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PRESS RELEASE

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February 12 is a Tri-Institute Day and no school for students on that day.

The deadline for City of Lake Forest Youth in Government Application is February 12. More information can be found at www.lfhs.org.

There will be no school for students or staff on February 15 in recognition of President's Day.

LFHS will host a Jazz Festival on February 18 at 7:30 pm in the Raymond Moore Auditorium to include musicians from both the Middle Schools and LFHS.

February 18 is the deadline for ordering Talent Show tickets for the March 11-13 performances of "The Show Must Go On." More information can be found at www.lfhs.org by entering keyword "talent show" in the "search lfhs.org" search box.

LFHS spring sports start dates are approaching. The following boys' spring sports will be beginning soon: Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track, Volleyball and Water Polo. The following girls' spring sports will be beginning soon: Badminton, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Track, and Water Polo. More information can be found at www.lfhs.org under "Athletics."

As part of a community wide effort, LFHS partnered with the LF/LB Rotary Club and the "Feed the Children" organization to raise funds to supply emergency shelter boxes to

help with the horrific situation in Haiti. LFHS support effort raised almost \$12,000 in donations. This will allow for the purchase of 11 emergency shelter boxes, which will provide immediate temporary housing for eleven Haitian families. We would like to thank all the students, staff and parents, along with several teams, classes and clubs who joined together to raise these funds. Your efforts and generosity on behalf of Haiti are greatly appreciated.

LFHS Music Department congratulates the following Honors Competition 2010 Finalists: Junior Voice Division: Icelle Anderson, Hannah Gersten, Megan Lambert, Emily Neuberger, Martha Walker. Senior Voice Division: Lily An, Natalie Blahunka, Ethan Borre, Kristen Holdsworth, Kelsey Kolasa, James Schmid. Piano/Percussion Division: Ethan Borre, Jacob Crofts, Christian Schmidt, Anna Zhou. String Division: Stephanie Allen, Jason Fleisner, Tylee Lin, Amanda Zhou. Wind Division: Corinna Aguirre, Nate Balk, Ethan Borre, Chris Charhut, Meridith Stauber. Finals will be held on Sunday, March 7 at 3:00 p.m. in the LFHS library.

This spring, 2010, scholarships will be made available exclusively to students attending Lake Forest High School. Awards range from \$500 to \$6,000. A sampling of qualifications and circumstances include: music and theatrical talent; service and leadership; financial need; SADD and Red Cross club members; Students who love to read; participants in special education; children of a Lake Forest High School Alumnus; and students with a passion for science. Detailed descriptions of all local scholarship offerings may be viewed online at www.lfhs.org. Application forms are available in the CRC. The deadline for all forms is Friday, March 19, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. No late forms will be accepted! Please call the CRC with any questions at 847-582-7342. "Scholarship Scoop" and "For Your Future" also provide information. New this year, the list of all scholarships can be accessed on Naviance, a link found at www.lfhs.org. Scholarships can also be found by entering keyword "college process" in the "search lfhs.org" search box and include Local Scholarships available to LFHS students, Applause Senior Scholarship, Booster Club, Christopher Martinat Memorial Scholarship, PALS Scholarship, APT Senior Service Scholarship and Mark Jonathan Yates Scholarship among others.

The fifth year of the LFHS “Open Doors Career Exploration Program” commences with the opening of online registration the morning of Wednesday, March 22. The purpose of Open Doors is to provide for student career exploration by offering job shadowing opportunities during April 28 - 30, the dates of the Prairie State Exams for Juniors. Freshmen, Sophomores and Seniors have these three days off, the Juniors having Friday, April 30 free. A wide variety of job shadowing opportunities are available, to name a few: Architecture, Education, Engineering, Healthcare/Medicine, Interior Design, Law, Sports/Fitness, and Veterinary Services. Students will be able to access information about and register for these opportunities on a first come, first served basis. Registration will close on Friday, April 16. More information regarding the “Open Doors Career Exploration Program” is available in the Student Services and at www.lfhs.org.

The LFHS APT is looking for 18 couples (husband/wife, friend/friend), to help chaperone the 2010 Prom on May 22, 2010. Responsibilities would include: riding the coach bus (but, not your child’s bus) to and from the Marriott Chicago Downtown; overseeing designated areas at the prom, and to have fun. LFHS staff will be available to handle the rest. Please support your Junior Class Prom Committee and help chaperone this wonderful event. If you would like to help, please contact either Carol Sperry at goldieBeads@aol.com, 847.234.3017 or Pat Carollo at patcarollo6@aol.com, 847.234.8827.

The APT Student and Faculty Grants program aspires to support the efforts of students, faculty and organizations in their efforts to pursue enhancement of the learning experience at LFHS. The APT grants program funds various types of enrichment opportunities including leadership training, camps, seminars, summer programs, enrichment materials and guest speakers. If your child is considering any type of academic enrichment experience this summer, or in the coming months, please encourage them to submit a grant application. Students are notified prior to attending whether the grant has been approved and in what amount. Typical amounts for student grants are in the \$200-\$300 range. Upon completion of the experience, the student is

asked to write a brief description of the experience and funds are then distributed. The application and further information is available at www.lfhs.org under Parent Opportunities and APT. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the APT Grants chair, Sue Wagener at 847-295-3781 or allwags@comcast.net.

All Senior theater and forensics students are encouraged to apply for the PALS/ITS Scholarships by Friday, March 19, 2010. Any senior student who has been active in theater and/or forensics is encouraged to apply for one of several \$500 scholarships offered by PALS (Producers-at-Large) in partnership with the LFHS Chapter of the International Thespian Society (ITS). Pick up an application in the CRC (or download at www.lfhs.org) and return it by March 19, 2010 with your essay about what LFHS Theatre Arts has meant to you and a resume, which outlines all your involvement.

The LFHS Foundation is in the final months to help raise funds for this school year's grants and is seeking donations by March 15. More information regarding the diverse opportunities the Foundation has awarded in the last few years can be viewed at www.lfhsfoundation.org. Now, more than ever, teachers need your support to shape LFHS students into productive, creative, dynamic members of society.