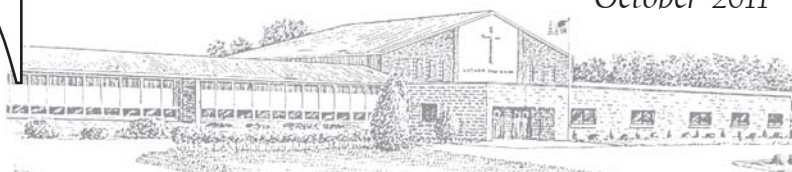
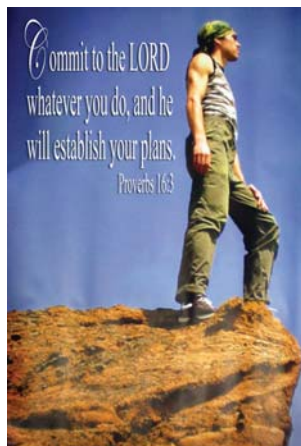


PARENT CONNECTION



A monthly newsletter for parents of Luther High School students



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Heidelberg 2011

The 50th anniversary of Heidelberg will be held at Luther on **Sunday, October 23 from 11:00 to 2:30**. All parents, students and guests are welcome to come and enjoy a day of games, fellowship, music and great food. Enter-

tainment will be provided by the Concert Band, Lancer Band, Concert Choir, Cantate Choir and the Sound Foundation. Choirs from association elementary schools will be on the main stage as well. Please join us!

Veteran's Day Service

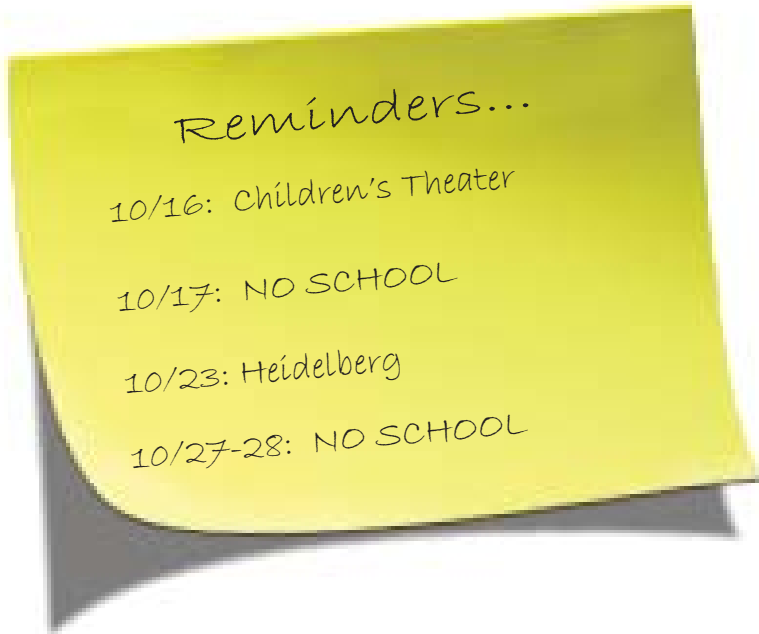
In recent years, the appreciation of Americans has grown for the contributions of the men and women who served our country in the Armed Forces. Luther High School would like to recognize those who served in this way. On **Friday, November 11**, we invite veterans of our Armed Forces to be our honored guests at

a special Veteran's Day chapel service and patriotic program. This special worship and observance will begin at 9:45 a.m. and will conclude at 11:15 a.m. Please join us as we give thanks to God and express gratitude to those who have served our nation in the Armed Forces. We hope to see you at Luther High School on November 11.

Military Alumni Information

Luther High School is collecting information regarding **alumni who have served or are currently serving our nation in the United States Armed Forces**. Please forward name, service, rank, area serving and a picture to the Luther High office (office@luther.k12.wi.us). Our goal is to honor all Luther High alumni that have served or are serving. We will continue to pray for all of our men and women who are serving our country. Of all the gifts we could give a

United States soldier, prayer is the very best one. Dear Lord, we thank and praise you for those who served and those now serving our country. Keep them in your loving mercy and protection. Through the work of the Holy Spirit may they be strengthened at all times in their faith and be kept secure in every occasion of testing and temptation. May God continue to be with all of us and bless our nation. In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ we ask it. Amen.



Reformation

Please join your area WELS churches as we celebrate with special **Reformation services on Sunday, October 30 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's in Lewiston or at 3:00 p.m. at First Lutheran in La Crosse.** The Concert Choir will be singing at this service at First Lutheran.

Winter Sports Physical

If your Freshmen or Junior student is planning to participate in a winter sport, they need to have completed a physical for the current school year. Fall sport participants have already completed this process. If your child did not participate in a fall sport and is planning on participating in a winter sport please make your appointment now. The first date of practice for all winter sport teams is Monday, November 14. **No physical = No practice so please plan ahead!**

Fruit For Sale!

The Luther High School Music Department will conduct its annual fruit sale from Heidelberg through November 28. **Fruit will be delivered near December 7, just in time for Christmas gift giving.** This year's sale features apples and pears, along with oranges, clementines and grapefruit. Customers can get their fruit in 40 lb boxes, half boxes and one-third boxes. Contact members of the Luther High band and choirs for information and order forms, or call Luther (608) 783-5435 x443 to place an order. The Luther High Music Department thanks you for your support.

LHS Auxiliary

Be on the watch for exciting events hosted by the Luther High Auxiliary! Heidelberg is just around the corner on October 23. Thanks to your help our **Cake Walk** at Heidelberg has been very popular. Donated goodies are needed for this event again this year. Please package your baked items in groups of 4-6 on plates that are covered in clear plastic wrap and bring them prior to the event. November 12 will bring our annual **Craft and Food Auction.** The event will be held in the Luther High Commons beginning at 9 a.m. You can expect to see a great variety of craft and baked items so mark your calendars and come to get a head start on your Christmas gifts and decorations. **Taste of Christmas** is coming on Sunday, December 4 at 12:00 p.m. at Luther High. Please watch your church bulletins for future announcements about these events.

The Big Knight 2012

Be sure to mark your calendar for **April 20, 2012** so you can attend The Big Knight 2012: "A Knight On A Safari!" The event will be held at the Radisson Ballroom in downtown La Crosse. **We are looking for a contact person from each association congregation** who would be willing to relay Big Knight information to their congregation on a monthly basis. We have representatives at some congregations but not all of them. If you are willing to be this person, please contact Mary Bilitz (608-783-5435 x103 or bilimary@luther.k12.wi.us). **Donations of new items valued at \$25 or more are appreciated and being accepted NOW!** If you have a donation, you can drop it off at Luther in the front office. Last year we were able to raise over \$52,000 to help with tuition assistance at Luther High. Please keep this event in your prayers that the Lord will richly bless it again in 2012!

