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## A message from Assistant Principal Stephen Soileau



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well, it's hard to believe, but we have completed the first semester and we have already completed the month of January.

With that being said, we are preparing for next year. During the month of February, we will begin scheduling for next year. Your students will bring home a course description guide and scheduling cards in the near future. The course description guide and their teachers will give them all the information they need about future courses. Please look over these with them as they plan for their future courses at Lakeshore High.

The second semester is a time that can go by very quickly. Other than two long holidays, Mardi Gras and Spring Break, we will have other activities to make the year go by quickly. The Junior/Senior Prom and Senior Trip will be here before you know it. Please be diligent in helping to keep your students focused on their studies.

We, the administration, would like to thank you for all of your help and support. We would not be the school we are today without it. We are looking forward to everything happening at Lakeshore High and look forward to a great semester.

Have a great second semester!

Stephen Soileau



# Students in the kneaux

The LHS chorus participated in the Tim Janis, "Celebrate America" WYES television taping on January 16<sup>th</sup>. The program will be telecast in March and shown throughout the U. S. When the date of the telecast is finalized, the actual date and time will be announced at LHS.

We sang the Lakeshore High Alma Mater, and "Amazing Grace" was selected by Mr. Janis, while Terelle Bibbins sang the solo part of the song. Mr. Janis, a well known composer and arranger, has traveled the world working with choirs. He has accompanied many artists including Jackie Evancho from America's Got Talent.

The chorus recently elected a new Vice President due to the current v.p. moving over the recent holidays. Students voted on the basis of leadership and dedication to the LHS Choral program. Terelle Bibbins, a senior, was elected to serve for the remainder of the school year. Congratulations to Terelle.

Students are busy preparing for the District IX Honor Choir Concert that will be held in Ponchatoula on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Students auditioned at Southeastern Louisiana University by singing a selected song chosen by the district and each student performed a short sight reading piece. Terelle Bibbins and Erik Malick were selected to participate this year.

Students are also rehearsing for the upcoming District IX Solo and Small Ensemble Assessment that will be February 7<sup>th</sup> at Fontainebleau High School. They will sing an art song from the 16<sup>th</sup> century to modern day and will be judged on vocal technique, stage presence and overall performance. Students are awarded a medal for Superior rating or a certificate for an excellent rating.

The upcoming spring show is their fun time to shine and perform music and choreography. This year the show is going to be all Motown selections. They are very excited about the show and are working hard to achieve all goals

## FREE ONLINE TUTORING

Homework Louisiana offers FREE online tutoring and academic resources from Tutor.com for Louisiana residents. Get help in math, science, social studies or English from a live tutor. Access from a Louisiana public library or your home computer. Visit [homeworkla.org](http://homeworkla.org). Tutors are available Sunday through Thursday 2 - 10 p.m. The Skills Center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!



# Project Graduation

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**P**roject Graduation is a parent led and community sponsored all-night, alcohol and drug free celebration for high school graduates. It is offered as a gift to congratulate the senior class on a major accomplishment. Volunteers provide the graduating class with a safe environment and "A Celebration That They Will Live To Remember". We need underclassmen parents to help us prepare for this celebration so your child can also have a celebration after his/her graduation.

As of now, there are 60 seniors who have sent in their ticket envelope to attend LHSPG. This is quite good for a class of 200 students but please spread the word to your senior's friends to get their ticket envelope turned into the front office - tickets are \$40 now!!

The Photo Chair, Letiche Albers, needs photos of your seniors ASAP! Some of the deadlines of photos have already passed but she is still taking photos!! Letiche does an excellent job in providing a nice display of photos the night of LHSPG. Please email Letiche at [tiche4@bellsouth.net](mailto:tiche4@bellsouth.net). She would like enough time to work on each senior's photos so please try to get these pictures turned in at your earliest convenience! (If you've already turned in photos, thank you!)

**Seniors: Please get your LHS Project Graduation Senior Order Envelope into the front office before March 14. Tickets are now \$40!!**

Please spread the word about ticket envelopes and photos! We would greatly appreciate your help!

Blue Harbor Car Wash Coupons - \$5 each – great gifts for any occasion

LHSPG Quilt Raffle – one ticket is \$2 or 3 tickets for \$5

FUNDRAISERS: Please call Louise Pashkevich with questions – 674-8519

**March 15-May 6** Purchase a \$50 Ticket to LHSPG (can purchase a ticket at door on May 6th)

**April 12, 2013** Second Semester Photos Need to be Turned In

~ Email 5 pictures of yourself that were taken during this year's second semester to

[tiche4@bellsouth.net](mailto:tiche4@bellsouth.net)

**May 2, 2013** Cap & Gown Day (LHSPG t-shirts distributed to seniors) – LHS Gym

**May 6, 2013 LHS Graduation** – SLU – 7:00 PM

**May 6, 2013 LHSPG** – 11:00 PM – 6:00 AM Pelican Park Brown Gym

**Any project graduation questions, please contact:**

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# PTSA President's Commentary



**D**ear LHS Parents & Faculty,

The 2nd half of the school year is in full throttle. The PTSA has a lot of upcoming events, so please check out the important dates in this newsletter, and remember to check the website for information weekly.

An honor roll breakfast was held in October for the end of the first nine weeks and January 24th for the second. Thanks so much to all of the many parent volunteers that donated their time, food and gifts to make these events successful. A special thanks goes out to Angie Martinez for chairing this special breakfast several times a year. It is a lot of work, and the kids appreciate it very much.

The PTSA would like to congratulate Ms. Betsy Garrety as Lakeshore High School's nominee for 2013 Educator of Distinction. Ms. Garrety has always supported the PTSA and the students of LHS tremendously. We are lucky to have her as an educator at our school, and we are proud for her to represent Lakeshore as a true "Educator of Distinction." Congratulations and good luck Ms. Garrety!

## CLASH OF THE TITANS

Powder Puff is right around the corner!! Titan girls will be ready to rumble on Friday, March 8th. The games will begin at 6pm. With 4 classes in the game, it will be an exciting night! We are currently looking for a 2013 Powder Puff t-shirt logo. Get an entry form in Student Services, and keep your eyes out for paperwork coming soon. We will be looking for players, coaches, cheerleaders and dancers. You may also put in your application for Battle of the Bands to play at lunch the week of the game. We will need many volunteers to hand out packets and sell t-shirts. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, email me or Powder Puff Chairpersons Mindy Whitfield at [mindywhitfield@me.com](mailto:mindywhitfield@me.com) or Dee Dee Goodgion at [goodgion@bellsouth.net](mailto:goodgion@bellsouth.net), and we will be happy to put you on the volunteer schedule! We look forward to another exciting event!!

As always, if you need assistance from the PTSA please do not hesitate to email or call at any time. Thanks again to all of our PTSA members who joined and who support us throughout the year. We could not do it without you!

Esther Fayard, [fayardfive@bellsouth.net](mailto:fayardfive@bellsouth.net)

PTSA President



# Join the LHS PTSA!



If you have not had the chance to become a member of the LHS PTSA, it is not too late to join. Please fill out the following form and send it to school with your check made payable to **LHS PTSA**. Remember, that students are also encouraged to join, as we would like for them to have more involvement in the PTSA! *Student members will be treated to a special treat later in the year, more details to follow.* Businesses can also join at a corporate rate of \$26, which includes 4 membership cards. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Ruoss at 674-3484 or [stephanieruoss@bellsouth.net](mailto:stephanieruoss@bellsouth.net).

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ # of PTSA Memberships x \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed

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Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of PTSA Corporate Memberships x \$26.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed

## PTSA School Night Out



**O**n the 2nd Tuesday of every month, Usual Suspects Chicken Fingers will donate a portion of the day's lunch and dinner sales to PTSA when you mention Lakeshore upon ordering. Due to your support, the past Restaurant days have been very successful. Please make a note that due to the Mardi Gras holidays, February's Restaurant Day will be held on the 3rd Tuesday, February 19. Usual Suspects is located at 1680 Highway 59 in Mandeville. Also, thank you to all who participated in PTSA's fundraiser at CNO Meal Solutions. CNO's donated a portion of sales from the entire month of December to PTSA.



# LHS PTSA 2012-13 Corporate Sponsors



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**E**ach year, the LHS PTSA awards **PTSA Mini Grants** to faculty and staff for various projects and supplies. In order to qualify, the applicant must fill out an application justifying how the project will benefit the students at Lakeshore High. The recipients this year are Ms. Judy Achary (ProStart Culinary Documents), Ms. Kathy Mitchell (Job Training & Life Skills), and Ms. Sara Drewes & Ms. Roberta Fotter (Library Databases & Faculty Workroom Supplies). The total amount awarded this year is \$1,137.25. Thank you to the faculty members who took the time out of their busy schedules to apply!

**O**ur next PTSA board meeting will be a General meeting and will be held on Tuesday, March 12th at 9am at LHS. All PTSA members are welcome.

## Key Club News

**T**his past Christmas, Lakeshore High School's Key Club dedicated their own time to help people. Projects included a community dinner, coats for kids, and "Breakfast with Santa" at Lakeview Regional Hospital. Everyone who attended this breakfast loved it. Lakeshore Key Club students assisted Lakeview by bringing joy to the patients and their families. The students of the Key Club also did "Pictures with Santa," giving up their own lunch time to take pictures with their fellow students. All the pictures were a blast! One other thing the students did to help was "Pancakes with Santa." As fast as they made pancakes, families gobbled them down. It was a real success. This Christmas was a great opportunity for the Key Club at Lakeshore High School to demonstrate the gift of giving, which is what the Christmas season is all about.



# Junior - Senior Prom



## PROM

April 6<sup>th</sup>

8 - Midnight

Covington

Country Club

(Lock-in from 9-11:30)

Formal attire is required.

**Males:** Tuxedo, socks and DRESS shoes. No jeans, tennis shoes, boots or caps.

**Females:** Formals - (slits in dresses/skirts can be no higher than fingertip length). NO excessively low fronts or backs. NO exposed midriffs. Spaghetti straps and strapless dresses are acceptable as long as the dresses meet the criteria concerning slits, midriffs, and backs. If your dress is questionable, please see Ms. Wagner for approval.

IHS students bringing guests that do not attend IHS are required to let them know what the dress code is and that it will be applied.

## Prom Tickets

January 30<sup>th</sup> \$25 each

February 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> \$35 each

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> \$45 each

Only Juniors and Seniors may purchase tickets. (Maximum of 2 per student) Tickets are sold at LUNCH ONLY. Must have an ID to purchase and be clear of the owe list. NO REFUNDS. NO tickets are sold at the door.

### Prom Committee

All juniors are invited to take part in planning prom by attending prom committee meetings. Points will be given for attendance. On Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> the group of juniors with the highest number of points will leave after 4<sup>th</sup> hour for a Pre-Prom decorating/pizza party.

Guest passes for Prom will be available in Student Services in February.



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**LHS Calender of Events**

2012-13	School Year
Feb. 7—	Interim Reports
Feb. 11-15	Mardi Gras Holiday—No School
Feb. 19	Usual Suspects ~ Lunch & Dinner PTSA donation from sales proceeds
Feb. 19- 22	Upper-class Scheduling
Feb. 20	Final Senior Trip Payment DUE!
Feb. 21	11th grade vision and hearing screening
Feb. 27	Incoming Freshman scheduling @ 7:00 p.m. Lakeshore Cafeteria
Feb. 28	Talented Music World Showcase @7:00 p.m.
Mar. 8	Powder Puff 6pm
Mar. 12	9am—PTSA Board Meeting Usual Suspects ~ Lunch & Dinner PTSA donation from sales proceeds
Mar. 14	End of Third Quarter

2012-13	School Year continued
Mar. 15	No Students/Teacher Professional Development Day
Mar. 25—Apr 1	Spring/Easter Break
Apr. 6	Jr./Sr. PROM
Apr. 9	Usual Suspects ~ Lunch & Dinner PTSA donation from sales proceeds
May 2	Cap & Gown Day—LHS Gym
May 6	LHS Graduation—SLU—7pm <b>LHSPG</b> – 11:00pm – 6:00 am Pelican Park Brown Gym
May 14	Usual Suspects ~ Lunch & Dinner PTSA donation from sales proceeds
May	Graduation
May 22	End of Fourth Quarter/Last Day of school for students

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