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Dear Parents:

SPORTSMANSHIP – IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO

Sportsmanship and Citizenship are doing the right things and not doing the wrong things. Activities are about education. Competitions are an extension of the classroom.

College and professional sports fan expectations are the opposite of our expectations. They are big business. Their coaches are not educators. The examples that are set by players, coaches and fans are not acceptable behavior for high school activities.

Your ticket to one of our games is a privilege, a privilege to watch youngsters compete and learn. As spectators we must conduct ourselves in such a way that attention is not drawn to us but to the young people participating in the contest. If we plan to show conduct that is unacceptable, we shouldn't attend.

Rule #52 of the Kansas State High School Activities Association is in effect at all activities at Leavenworth High School. This Rule simply stated, says that all actions by those in attendance must be For not Against; Positive not Negative or Disrespectful.

Unacceptable behaviors include:

1. Artificial noisemakers.
2. Booming.
3. Yelling, pointing, or signaling at officials.
4. Stomping of feet or kicking bleachers.
5. Taunting (i.e. "Air Ball").
6. Cheers or noise during free throws.

In the spring of 1997 and again in 1999 and again in 2000, Leavenworth High School won the State Sportsmanship Award at the State Basketball Tournament. Each of our players, coaches and cheerleaders received a Sportsmanship medal and the school received a Sportsmanship plaque.

We were judged by the behavior of our adult fans, student fans, cheerleaders, players, and coaches. We hope to return with one or both of our teams this upcoming spring. We trust that if that happens, we will again be worthy of this award.

We seek everyone's commitment to treating others with courtesy and respect. IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

Hank Keller
Principal

COUNSELORS' CORNER

The first half of the school year will be over very soon and second semester begins with our return to school after the winter break. Most classes are a year long and will continue with the same teacher and students. Others may be only semester classes and will have a fresh start in January. Students and parents should review their current schedules and if needed consult with their counselor regarding any possible change or modification.

Seniors who plan on further education after graduation need to firm up their plans. Complete applications, secure housing and investigate financial assistance.

Entrance examinations vary from school to school so you should determine the direction you wish to

pursue. See your counselor for further clarification.

Ms. Klima is constantly posting new scholarships in the Guidance file, in the daily announcements, and on the high school website. Check under "Daily Announcements" then scroll down to the scholarship information (Attention all students) and click for details.

Test dates for spring testing:
ACT test at LHS – February 12, 2005. Deadline for registering – January 7, 2005.
ACT test at St. Mary – April 9, 2005. Deadline for registering March 4, 2005.
SAT I & II at LHS – January 22, 2005. Deadline for registering December 20, 2004.
SAT (out of town) – March 12, 2005. Deadline for registering February 7, 2005. Also May 7, 2005 and deadline for registering is March 25, 2005.

Check the Guidance Office for applications and further information.

BOOKKEEPER'S CORNER

The end of the semester is fast approaching. With that in mind, we'd like to once again remind students and parents of upcoming deadlines and issues.

If you are graduating at semester, please return all books and materials to your teachers prior to final processing.

Please keep in mind; all early graduates still have the opportunity to walk with their class at graduation in the spring. Please mark your withdrawal form accordingly so that arrangements will be made for you to participate.

If you are on a time to pay status for fees or lost items, all fees and outstanding balances are due by February 1, 2005, to prevent further

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collection processes. If you are experiencing difficulties meeting this deadline, please call Judy Moorehead, Bookkeeper, 684-1550, ext. 201 to discuss this further.

If you change classes at semester, please return all books and materials to your previous teacher to avoid being placed on the debtors list. If this class change creates a new fee charge, please stop by Bookkeeping in the main office to pay for your new class.

All senior debts have to be satisfied prior to walking with your class at graduation. It is our intention that all seniors be allowed to participate in the graduation exercise. Please don't be disappointed and take care of all obligations as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to these matters and have a wonderful holiday season.

NURSE'S NOTES

We are heading into the cold and flu season and the enclosed, congested environment of the school is conducive to spreading "germs". Here are some things that can help.

- If your child has a temperature of 100 degrees, he/she should not come to school.
- Wash hands frequently.
- Use paper tissues and dispose after one use.
- Wipe off telephone with disinfectant wipes or a bleach solution of 1 part bleach to 10 parts water. Do this every day and after a sick person uses it.
- Get proper amount of rest. Teens should sleep 8-10 hours a day. (Yeah, right!)
- Wash hands frequently. (Can't say this enough.)
- Eat balanced diet, with lots of fluids.

- Over-the-counter cough/cold medicine that contains psuedorphedrine (for nasal congestion) and dextrometrophan (for cough) can help to control symptoms.
- Use Tylenol or Motrin for discomfort – not aspirin!
- Wash hands frequently.

The common cold and flu are caused by viruses and cannot be treated with antibiotics. However, if temperature is above 102 degrees, see the doctor. Colds rarely cause a high temperature, but influenza will often have temperatures of 102 – 103 degrees. Elderly, small children, and those with other medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes, and cancer should see the doctor if temperature is above 101 degrees.

FRIENDS OF LHS

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Greetings parents, faculty and students!!!

Yes, the first semester is complete and the holiday season is upon us. Friends of LHS has been in full swing. The fall season for concession sales is over and the sign up sheet complete for the winter sports season. I hope your son/daughter's club found a place to make the money it needs while supporting our school sporting events with food and drink!! ☺
The first teacher appreciation on 23 September was a great success and our holiday buffet is "under construction". You may be contacted to bring some goodies for the LHS teachers and staff. Thanks in advance for your contributions.

FLHS wants your participation, too. The Project Graduation endeavor will swing into high gear after the holiday season. There are those who choose to make monetary contributions, and there are those who choose to contribute their time and expertise. There are

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others who contribute both.

Whatever your contributions, we would love to have you join our team from the beginning of the planning sessions. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming meetings.

FLHS meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the cafeteria at LHS. Meetings begin at 7:00pm and last approximately one hour. Please feel free to come and join in the decision making and information sharing. Our NEXT MEETING is 1 December!

Our yearly calendar of activities includes the following:

Dec. 19 Teacher Holiday Buffet
Jan Welcome back salad buffet for teachers
April Spring Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
April 26 Academic Banquet
May 22 Project Graduation (10:00pm)

FLHS will offer some spirit wear items for parents/students. An order form will be available on the LHS web site. Order early for Christmas delivery. These items will make warm and comfortable Christmas gifts for everyone on your list. You won't want to miss out on your chance to sport the latest LHS gear when rooting for the home team!!!

Again, your officers for the school year 2004-2005 are: Eilene Campsey – President; Karen Gerecke – 1st Vice-President (Teacher Appreciation Chair); Susan Langley – 2nd Vice-President; Basia Cassella – Secretary; and Tracy Pennington – Treasurer (Concession Manager). Please don't hesitate to contact us at any time.

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DRIVERS EDUCATION

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Enrollment for the winter session of Drivers Education will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2005, at 2:20 p.m. in the cafeteria. Meeting will last approximately one hour. Students must arrive promptly. Students must register in the main office prior to this date to reserve a spot in the class. Checks may be made out to Leavenworth High School. The following guidelines must be met in order to complete the enrollment process. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

1. Student must pay full fee amount. Partial payments will not be accepted.
2. If a student wears corrective lenses, they must have them with them. Eye exams will be given at that time.
3. If a student has a current Kansas learning permit/license, they must bring it with them at the time of enrollment.

Fees for Driver's Education will be: \$175.00 for in-district students and \$250.00 for out-of-district students.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 7 – Winter Music Concert

December 14 – Winter Band Concert

December 17 – End of 2nd Quarter

December 20 – 31 – Winter Break

January 3 – School Resumes

January 17 – No School

January 22 – SAT Testing

See attached calendars for additional activities and information.