



LEDGER

From The Senior Administrator -

Thank you!

Our thanks to all of you who enhanced us financially over the Christmas holidays. Whether it was contributing to our teacher bonuses or to the school's general fund or 30 Years of Blessings, your contributions were gratefully received. We enter 2011 knowing that many love and support us.

Foundation Donations

The Foundation For Excellence's vehicle donation program earned over \$700 in the last 30 days. Got anything you need to get rid of? Contact Curt Fischer to discuss this program.

Century Club

If you are a member of Century Club, the informal group that contributes a minimum of \$100 to our Foundation For Excellence yearly, expect a letter to remind you to renew membership this coming year within the next few weeks. If you would be interested in being a member of the Century Club, email Mr. Fischer at FischerOne@msn.com and we'll get you the right paperwork.

IRA Charitable Contributions

Persons aged 70½ or older can again enjoy tax savings by making charitable gifts directly from their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), thanks to a provision of the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010, which was signed into law December 17, 2010. The act also allows charitable distributions made from an IRA in **January 2011** to be declared as 2010 gifts, should the IRA holder wish to do so.

The Faculty and Staff would like to thank the Crusader Aiders and all of the school families for their generous Christmas gift.

From The Principal -

Comfort Dogs are coming to Lutheran High January 19

The Comfort Care Dogs program is an outreach of Lutheran Church Charities. The dogs are brought in to emergency/tragedy situations. Children in crisis respond better to the comfort of the dogs and then are able to talk easier to counselors. They are from the Chicago area and will be visiting several of the Lutheran schools that day. Mr. Pete Imlah will bring service dogs who are used by God to bring the Mercy and Compassion of Jesus Christ to a lost and lonely world. Pete is the Director of Mission and Outreach at Lutheran Church Charities.

Help Needed with English and German classes

Lutheran High School is looking for a qualified individual to teach all levels of German and Freshman English during the month of May to complete the school year during Mrs. Meyerholz' maternity leave. Interested parties should send resumes or direct questions to Mr. Don Duensing, Lutheran High School, 3500 West Washington, Springfield, IL 62711, 546-6363 x 117 or lhs@family-net.net.

Good Deeds is an attempt to identify students who have been observed assisting others or the school. Those individuals so noted are:

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| KRIS G. | TINA W. |
| SAMMI B. | NAOMI Q. |
| SARA T. | JARED K. (2) |
| STEVEN D. | JERRY M. |
| DYLAN D. | |

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From The Principal (continued)

Academic Spotlight

The Academic Spotlight is an effort to recognize academic excellence at Lutheran High School. The spotlight for December 13th shines on KYLIE B., CODY G., and DEBBIE V. Kylie was nominated for an excellent test score in U.S. History and enthusiasm and leadership in the Hindu "Game of Life" in Comparative Religions. Cody was nominated for enthusiastic class participation and excellent essays in Novels. Debbie was nominated for an excellent research paper in British Literature (also nominated: MACKENZIE R., SARAH U., SEAN P., DUSTIN B., KYLE E., KIERSTIN D., TRAVIS B., OLIVIA B., AMY G., CAROLINE B., KYLAN D., SHELBY H., RYAN K., CHRIS M., DANI H., NICK S., ANN R., BRIAN C., ANGELA H., KATIE B., NICOLE M., NATE H.). The spotlight for the week of January 3rd shines on DEREK R. and KALEY G. Derek was nominated for his persistent work ethic, determination and academic improvement in Spanish II. Kaley was nominated for consistent positive efforts in Film Studies and Publications.

Athlete of the Week

The Athlete of the Week is a distinction awarded to our student athletes for performances for their team and school. Honored for the week of December 13th is ERIC F., nominated for his hard work and leadership for the boys basketball team. Honored for the week of January 3rd is ABBIE B., nominated for her outstanding efforts and team leadership for the girls basketball team.

Activity Spotlight

The Activity Spotlight is an effort to recognize outstanding participation in school extracurricular activities at Lutheran High School. The spotlight for the week of December 13th shines on the band and choir students, nominated for their outstanding efforts all semester long and a great Christmas concert.

Senior Religion Class Service Projects

Watch for information about a dodgeball night, inviting kids from other schools to form teams, and possibly a half time half court shot to raise money for Make-A-Wish. The class has already allocated \$1500 to Camp COCO, \$1500 to the Wounded Warrior project, and \$2000 to Make-A-Wish, and the fundraisers will augment those funds.

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Kim Haynes ext. 128

Student News -

Career Day Speakers Needed

On Friday, February 25th Lutheran High will host an on-campus Career Day. Students will be given four morning sessions to listen to presentations by professionals in a variety of careers. If you or someone you know is interested in helping us out as a guest speaker, please contact Mr. Filter, Miss Burch or Mr. Ramsey.

December Crusader of the Month

It's merely a mundane Monday but already our mighty Monthly Crusader has made mincemeat of mountainous piles of homework, never moaning but meeting each assignment with meritorious effort. Later she may need more moxie as she meets with Spiritual Life, National Honor Society, or Student Council to manage mammoth projects like the NHS Auction or the Christmas Dance. She made her mark with momentous victory as a member of the magnificent volleyball team and she made merry melodies as a member of Joyful Noise. Many make note of her meek countenance, mild manner, and mellow behavior in the face of menacing meanies. **Who is this mysterious Crusader of the Month? Why, it's merely her majesty, marvelous MARLEIGH V.!**

(Also nominated: SARA J., SHANNON N., PHILLIP H., MEGHAN H.)

Admissions -

Welcome Class of 2015!

Since the last *Ledger*, applications have been received from the following students who are currently attending the corresponding school:

- MATTHEW S. Pleasant Plains
- BRANDON D. Springfield Christian
- TYLER C. Our Saviors

If you know a student who is interested in attending Lutheran High, please encourage them to contact Michelle Cox, Admissions Coordinator at (217) 546-6363 ext. 113. Once students have applied, they may contact Mrs. Cox to arrange a date to shadow for a day with a freshman student.

Association Office News -

Great news from Shopper's Blessings!

Target has joined the program!

Target comes in a \$25 and \$100 card with a 2% rebate, it will available as a cash and carry item. Orders are due on the following days this month: Tuesday the 18th, Monday the 24th and Monday the 31st. Thanks to everyone who used the program for their Christmas shopping, we ordered over \$72,000 worth of cards. Questions call Kim Haynes at 546-6363 ext.128.

Brunch is only two months away!

Please return the enclosed sheet, with what you can donate, and when you will work. We need every family to help with this event. The Sunday Brunch is a great way to meet and work with other LuHi families, and a great way for us raise funds for LuHi!

Thanks to everyone who ate at Texas Roadhouse last December.

We received a check for \$73.00, which may not sound like much, but it was only a one night fundraiser.



Snow Days

School closings due to inclement weather or late starting times will be announced on WTAX (1240), WMAY (970), and WCVS (1450), WLUJ, and WICS Channel 20. Once the decision is made to cancel school for that day, a recorded message will also be included on the phone answering system, often this is the easiest method for parents.

Students living at a distance from the school may have different weather conditions or concerns than those living in town. During periods of serious ice, snow, cold, or strong wind conditions, we will defer to the parent of that student to determine the safety of their travel and adjust our attendance accordingly. While we want students in school, it is more important that they be safe.



ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS!

It won't be long until your teenager's senior year is complete. Please consider placing a special senior tribute "ad" in their last high school yearbook. Information has been sent to all senior parents. The cost for a 1/4 page ad is \$75 and 1/8 page ad is \$40. Please turn in as soon as possible. Final deadline is March 31, 2011. If you have any questions contact Mrs. Hennig.

Events -

Gala/Auction 2011

"The Sweet Soiree"

Come join the fun at the next Gala meeting on **Tuesday, February 1 at 5:30pm** in Judges.

We are asking every family to donate one item for the event. Please bring your donation to the Association Office by March 1.



The Sweet Soiree is only 3 months away and we need you to make it a success. The Gala needs to raise \$40,000 for our operating budget. We also will be raising funds to update the kitchen/snack bar.

Questions call Kim Haynes at 546-6363 ext. 128.

Student Council -

Get Ready For Heart Week 2010

This year Heart Week is February 7-11, ending with the Sweetheart's Dance on February 12th from 8-11pm.

To jump start the donations, every Friday in January will be a "break the dress code" day - students can wear shorts (BRRRR) or sweatpants for \$1 (sorry, no pajama pants).

The schedule for the week is as follows:

Monday, February 7th - Rock and Roll All Night
The ONE DAY you can wear pajamas!

Tuesday, February 8th - American Idols
Dress like your favorite rock star.

Wednesday, February 9th - Disco Day
Get down, get funky.

Thursday, February 10th - Sock Hop Day
Rock around the clock.

Friday, February 11th - Red Out Day
Wear red and show your support for the American Heart Association.

(For dress up days, student may wear shorts or sweat pants ONLY if it fits the day's theme.)

There will be trivia questions during announcements each day, and the first correct answer will be announced during 7th hour announcements.

The Student Council officers have challenged the faculty to a "Jar War". Each group will dress like a rock group and everyone gets to vote by putting money in their jar. One penny equals one vote, but anything higher counts as a negative vote.

The boys home basketball game on Tuesday, February 8th will be a "red out" game. Students can purchase a red t-shirt for a \$12 donation to American Heart Association and get free admission to the game. During halftime of the varsity game, there will be a half court shot contest with a \$2 entry fee and prizes awarded that night.

Wednesday, February 9th we'll have karaoke and air guitar competitions and more during assembly time.

On Thursday, Student Council will host a "Sweethearts Café" all day long, with drinks and treats available all day long.

The classes will compete to see who can collect the most money for American Heart Association, and the winning class will get a free Subway lunch AND an off campus lunch.

Second Quarter High Honor Roll

Students receiving Incompletes are not included. Quarter grade point average of 3.67 or higher

FRESHMEN

Andrew B.
Collin B.
Kyle D.
Carmen G.
Delaney G.
Joshua H.
Michael M.
Lindsay M.
Kaleb M.
Kathleen N.
Jackson P.
Mackenzie R.
Jeslyn R.
Steven S.

SOPHOMORES

Olivia B.
Travis B.
Callee C.
Kristopher G.
David H.
Ryan K.
Maranda P.
Naomi Q.
Jamie V.
Christina W.

JUNIORS

Janet F.
Dani H.
Angela H.
Olivia L.
Nicole M.
Nick S.
Sarah U.
Debbie V.

SENIORS

Stephanie C.
Cody G.
Kaley G.
Phillip H.
Sara J.
Gail N.
Shannon N.
Kaylie S.
Marleigh V.

Second Quarter Honor Roll

Students receiving Incompletes are not included. Quarter grade point average of 3.01 - 3.66

FRESHMEN

Bethany A.
Kami A.
Jayne B.
Natalie C.
Jordan C.
Amber E.
Zachary F.
Reed G.
Regan H.
Halie H.
Jaelin H.
Chaela K.
Abe L.
Tyler W.

SOPHOMORES

Kelsey B.
Sammi B.
Joe C.
Morgan D.
Josh F.
Tiffany H.
Shelby H.
Jonna K.
Cassie K.
Cydney L.
Dani N.
Jonathan P.
Jacob R.
Derek R.
Leah S.
Mathew S.
Sara T.
McKenzie W.

JUNIORS

Morgan B.
Taylor C.
Missy D.
Alexis G.
Miles G.
Justin H.
Abby H.
Zach H.
Brittany M.
Sean P.

SENIORS

Abbie B.
Katie B.
Nikki E.
Eric F.
Rachel H.
Clayton J.
Bret L.
Jordan N.
Clayton R.
Ann R.
Donald S.
James S.
Jeremy Y.

Lutheran High School SUNDAY BRUNCH

Serving 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

MARCH 13, 2011

Adults \$10.00

Children 12 & under \$5.00



Donations of groceries and time will be greatly appreciated!
PLEASE SIGN UP AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

~ MENU ~

Scrambled Eggs • French Toast • Sausage • Biscuits & Gravy • Coffee Cakes • Stollens • Fruit
Applesauce • Ham • Salad Bar • Hash Brown Casserole • Puddings • Corn
Green Beans • Desserts • Juice • Lemonade • Coffee • Milk

Amt. GROCERIES NEEDED

- _____ Frozen Cubed Hash Browns (2 lb. pounds)
NEED 36 bags
- _____ Grated Cheddar Cheese NEED 25 pounds
- _____ Texas Toast NEED 22 loaves
- _____ Dinner Rolls (ready to serve) NEED 20 doz.
- _____ Homemade Coffee Cakes NEED 30
- _____ Homemade Desserts & Cakes NEED 18
- _____ Homemade Pies NEED 20 (No cream)
- _____ Eggs NEED 70 doz.
- _____ Milk (2%) NEED 10 gallons
- _____ Cottage Cheese NEED 6 - 24 oz. cartons
- _____ Kellogg Corn Flakes NEED 5 - 24 oz. boxes
- _____ Butter NEED 20 - 1 lb. packages
- _____ Coffee NEED 2 lbs. decaf; 4 lbs. regular
- _____ Ice NEED 20 bags
- _____ Cream of Chicken soup NEED 10 - 10 3/4 cans
- _____ Croutons NEED 8 - 6 oz. boxes
- _____ Lemonade Mix (pre-sweetened) NEED 14 -
8 qt. pkg.
- _____ Pam Vegetable spray NEED 7 cans
- _____ Clear Plastic Wrap NEED 10 rolls
- _____ Zip Lock freezer bags 1 gal. - NEED 100 bags
- _____ Powdered Sugar NEED 2 - 1 lb. boxes
- _____ Minced Onion NEED 3 large (7 oz.) jars
- _____ Cinnamon NEED 1 large (12 oz.) container
- _____ Aluminum Foil (extra wide) NEED 8 boxes
- _____ Paper Towels NEED 6 rolls
- _____ Sugar (4 lb. bag) NEED 1
- _____ Salt NEED 2 - 26 oz. containers
- _____ Vanilla (2 oz. bottle) - NEED 1
- _____ Ketchup (32 oz. bottle) - NEED 1
- _____ Fat Free Italian dressing NEED 3 - 16 oz. btl.
- _____ Flour (5 lb. bags) NEED 2
- _____ Catalina salad dressing NEED 6 - 16 oz. btl.

- _____ Ranch salad dressing NEED 1 gallon
- _____ Twelve #10 size cans Green beans
- _____ Seven #10 size cans corn
- _____ Six #10 size cans Pineapple tidbits
- _____ Six #10 size cans Sliced peaches
- _____ Six #10 size cans Diced pears
- _____ Six #10 size cans Mandarin orange segments
- _____ Four #10 size cans applesauce
- _____ Two #10 size cans vanilla pudding
- _____ 2 gallons maple syrup
- _____ Frozen orange juice - 10 gallons
- _____ 10 rolls of white plastic table covering
- _____ 15 white round tablecloths

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Cash Donations (Gratefully Accepted) \$ _____

Volunteers are greatly needed!

Please sign up by February 25th.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Shifts:

- [] Friday, March 11th 8:30am - Noon
- [] Friday, March 11th afternoon Noon - 3pm
- [] Saturday, March 12th Cooking 8am - Noon
- [] Saturday, March 12th Clean up 8 - 10am
- [] Saturday, March 12th at Our Savior 9 - 11am
- [] 1st Shift Sunday, March 13th 8-10am
- [] 2nd Shift Sunday, March 13th 10am - 12:30pm
- [] 3rd Shift Sunday, March 13th 12:15 - 2:30pm
- [] Clean up Sunday, March 13th 2:30pm - Done

Groceries need to be delivered to LHS by Friday, March 11th.
Please put your name on your donated items and dishes. Contact
Kim Haynes at 546-6363 ext. 128 to make a donation

LUTHERAN  HIGH

2nd Annual

**SPRING FILING
CRAFT FAIR**



February 26, 2011 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
3500 West Washington Street - Springfield,
IL

ADMISSION: CANNED FOODS FOR FOOD PANTRY

Join many of your favorite vendors for the opening of Spring and your one-stop shopping needs for:

St. Patrick's Day

Easter

Mother's Day

Father's Day

July 4th

Teacher gifts

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Weddings

.....and maybe a gift or two just for you!

See local vendors for holiday shopping and demonstrations!

Concessions will be serving a selection of food and drink to quench your appetite and thirst.....plus a ***bake sale!***

Your chance to win a DOOR PRIZE of several items donated by vendors.

Children's "Fun Station" so mom can shop and kids can make their own crafts, face painting, etc.

(Check out the Summer Camp Program Lutheran High School has to offer!)





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Elementary Spelling Bee Results

On Saturday, January 8th, Lutheran High hosted a spelling bee for area elementary Lutheran school students. Congratulations to the following schools on earning the following places:



3rd Grade: 1st - Our Savior's Springfield; 2nd (tie) - Bethel Morton and Trinity Springfield; 3rd - Concordia Springfield
4th Grade: 1st - Our Savior's Springfield; 2nd - Zion Lincoln; 3rd - Trinity Springfield
5th Grade: 1st - Bethel Morton; 2nd - Concordia Springfield; 3rd - Trinity Springfield
6th Grade: 1st - Concordia Springfield; 2nd - St. John's Champaign; 3rd - Bethel Morton
7th Grade: 1st (tie) - Bethel Morton and Concordia Springfield; 2nd - Trinity Springfield; 3rd - Salem Jacksonville
8th Grade - 1st - Zion Lincoln; 2nd - Concordia Springfield; 3rd (tie) - Our Savior's Springfield and Salem Jacksonville

Advertise in the Lutheran High "Excalibur" Yearbook!

The yearbook staff is seeking businesses and individuals who would like to place an advertisement in our 2011 "Excalibur". If you are interested or know of someone who is, please pass along this information. A full page ad is \$300, 1/2 page - \$150, 1/4 page - \$75, and 1/8 page \$40. **We have extended the deadline to submit these FULL COLOR advertisements until March 1, 2011.** A business card or graphic should be sent along with payment. As a separate option you may sponsor one page of the yearbook for \$100 (Individual or business name will be included at bottom of page). Please consider partnering with us to tell the story of LuHi 2010-2011! Please contact Mrs. Denise Hennig at (217) 546-6363 extension 111 if interested.

