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PRESS RELEASE

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Performances for the LFHS Frosh/Soph Play "The Man Who Came to Dinner" will be Thursday – Saturday November 19-21, 2009. Featured in the 2009 production at Lake Forest High School will be Sammy Dolgin, Emily Neuberger, Hannah Gersten, Lia Donovan, Sara Ransom, Icelle Anderson, Alex Levin, Ellie Doyle, Johanna Kuhl, Colin Seikel, Jenny Poth, Erica Werner, and Mac Myles and twenty two other freshman/sophomore actors (a complete cast list is available at www.lfhs.org). Student Directors are Topher Loos, Alyssa Loiacano, and Olivia Passalino. Barbara Papp directs, with Brad Balonick providing technical direction. Advanced ticket purchase on line at www.lfhs.org is highly recommended.

The LFHS Red Cross Club is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Thursday, November 19 at the Lake Forest High School Metcalf Center from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. All community members are encouraged to give blood. 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 at Lake Forest High School, 1285 N. McKinley Rd., Lake Forest, IL. 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 LFHS Emotional Wellness Initiative is in its fourth year. To most effectively move forward, they are asking students, parents, and faculty to participate in the Comprehensive School Climate Inventory (CSCI). The survey, built on several decades' worth of research on school climate, evaluates school's strengths and weaknesses, providing a platform for future planning. The survey results are completely anonymous – no names are recorded and no identifying information will ever be attached to specific responses. To participate in this important survey, visit www.lfhs.org. If you have any questions, contact Jen Knight (jknight@lfschools.net) or John Maher (jmaher@lfschools.net).

The LFHS SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) club will be hosting “The Clothesline Project” at Lake Forest High School on Friday, November, 20 2009. The Clothesline Project is a resource for women who have survived the injustices of sexual assault, abuse, incest or battering. 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 classes at LFHS will attend the Clothesline Project and will then spend time reflecting through discussions or writing assignments. Students are also able to visit the Clothesline Project, on their own during their lunch or free periods. For more information about the Clothesline Project, visit www.clothesline.org.

The LFHS APT will host an Alumni Reception for LFHS Class of 2009 on November 24, 2009 from 10:30 am -12:30 pm, in the Commons. 2009 graduates are encouraged to come back to LFHS, see a tour, and favorite teachers. All members of last year's class of 2009 are invited to come by the high school over Thanksgiving break.

There will be no school November 25-27 in recognition of Thanksgiving break.