this summer. NHS vice-president **Patty Ziccarelli** organized volunteers for "Maxtravaganza," an auction that raises money for heart testing at the high school in memory of former LFHS student Max Schewitz.

Students also volunteered at the Relay for Life event at Lake Forest Hospital, Lake Bluff 4th of July celebration, and helped serve lunches to children at the Holy Cross food pantry in Waukegan. By far the biggest summer volunteering event was Lake Forest Days. Students helped the American Legion serve food and organize the parade participants. NHS president **Rohan Mehta** and many other volunteers helped make Lake Forest Days a success. In spite of their busy schedules, members of the National Honor Society can be relied upon throughout the year to serve their school and community.



Emma Nowicki and Madeleine Panos represented Lake Forest High School at the National Young Leaders Conference, a 10 day conference held in Washington, D.C., June 2009. Both sophomores were nominated by their World Civics teacher, Mr. Bryant (during their freshman year.) Emma and Madeleine are pictured in front of the Russell Senate Building.

Welcome New Faculty!



Pictured above are Barbara Hayes, English; Justin Fisk, Spanish; Candice Adams, School Psychologist.

APT

All LFHS Parents...

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

**Sunday, October 25
5:00 pm
Deer Path Inn
Lake Forest, IL**

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this unique event which 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 will 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 for this event, contact Co-Chairs:

Pam Salm
yucud2@aol.com
847-234-9023

Karla Schwartz
schwartz.karla@yahoo.com
847-735-9224

Student Artwork Needed for Student Directory!

The Lake Forest High School APT is looking for student artwork for the cover of the LFHS 2009-2010 Student Directory. The cover will be blue, and should be done in black/white/gray ink. Designs can be submitted in any size, but the final cover size will be 8.5 x 11 inches, folded in half to 8.5 x 5.5 inches. Artwork designs should relate in some way to Lake Forest High School. Please mail your submissions (with your name on back) to

Lesley Guido
320 Park Lane, Lake Bluff, IL
60044.

Any questions?
Contact
Lesley Guido
847-295-9959
lguido5@comcast.net

APT Student Directory Information Form

and

APT Parent Volunteer Form

can be found at www.lfhs.org by entering "apt" in the "search lfhs.org" search box.

LFHS Liaison Committee Meeting Dates for 2009-2010

The mission of the Lake Forest High School Liaison Committee is to provide an opportunity to communicate LFHS related information to our feeder schools and to the community members of Lake Forest, Lake Bluff and Knollwood. In addition, these meetings strive to provide a forum for member constituents and guests to discuss issues and concerns with members of the LFHS staff and administration. This coming year, the Liaison Committee meetings will be held on:

**October 20
December 7
February 22
April 12**

at 9:00 am, location TBD. All are welcome to enjoy quarterly updates from our school administration, visits from school faculty and discussion with community members about topics relevant to LFHS.

APT Meetings

APT 2009-10 meetings will be held on the following dates:

**September 2
October 7
November 4
December 2 - offsite
January 6
February 3
March 3
April 7
May 5- offsite**

Unless noted otherwise, APT meetings will be held at **LFHS East Campus**, Room 113 from 9 am - 11 am. All parents are welcome to attend.

An Open Invitation...

...is extended to parents to attend the monthly APT meetings held throughout the school year. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays at East Campus in Room 113 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. We generally have an update from Principal Jay Hoffmann, and frequently Superintendent Harry Griffith. Committee updates are shared along with a guest speaker or faculty member. These meetings are a wonderful way to stay informed and get more involved in the high school.



Applause Board Meetings

Applause Board Meetings will be held at 7:00 pm in the Orchestra Room on the following Tuesday dates:

September 8

October 13

November 10

December 8

January 12

February 9

March 9

April 13

May 11

Applause is the booster organization for the musical arts at Lake Forest High School. Founded in 1996, it is an organization of parents, alumni, faculty, and friends that provides support and communication for all band, choral, orchestral, and other music activities. Applause promotes student recognition, awards, and scholarships; publishes *In Concert*, the musical arts newsletter; assists with the **Honors Competition**; coordinates the **Spaghetti Dinner**; assists with the **Citrus Sale**; manages band and orchestra concert attire; and provides concert ushers, receptions, decorations, and publicity.

Our greatest source of income is membership donations. Funds raised go toward the purchase of equipment, grants for visiting artists and master classes, camp scholarships, and the spring trip abroad. **Applause** also sponsors the Senior Scholarships for Excellence in Music.

The Applause Board consists of parent volunteers who fill a wide range of positions. New volunteers are always welcome, whether to fill board positions at the beginning of each year or to assist with projects that come along during the year.

For more information about Applause, visit the Applause website:

<http://www.lfhsapplause.org/index.html>

Booster Club

The Booster Club is a parent-run organization that promotes and supports 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.

Attention all Parents of Lake Forest High School students:

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.

Booster Club Membership forms can be found at www.lfhs.org by entering "booster" in the "search lfhs.org" search box to find the membership information.

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.

Attention: All dads - especially Freshmen dads

(moms please encourage dad to attend!)

First 50 dads who attend will receive a copy of the new book "Success for Teens!"

Dad's Club kick off meeting for the new year. We are honored to have **Dr. Harry Griffith** Superintendent of Schools share with us his vision and plan for the new year.

September Meeting Saturday, Sept. 12 8:30- 10:00 am

Northern Trust Bank
Lower Ground Floor
959 S. Waukegan Road
Lake Forest
(please park in the back of parking lot)

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

Kevin Neville at e-mail Kevinneville@aol.com

Freshmen Fathers Wanted!

LEAD Upcoming Events

Book Discussion: *The Parents We Mean To Be*

Monday, September 21
9:30 - 11:00 am

**Lake Forest Library,
Children's Activity Room**

Join parents and local social workers in this community book discussion. Weissbourd's book challenges parents to commit to help children be moral people. The book highlights inspiring parents, teachers, and coaches, and provides concrete strategies for raising moral, happy children.

Richard Weissbourd: *The Parents We Mean To Be*

Monday, September 28
7:00 - 8:30 pm

**Gorton Community
Center, Community Room**

"We are entirely capable of raising children who lead emotionally rich and responsible lives, lives of great integrity and commitment," Richard Weissbourd notes. This Harvard psychologist, author, and parent will speak about the daily challenges we face in raising children and offer strategies to help navigate the "road map" of modern parenting. Sponsored by LF Library.

LFHS Foundation

LFHS Art Students Discover New Equipment in the Graphic Design and Photography Labs

... And 31 faculty and staff across the school benefit!

Students in Graphic Design and Photography found new Macintosh computers and Apple LED Cinema Displays in the labs when they returned to school this year. These newly equipped labs, which previously operated with a PC platform, were made possible by a grant from the LFHS Foundation.

The Mac platform is well regarded as the industry standard in Graphic Design and Photography applications as it has faster processing speeds and is specifically designed to handle image-editing and page layout software. "The new platform will allow students to take their work to a higher level," said **Carolyn Bielski**, a faculty member in the Art Department. "The faster processing speeds will allow us to complete more projects each semester."

"In the Photography Lab, students will find that the intuitive nature of the Mac makes it easier for learning. Photoshop also runs more efficiently," said **Deb Zare**, one of the photography teachers. "The larger monitors will allow students to make more accurate color adjustments to their photographs. What the students see on their screen will now be what they see on their prints."

Wendy Antrim, the Instructional Director for the Art Department, watched the technology team work over the course of the summer to install the new machines. "We were speechless when we first heard about our grant award. It's so nice to see it become a reality. Our students will benefit so much from having the technology that artists in the creative industry use on a daily basis. Students who leave LFHS and pursue this course of study tell us their colleges and universities also consistently use the Mac platform."

The value these new computers add to the Art classes does not represent the full value of the grant. According to **Cornelius DuBose**, Technology Director at LFHS, the personal computers previously being used in the lab were redeployed throughout the high school to replace some of the oldest equipment being used by other faculty and staff. "We were able to retire an incremental 31 computers from the back-end of our inventory saving us approximately \$30,000."

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



Beyond the Books: Supporting Literacy at Home

Presented by:
Dr. Carrie De La Cruz

Tuesday, September 22
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

New Trier Northfield
Campus

Building C – Board Room
C234, North Entrance

7 Happ Road –
Northfield, Illinois

visit www.lfhs.org to find
more information from
the parent link.

Parent Opportunities

Welcome to the PALS Board 2009-2010!

Co-Chairs

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Cynthia Passalino

ITS Banquet

Wendy Koch

PALS

Theater at LFHS

PALS (Producers-at-Large) & ITS (International Thespian Society) will be hosting an

LFHS Theater Open House

Wednesday, September 9

7:00 pm

Raymond Moore Auditorium



The evening will provide an overview for parents and students to learn of all the opportunities to be involved in theater, including the Junior/Senior Play, Frosh/Soph Play, Talent Show, Musical, Forensics (4N6), ITS and Tech Crews. Time will be allotted for questions from the audience and tours of the theater facilities will be available. Light refreshments will be provided by the PALS Board, the parent booster group for LFHS Theater - parents can play a role too! Please plan on joining the LFHS Theater Advisors, PALS Board Members and our Student Leaders for this new event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Do You Want to be a Producer?

Producers-at-Large (PALS) is the parent booster group for students involved in theatre at LFHS, whether on stage or off. Through member donations, PALS provides financial support to productions and also has contributed close to \$100,000 over the years in equipment for our performing spaces and/or technical training for our actors or tech crew. In partnership with the local chapter of the International Thespian Society (ITS), PALS also awards \$500 scholarships each spring to seniors who have demonstrated a commitment and contribution to LFHS Theatre. PALS organizes a lot of volunteer help to support each production as well, so the contribution of time and/or treasure is most appreciated!

Be a "PAL" this year and receive a new LFHS Theatre/PALS car decal as our thanks for your contribution! Additional decals may be ordered for \$5.00 each.

Membership forms are being mailed home, or you may access a form on the LFHS website by clicking "Parents" on the home page and following the link to PALS.

Thanks for your support!

Junior/Senior Play

You Can't Take it With You - Performances

Thursday – Saturday, October 15 -17, 2009

7:30 pm

Raymond Moore Auditorium

Come see Junior and Senior actors directed by **Joe Pulio** in George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart's 1936 Pulitzer Prize winning play. Watch the crazy household of Grandpa Martin Vanderhof as they encounter one obstacle after another, from a fireworks factory in their basement to the conservative parents of the daughter's boyfriend and an angry tax collector. There is never a dull moment in this three-act comedy, with laughs and excitement from beginning to end. Performances are October 15, 16 and 17 at 7:30pm in the Raymond Moore Auditorium. Tickets are available at www.lfhs.org \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, free admission for students with an activity ticket. Come support theatre at LFHS!

Frosh/Soph Play

The Man Who Came to Dinner - Auditions

begin Monday October 5

All freshmen and sophomores are invited to audition for the upcoming Freshman/Sophomore play. *The Man Who Came to Dinner* is a comedy in three acts by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart. Auditions begin Monday, October 5 in the DMT. No experience required. Performances will be November 19, 20 & 21. Please look for more information in next month's Highlights and around the school.

Frosh/Soph Play

The Man Who Came to Dinner - Performances

Thursday – Saturday November 19-21, 2009

APT Sponsored Talent Show - Auditions

January 23 & 24

APT Sponsored Talent Show - Performances

Wednesday – Saturday, March 10 -13, 2010

All School Musical

Les Miserables - Auditions

begin Monday February 1, 2010

All School Musical

Les Miserables - Performances

Thursday – Saturday, April 29 & 30, May 1, 2010

Did You Know?...

Everything in HIGHLIGHTS can be found on its own searchable web page on www.lfhs.org?

That means you can search any topic found in this newsletter and find the information on-line at www.lfhs.org.

For date specific information, be sure to check the **"News & Calendar"** page regularly.

"What's new" will provide information that may not be date sensitive, but interesting and useful, nevertheless.

Of course, don't forget to check the **"Daily Announcements."** This is what the student hear over the intercom that day.

Bookmark

www.lfhs.org and check often!

Did You Know?...

Under the **"Contact Us"** tab on the www.lfhs.org homepage, there is a **"Directory"** where every name and/or department is searchable for e-mail and phone numbers.

This will be updated in the fall. Your patience is appreciated!

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 jmurawski@lfschools.net to submit your information. Pictures are also welcome and encouraged!



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September, October, November Calendar 2009

September	October	November
4 Cheerleading Clinic	2 Homecoming Weekend	5 Parent/Teacher Conferences (no school for students)
7 Labor Day (No school for Students or Staff)	5 Frosh/Soph Play Auditions	6 No School for students or staff
9 LFHS Theater Open House, 7:00 pm, RMA	6 Junior Parent Meeting, 7:00 pm, RMA	9 Senior Parent Meeting, Financial Aid
10 Freshmen Parent Meeting, 10:00 am, DMT Senior Parent Meeting, 7:00 pm, RMA	8 Senior Parent Meeting, 10:00 am, DMT	10 Board of Education Mtg
15 Open House	12 Columbus Day (No school for students or staff)	12 Freshmen/Sophomore Parent Mtg, 7:00 pm, DMT
16 Late Start Day (Staff and Students start at 9:50 a.m.)	13 Board of Education Meeting	18 Late Start Day (Students start at 9:50 a.m.)
17 Sophomore Parent Meeting, 10:00 am, DMT, Pom Pon Clinic	14 PLAN/PSAT Sophomores and Juniors Test/Freshmen Activity @ 7:50am; Seniors Late Starg	19-21 Frosh/Soph Play
21 Board of Education Meeting	15 Freshmen Parent Meeting, 10:00 am, DMT,	25-27 3-day Thanksgiving Break (No school for students or staff)
28 Deadline to register for Consumer Ed Test	15 -17 Junior/Senior Play Performances	
30 Late Start Day (Students begin at 9:50 a.m.) Consumer Ed Test	20 Freshmen Yearbook Photos	
	21 Sophomores Yearbook Photos	
	22 Juniors Yearbook Photos	
	23 End of First Quarter	
	25 Be True to Your School, APT Fundraiser	
	28 Late Start Day (Students start at 9:50 a.m.)	
	29 Junior Parent Meeting, 7:00 pm, DMT	