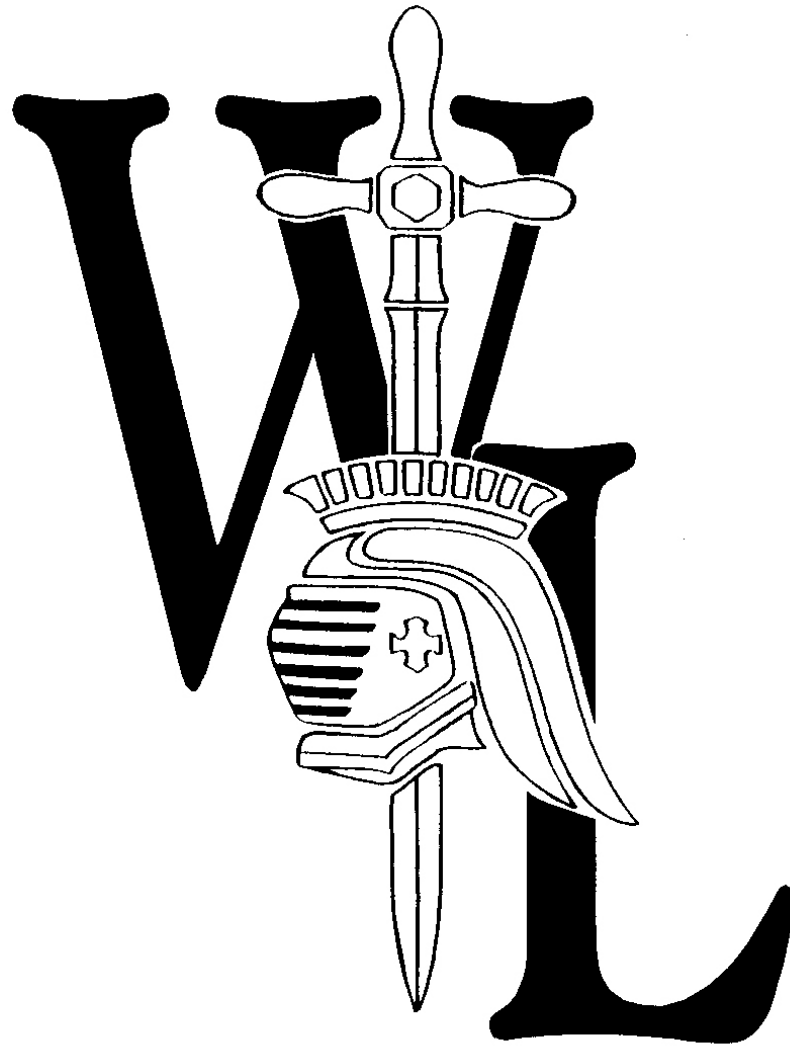


# LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL WESTLAND



**Booster Handbook  
2008-2009**

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Lutheran High School Westland Boosters shall be to:

- Promote positive interest in the school.
- Strengthen the bond between the school and the home.
- Foster and develop a spirit of Christian fellowship and social activity among the parents, friends, teachers and students.
- Aid in providing funds and services for the high school.

## **BOOSTERS MEMBERSHIP**

Any person who has an interest in Lutheran High School Westland is eligible to become a member of its Booster Organization. If you are a parent of an LHWL student, you are automatically a member.

Booster members are encouraged to attend the annual Booster Membership meeting held in June, with the Spring Sports Night. They are entitled to vote for Booster Officers at that meeting. In addition, all members are welcome to attend any Executive Board meeting, but only Board members may vote at the meeting.

Boosters Director positions are filled through presidential appointment after the annual Spring Boosters membership meeting. Any member wishing to become a Director should contact one of the Executive Board members listed in this booklet.

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE LHWL BOOSTER EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Welcome to the 2008–2009 school year at Lutheran High School Westland! We look forward to another enjoyable year of challenges and opportunities for students, parents and staff members alike.

As Boosters, our main challenge is to provide a large part of the capital funds needed to cover the cost of athletics, media center, guidance office and fine arts: our opportunities to raise these funds are covered in this booklet.

A Thank You! to the many LHWL BOOSTERS who help make the school year a success! Your efforts have:

⇒ Fulfilled our Association Budget commitment of \$36,000

⇒ Provided the following:

\$14,000 new hall lockers

\$5,000 athletic uniforms

\$2,000 athletic equipment

\$1,000 Homecoming lights

\$2,400 athletic field maintenance

\$1,100 promoting growth and development of LHWL

\$2,000 Drama/Music

\$2,000 Computer software

\$2,000 New landscaping for the front of the building

\$5,000 New Wrestling Mat

⇒ Sponsored receptions after concerts, fine arts events, and award ceremonies; recognized the efforts of our teachers and staff during Lutheran Schools Week.

**Success such as this takes effort by everyone...**by \$36,000. After this is met we fund other special projects that improve our school programs.

As you complete the **Boosters Participation Sheet** and receive **requests to help** at our various fundraisers, please remember that the hours you work transform directly into items or improvements for your student's school. Your willingness to help can and does make a difference in the quality of school experience LHWL can offer your student. Working side by side with other parents, faculty and students is an important part of the training your student needs to receive for everyday life.

Many schools of our type operate with **mandatory work hours** to cover the time to support the needs over and above a paid school staff. LHWL has so far avoided that formal work requirement through the use of volunteers. It takes continuing effort from **each family** to support the hours required to raise these funds and support our projects. Please review your time commitments for this school year and gauge your support using a **20 hour minimum** as a basis for doing your family's share of the work to be accomplished. We can easily accomplish our fund raising needs if all of our members are contributing this minimal amount of time.

Again, **THANK YOU** for your past efforts and we look forward to working with each of you during the 2008-2009 school year. Should you have questions concerning the operation of the Boosters or would like to become a **Boosters Officer or Director**, please contact one of the Boosters Executive Board as listed in this Boosters Handbook.

Sincerely,

### **LHWL Booster Board of Directors**

President – Jack Schwartz

Vice President – Ross MacKenzie

Treasurer – Sharon Yancy

Secretary – Lee Wilson

Special Events – Janette Walters

Growth & Development – vacant

Concessions & Admission – Sharon Kelley & Peg Refenes

Building & Grounds – Tim Kostelnik

Publicity – vacant

Craft Show – Lisa Haller & Becki Bachert



## **BOOSTER ACTIVITIES**

**WINTER AND SPRING CRAFT SHOWS:** The Craft Shows are our largest fund raisers. With over 100 crafters in these annual events, we raise funds for LHWL through booth rentals, admissions, the selling of lunch, flowers and baked goods. The baked goods are especially important and we ask that everyone donate at least one type of baked item for each show. Help is needed for set-up, clean-up, sign distribution, parking, admissions, the kitchen and the bake sale. Contact Lisa Haller.

**CLEAN UP/WORK DAYS:** Under the Boosters direction, parents, students and staff work together as needed on special projects or to clean up the school and grounds. Contact Tim Kostelnik.

**ADMISSIONS AND CONCESSIONS:** The Boosters are responsible for these at LHWL home athletic events for football, soccer, basketball, wrestling, volleyball, and track. Helpers are needed at all times throughout the school year, as these are a very important part of our fund raising efforts. Parents of the in-season sports participants are the main helpers; a coordinator is needed for each sport per season. Contact Sharon Kelley or Peg Refenes.

**GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT:** This committee will be hosting Open Houses throughout the year. These events will be an opportunity to invite the surrounding community and interested families from area churches to come in and see what Lutheran High Westland has to offer. This will be combined with our annual basketball-o-rama as well as introducing men and women alumni basketball games.

**MAGAZINE SALE:** This annual event, during the month of November, concentrates on magazine subscription renewals. Contact the school office.

**CHOIR CONCERTS, FINE ARTS FESTIVAL, HONORS CONVOCATION, AND GRADUATION:** After these and other similar events, the Boosters sponsor a reception. Helpers are needed to set up, serve, and clean up. Contact Jannette Walters.

**LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK:** This special week is set aside to recognize and thank the dedicated teachers and staff at LHWL. Volunteers are needed to supply daily breakfast treats, teacher gifts, and food for the staff appreciation luncheon held at the end of that week. Contact Janette Walters.

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

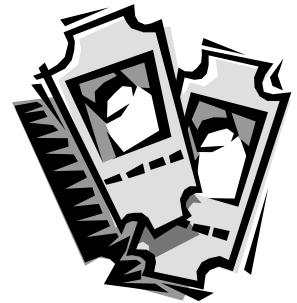
**BOOSTER PRAYER NETWORK:** Parents and booster volunteers choose a teacher or staff member for whom they promise to pray daily; they are also asked to send words of encouragement or cards to the person for whom they are praying. *Coordinator for this is Linda Meier.*

**CONGREGATION REPRESENTATIVES:** A contact at each congregation to be a source of info about the school and its activities, handle some advertising where allowed, occasionally collect orders, etc. Especially, be positive and enthusiastic about the school!

## SEASON SPORTS TICKETS 2008-2009

Throughout the year, the Boosters also host the LHWL home athletic events by selling tickets and concessions. These dates and times are available on the official athletic schedules.

Tickets for all home athletic events are \$4.00. You can purchase tickets in advance for all home events at a cost of \$3.00. These tickets can be purchased in the school office.



### **METRO CONFERENCE PASS**

This year the Metro Conference has provided a conference pass for sale. This pass will provide admission to all home events **AND** away regularly scheduled **conference** events. (No tournaments are covered under this pass.) A dual-parent pass is \$75 and an individual pass is \$50 with **all proceeds going to LHWL**. This is a great way to save money while supporting our school!

Individual tickets can also be purchased in advance for \$3.00 for all **away Metro-Conference athletic events** with all proceeds going to LHWL. Those tickets are available at all home athletic events or in the school office.

## BOOSTER EXECUTIVE BOARD 2005-2006

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