

Lutheran High School Westland

October 2011



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday, November 3
1:00 - 4:00pm and 5:00 - 7:00pm

PLEASE NOTE:

**THERE WILL BE A HALF DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED AT NOON**

- Parents should review grades weekly on PowerSchool.
- Parents may pick up report cards at parent/teacher conferences and meet with individual teachers. Report cards for parents who cannot attend will be mailed after Nov. 3rd .
- Teachers will be at separate tables in the gymnasium. Parents move from table to table and may meet with all or some of the teachers. Appointments are NOT necessary.
- Conferences should last no longer than 5 minutes. If you need a longer period of time to discuss student progress, you may schedule another time to meet.

Teachers will be available for both sections with the following exceptions:

Mrs. Alli Unger (not available before 2 pm)
Ms. Cynthia Jackson (not available after 4 pm)
Mr. Kevin Wade (not available after 4 pm)
Mr. Dave Ruth (not available after 4 pm)
Mr. Dave Kusch (not available after 6:30)
Mr. Mike Unger (available from 1 pm - 5 pm)

FUTURE FRESHMAN DAY

There will be no school on Monday, November 7, for LHWL students unless they are involved in the annual 9th grade visitation activities. Future Freshman Day activities begin at 9:00am in the gym and will conclude around noon with a free lunch for our guests. Our Lutheran elementary students will be visiting the high school for this special morning. If you know of other potential students, please encourage them to make arrangements to spend the morning with us to find out more about Lutheran High Westland.

LAMPLIGHTER LUNCHEON

The Lamplighter Luncheon will be held on Saturday, November 12th, at 12 noon in the West Gymnasium at Lutheran High Westland. The luncheon is a one hour inspiring event that showcases how LHWL is accomplishing our mission. If you or someone you know has been touched by our work, this is an event that you will not want to miss. There is no cost to attend the luncheon and no obligation to make a financial gift. You will, however, have an opportunity to donate to student tuition assistance if you wish. Please come to the Lamplighter Luncheon to learn more and consider how you can join our mission as we continue to light the way for Faith, Hope, and Love in the lives of the students we serve.

Immediately following the luncheon, you are invited to be our guests at a special Desert Matinee Presentation of *William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Niight's Dream"* presented by the Lutheran high Westland Fine Arts Department.

Please reserve your space today!
Contact Steve Schwecke at 734-422-2090 or email sschwecke@lhsa.com

***"I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness
but will have the light of life." John 8:12***

A SPECIAL THEATRICAL PRESENTATION

The Lutheran High Westland Fine Arts Department Presents

"A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM"

by William Shakespeare

Friday, November 11, 2011 7:00 p.m.
Dessert Theatre Matinee Saturday, November 12, 2011 1:30 p.m.

Tickets sold at the door
Adults: \$ 7.00 Children under 18: \$ 5.00 LHWL Students Free

WINTER ATHLETICS TO BEGIN

Winter Sports Tryouts will begin in November

- Girl's Basketball - Monday, November 7th
- Competition Cheerleading - Tuesday, November 8th
- Boys Basketball - Monday, November 14th
- Wrestling - Monday, November 21st

Winter Sports Parent Meeting

Monday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m.

FALL SPORTS RECOGNITION NIGHT

Monday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Just a reminder... a student who does not have an Emergency Contact/Physical form on file in the office will not be able to participate in try-outs.

[Emergency Contact and Physical form](#)

SENIOR NEWS

APPLYING TO COLLEGES

- COLLEGE VISITS: Juniors and Seniors may miss up to two school days to complete college visits.
- FORMS: Colleges prefer that you apply online. If you apply online, you must request (in writing) that Mr. Schwecke send your transcript directly to the college. Apply during September, October, or November. Some schools have early decision deadlines as early as October 15.
- FEES: Students may spend as much as \$30 - \$60 for every application submitted. Narrow the list to no more than three colleges.
- COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATIONS: Students should finish their portion of the application and bring the completed application with any applicable fee to the office. Application will be completed by the Guidance Office and mailed along with a student transcript.
- ESSAYS: Not every school requires an essay. Have someone else proofread your work.
- LETTERS of RECOMMENDATION from Mr. Schwecke/Teachers: If your college requires letters of recommendation, choose teacher(s) or a coach that knows you well. Give teachers at least two weeks notice (if you want it done well), a stamped addressed envelope and any specific guidelines or an explanation of what you are applying for.

ATTENTION SENIORS!!!!

The Yearbook staff would like to give you a chance to publish your senior's baby picture for all to see! We will include the baby pictures in the 2011-2012 yearbook. To have your senior's baby picture included, please return the form below with the picture and \$15.00 by December 1st.

You may also want to place a senior ad in the yearbook to send a special message to your graduating senior. Senior Ad request forms, the fee and any photos you would like included with the ad are due in the office by December 1st.

Please make checks payable to Lutheran High Westland.

[Senior baby picture form](#)

[Senior Ad request form](#)

WINTER WONDERLAND CRAFT SHOW

The Winter Wonderland craft show will be held on Friday, December 2nd and Saturday, December 3rd. There will be NO SCHOOL for students on that Friday.

Each family is asked to bring a donation of baked goods for the craft show BAKE SALE. Items may be brought to the school office on Thursday, December 1st, or Friday, December 2nd.

Anyone interested in volunteering during the craft show should contact Kathi Boehm at 734-451-0958. Thank you for your support!

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