

Lutheran High School Westland

October 2011



PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be on Thursday, October 13th at 9:00am. If you wish to have your school picture retaken, please return your complete package to the photographer on this day. Any student who was absent on the original picture day should have their picture taken.

OPEN HOUSE

Lutheran High Westland will host a **Fall Open House** for prospective students and their families on Saturday, October 30th from 10:00am until noon. Parents and students, please "share the opportunity" by inviting a middle school student to attend this event.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

**Please join us for Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday, November 3**

1:00 - 4:00pm and 5:00 - 7:00pm

- Students will have **no school** on Thursday, November 3.
- 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 November 3.
- 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.

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.

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

A Winter Sports Parent Meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Monday, November 14th. The Fall Sports Recognition Assembly follows immediately after at 7:00pm.

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](#)

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.

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***

Fall Drama (please note the time change)

The Lutheran Westland Drama Department will be presenting it's Fall Drama, "A Midsummer Night's Dream". Performances will be on Friday, November 11th, at 7:30pm and on Saturday, November 12th, at 1:30pm. **PLEASE NOTE: The Saturday performance time has been changed from 4:00pm (as it was originally listed on the Activities Calendar) to 1:30pm.** We hope to see you all there!

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.

WANTED: Your senior's baby photo!

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](#)

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