

Community High School District No. 115
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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR RELEASE: Immediately

There will be a freshmen APT sponsored parent meeting, "Meet the Administrators" on Thursday, September 16 at 10:00 am in the David Miller Theatre. Jay Hoffmann, Principal; Dr. Merry Quinn, Director of Counseling; Kathy O'Hara, Service Coordinator and representatives from the Dean's Office, Social Work Office and Athletic Office will be there to discuss topics pertinent to freshman students and parents.

Auditions begin Wednesday, September 22 for the Frosh/Soph Play "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder. This Pulitzer Prize winning drama from 1938 is a timeless classic by Thornton Wilder. Learn to appreciate the little things in life through this play, which is set in Grover's Corners, New Hampshire in the early 1900's. Any interested freshmen or sophomores should contact Ms. Papp in the counselor's office for audition materials. Performances will be on November 18-20 at 7:30pm in the David Miller Theatre at East Campus.

There will be a Sophomore APT Parent Meeting on September 23 at 10:00am in the David Miller Theatre at East Campus.

There will be a freshman parent coffee Friday, September 24 from 9am-10:30am in room 103A. Please join Jennifer Gleason from the College/Career Resource Center and Kathy O'Hara, Student and Community Service Coordinator, for some

conversation and coffee while they introduce you to the resources and opportunities available at the College/Career Resource Center and the Volunteer Service Office.

The District 115 Board of Education is looking for candidates to serve on two of its 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 we rely for very important independent viewpoints on the issues being considered.

We are currently seeking individuals to fill future vacancies on the Education and Operations 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. Additional information can be found on the district website (<http://www.lfhs.org/board/index.html>):

Education Committee – This Committee provides oversight to all major District educational initiatives, new programs, and makes recommendations to the Board of Education on major topics or matters related to curriculum and instruction. The Committee provides guidance to management on the accomplishment of educational strategic initiatives and improvement of student outcomes. (Meets quarterly and as needed.)

Operations Committee – This Committee provides oversight to all major District operations, especially transportation, buildings and grounds, and food services. The Committee reviews related contracts, bidding procedures, and policies and practices in these areas of operation. The Committee provides guidance to the Board of Education on building and grounds needs. (Meets quarterly and as needed.)

If you are interested in serving on either of these committees, please submit the enclosed application (also available online at www.lfhs.org under “Board of Education”) to Pam Burke, Board Clerk, at the District Administrative Office, 300 S. Waukegan Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045 by Monday, September 20, 2010. Please feel free to contact me or any other members of the Board of Education if you have questions or wish to discuss the application process.

The State Board of Education has made an important change to the Consumer Education Requirement. Consumer Education is a graduation requirement fulfilled by taking specific courses as indicated in our Student Guide to Courses, which can be found at www.lfhs.org. The state of Illinois is no longer offering the Illinois Consumer Education Proficiency test which allowed a student to pass out of the class requirement.