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**Dear Parents:**

## **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. The times for these conferences are:

### **Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

You may come any time during the day or evening. Please limit your conferences to 5-10 minutes. If more time is needed, re-schedule, so we don't have lines and waits for other parents.

Inevitably, some of our staff are not available during the entire conference time due to sickness or extra-curricular responsibilities. We will have sign-up sheets at each missing teacher's station where you can leave your phone number and the teacher will call you and if needed, set up a mutually agreeable time to conference with you.

Hank Keller  
Principal

## **SEMINAR CHANGES**

As you may have heard from your son and/or daughter, we will be changing our current seminars to

grade level seminars effective January 25, 2005. Our purpose for the change is to assist our students with more opportunities for academic success. There are numerous benefits to grade level seminars to include the following:

1. Grade level assemblies, meetings, and activities.
2. Assist students on test preparations and grade level content objectives, specifically in the areas of math and reading.
3. Administer both state and district assessment tests, which will eliminate students from losing classroom instruction time.

It will be our goal to continue to develop relationships and a sense of family in seminar. Once students have been assigned a seminar they will remain with the same students for their remaining tenure at LHS.

## **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

It is time for the second round of selections to the Alpha Chapter of the National Honor Society.

What are the requirements?

1. Be a full-time student at LHS.
2. Have a minimum of a 3.2 cumulative GPA.
3. Be a sophomore, OR a junior or a senior who was new to LHS during the fall 2004 semester. For the Juniors and Seniors, you cannot apply if you were a student at LHS during the spring 2004 semester.

You must attend one of the informational meetings, and complete, and return the student evaluation packet to Mr. Bagby, Room 15, not later than 3:00 p.m. on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February.

Meeting times:

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> at either 7:00 a.m. or 2:20 p.m.

Failure to attend an informational meeting or to return your completed packet by 3:00 p.m. on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February will result in your name being withdrawn for consideration.

## **PRIDE ASSEMBLY**

As we approach the date for our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter assembly, I felt it important to share with parents how students are recognized during our PRIDE Assemblies. Students who have perfect attendance and/or a GPA higher than a 3.2 are invited to attend the assembly during seminar. All students in attendance are put in a drawing for a chance to win one of the many prizes that are available. All students in attendance also receive refreshments and a door prize. We also gave certificates at the first quarter assembly to students who had perfect attendance and who had over a 4.0 GPA. In total, we gave out over 200 certificates. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter assembly, we still hope to give out certificates but will vary who gets them. We will still give one to those with perfect attendance and then may give ones to students who made the largest gain in GPA. Our intent is not in the distribution of certificates, but to recognize all students who meet the requirements to attend. It is an honor to be part of a program that recognizes students based on attendance, grades, and citizenship.  
Brenda Parker, PRIDE Sponsor

## COUNSELORS' CORNER

Greetings from the Counseling Office. The 2004-2005 school year is moving very rapidly right now with spring activities just around the corner. February and March will bring preparation for the 2005-2006 school year. Students will register for their fall classes and prepare to meet graduation requirements and standards for training beyond high school. Parents may call a counselor to discuss their students' classes for next year.

College testing has only April or June dates available for this school year.

ACT

At St. Mary University - April 9  
Deadline to apply March 4, 2005.

Out of town - June 11 Deadline to  
apply May 6, 2005.

SAT

Out of town - May 7 Deadline to  
apply March 25, 2005.

Out of town - June 4 Deadline to  
apply April 29, 2005.

Applications can be done quickly  
on the internet.

**SENIORS:** Graduation is near - keep your grades up and see your counselor if you have any concerns. Applications to colleges and other schools need to be sent and Financial Aid has deadlines around March 1-31. Check the scholarship file regularly because new scholarships arrive in the spring. Important scholarships due soon include Military Families, Rotary and Lions. Board of Education scholarships available in March.

**JUNIORS:** Girls and Boys State of Kansas applications are now available from Ms. Klima and Mr. Milford. Don't delay - deadline is March.

**ALL STUDENTS:** Check the high school website for important announcements. Within the announcements one can stroll down to "Students Seeking Scholarships" and click on for a list of current scholarships.

Kansas City Kansas Community College is offering a special program on Sunday, February 13, 2005 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to assist students and parents in completing the FAFSA for financial aid. Open to all students regardless of where you plan to attend school.

## FRIENDS of LHS

Now that we are entering the second half of the school year the Friends of LHS efforts are focused on the planning and preparation for The Academic Banquet (April 22<sup>nd</sup>) and Project Graduation (May 22<sup>nd</sup>). The Academic Banquet honors the top scholars from each class, freshman through seniors and includes a three-course meal, a guest speaker (a successful LHS graduate) and presentation of scholastic honors. Project Graduation is the chaperoned drug/alcohol free graduation celebration at the Riverfront Community Center. There will be a number of games, activities, prizes and lots of food and soft drinks from 10PM to 4AM. Anyone interested in helping with any of these events can contact Eilene Campsey at 547-1979 (cell), or 651-1380 (home). The Friends of LHS email is [FriendsofLHS@aol.com](mailto:FriendsofLHS@aol.com).

Committees are forming now for the organization of Project Graduation. Volunteers are needed for the following committees:

Student Sign-In/Gift Prizes  
Entertainment Food Security  
Publicity !!!!!

This summer there will be a large turnover of board members of the Friends of LHS. This is an opportunity for some fresh faces to step forward and lead the organization through this 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Friends of LHS meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please drop by and

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give us a try. If your student is an underclassman this is the perfect opportunity to join in the preparations and educate yourself for your own student's Project Graduation.

Be sure to check the LHS website for the latest in Spirit Wear. You'll need those PIONEER shirts and sweatshirts for all the upcoming Winter/Spring activities!!!

Eilene Campsey, President FLHS

## BOOKKEEPER'S CORNER:

We are in the process of sending out debtor's letters. Please remember, all parents who signed Fee Agreements for time to pay student's fees, that all fees are due by, **February 1, 2005**. If you are uncertain of the current outstanding balance, feel free to contact the Bookkeeper's office at LHS, 684-1550, extension 201 for assistance. If Fee Agreement outstanding fees and fines are not paid by, **March 1, 2005**, they will be turned over to the Board of Education for collection processes. Let's work together to take care of all unfinished business.

If you are a SENIOR, and have not paid your outstanding fees or fines, you will be unable to pick up your cap and gown and walk with your class at graduation. Please don't be disappointed, it is our intention that all seniors be able to participate.

SENIORS please also remember the last day to order caps and gowns without incurring a shipping fee will be, February 1, 2005. If you have lost your form and information, please stop by the main office to obtain a new one.

SENIORS should start checking at the printer they designated on their announcement order form, Dix Office Supply, Poor Richards, etc., at the end of January, first of February, for their announcements to be delivered. Announcements are not sent to LHS, they are sent

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to the printer you selected on your order form.

Thank you and enjoy the New Year.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

February 18 – NO SCHOOL  
(Teacher In-Service)

February 21 – **SNOW MAKE UP DAY**

March 15 – NHS Induction  
(NOTE: This was changed from March 14<sup>th</sup>.)

March 18 – NO SCHOOL (Teacher Work Day)

March 21 – 25 – NO SCHOOL  
(Spring Break)

March 28 – NO SCHOOL (Parent Teacher Conferences)

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

March 29 – Parent Teacher Conferences

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. ONLY

**See attached calendars for additional activities and information.**

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# February, 2005

*Sunday*

*Monday*

*Tuesday*

*Wednesday*

*Thursday*

*Friday*

*Saturday*

**1**

**2**

Girls FROSH BB 5:00 p.m. Home; Boys FROSH ABB 5:30 p.m. SMW; Boys FROSH BBB 7:00 p.m. SMW @ Broadmore

**3**

Boys JV/V Wrestling 5:00 p.m. Emporia; Girls SOPH BB 5:30 p.m. Home; Boys FROSH ABB 6:00 p.m. Home; Boys SOPH BB 6:00 p.m. SMW; Girls FROSH BB 7:00 p.m. Home; Boys FROSH BBB 7:30 p.m. Home

**4**

Girls JV BB 4:00 p.m. Home; Boys Swimming League 5:00 p.m. Free State; Boys JV BB 5:00 p.m. Home; Girls V BB 5:30 p.m. Home; Boys V BB 7:00 p.m. Home

**5**

Boys SOPH/FROSH Wrestling 9:00 a.m. SMW; Boys V Wrestling 9:30 a.m. Silver Lake; Boys Swimming League 12:00 p.m. Free State; Regional Music/Piano

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**7**

Girls SOPH BB 5:30 p.m. Home; Boys FROSH ABB 5:30 p.m. SME @ Indian Hills; Boys SOPH BB 5:30 p.m. Home; Boys FROSH BBB 7:00 p.m. SME @ Indian Hills; Girls JV BB 7:00 p.m. Home; Girls FROSH BB 7:00 p.m. Home

**8**

Girls FROSH BB 5:00 p.m. Home; Boys JV BB 4:30 p.m. SME; Girls V BB 6:00 p.m. SME; Boys V BB 7:30 p.m. SME; Boys Swimming JV League @ California Trail

**9**

Boys FROSH ABB 5:30 p.m. Oregon Trail; Boys JV/V Wrestling 6:00 p.m. Olathe N

**10**

Girls SOPH BB 6:30 p.m. Home; Boys SOPH BB 6:30 p.m. Home

**11**

Girls JV BB 4:00 p.m. Free State; Boys JV BB 5:00 p.m. Free State; Girls V BB 5:30 p.m. Free State; Boys V BB 7:00 p.m. Free State

**12**

Boys V Wrestling Sunflower League 9:00 a.m. SMW; ACT Testing

**13**

**14**

Girls SOPH BB 5:30 p.m. Home; Boys SOPH BB 6:00 p.m. Home; Girls FROSH BB 7:00 Home; Boys FROSH ABB Patton Tournament TBA

**15**

Girls JV BB 4:00 p.m. Home; Boys JV BB 5:00 p.m. Home; Girls V BB 5:30 p.m. Home; Boys V BB 7:00 p.m. Home

**16**

Girls SOPH BB 6:00 p.m. Home; Boys SOPH BB 6:00 p.m. Home; Boys FROSH ABB Patton Tournament TBA

**17**

Girls SOPH BB 5:30 p.m. SMNW; Girls FROSH BB 7:00 p.m. SMNW; Boys SOPH BB 7:00 p.m. SMNW; Boys FROSH ABB Patton Tournament TBA

**18**

No School; Girls JV BB 4:00 p.m. Home; Boys JV BB 5:00 p.m. Home; Girls V BB 5:30 p.m. Winter Royalty Home; Boys V BB 7:00 p.m. Winter Royalty Home; Boys Swimming State TBA Manhattan

**19**

State Music/Piano; Winter Royalty Dance; Boys V Wrestling Regionals TBA; Boys Swimming State TBA Manhattan

**20**

**21**

**Snw Make Up Day;** Boys SOPH BB 6:00 p.m. Olathe S; Girls SOPH BB 6:00 p.m. Olathe S

**22**

Girls JV BB 4:00 p.m. Home; Boys JV BB 5:00 p.m. Home; Girls V BB 5:30 p.m. Home; Boys V BB 7:00 p.m. Home

**23**

Boys SOPH BB 5:00 p.m. Washington

**24**

Girls SOPH BB 6:00 p.m. Home; Boys SOPH BB 6:00 p.m. Home

**25**

Girls JV BB 4:00 p.m. Olathe NW; Boys JV BB 5:00 p.m. Olathe NW; Girls V BB 5:30 p.m. Olathe NW; Boys V BB 7:00 p.m. Olathe NW; Boys Wrestling State TBA Wichita

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Boys V Wrestling State TBA Wichita

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Spring Practices Begin

# March, 2005

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		<b>1</b> Winter Band Concert	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Girls BB Sub State TBA; Boys BB SubState TBA	<b>4</b> Boys BB Sub State TBA; Girls BB Sub State TBA	<b>5</b> Boys BB Sub State TBA; Girls BB Sub State TBA
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Boys BB State TBA Emporia	<b>10</b> Boys BB State TBA Emporia; Girls BB State TBA	<b>11</b> Boys BB State TBA Emporia; Girls BB State TBA	<b>12</b> Boys BB State TBA Emporia; Girls BB State TBA
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> NHS Induction	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	<b>18</b> No School Teacher In- Service Day	<b>19</b> POC Dance
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Spring Break	<b>22</b> Spring Break	<b>23</b> Spring Break	<b>24</b> Spring Break	<b>25</b> Spring Break	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> No School; Parent Teacher Conferences	<b>29</b> Parent Teacher Conferences	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		