

PARENT CONNECTION



A monthly newsletter for parents of Luther High School students



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New Deadline for Tuition Assistance

The tuition assistance application process has a new completion date of March 1, 2014. Tuition assistance may be applied for by any WELS members. Luther uses FACTS to process applications for tuition assistance. FACTS suggest that you have all necessary information to them by February 15th in order for them to have time to re-

view and complete the application process. The funds that are granted as tuition assistance all come from generous donors that have asked for their donations to be used for this purpose. God has truly blessed Luther High School with many generous donors that value "Keeping Christ in Higher Education".

Chili Cook-off

Mark your calendar for Monday, January 20 from 5:00-7:00 pm when Luther will host the second annual Knight Knation Chili Cook-off. This competition will take place prior to and during the Boys Basketball game vs. Onalaska. Five teams will be represented by each class and the faculty. We are looking for volunteer parents from each class to help with cooking, serving & cleaning up. If you are interested in helping

or contributing to this event please contact: Dorann Mahnke 608- 781-0291 (Freshman parent contact), Carl Cox 608-788-7909 (Sophomore parent contact), Mary Nofftz 608-385-2240 (Junior parent contact), Karen Komay 608-781-2989 (Senior parent contact). Tickets can be purchased on site. Which chili will be the fan favorite? Join us to find out!

Coulee Classic

The 15th annual Coulee Classic takes place on Saturday, January 25 at the La Crosse Center. All Coulee Conference basketball teams (both boys and girls) participate in an exciting day of basketball. Luther will get the Classic started with games against La Crescent. The boys tip-off at 9:00 a.m. followed by the girls at 10:30 a.m. Admission for the entire day (8 games) is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. Luther passes are not accepted for the Classic.

Please purchase your ticket in advance at Luther High School. Revenue from tickets purchased at Luther is retained by Luther. Revenue from all tickets sold at the La Crosse Center on the day of the event support the Coulee Conference. Tickets may be purchased at any home game in January or in the athletic office (608-783-5435 x361).

Taste of Onalaska

Save the date! Saturday, January 25, 2014 the Onalaska Education Foundation will be hosting the Taste of Onalaska at Stoney Creek Inn from 5-11 p.m. The Taste of Onalaska is a community event and fundraiser. Food from area restaurants, live music, raffle prizes & silent auction items will be available to all who attend. This annual event increases financial support for all of the programs and grants that are distributed to Onalaska public and private schools through the foundation. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased on-line at <http://onalaskafoundation.org/fund-raising/>.

Class of 2018

As of this writing, 30 eighth-graders have applied to be freshmen at Luther High School next year. It is truly encouraging to see parents and students choosing to take advantage of Christian education at the secondary level. To God be the glory!

Youth Wrestling

Boys in grades 1-8 are welcome to join the Jr. Knights Wrestling program. Practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15 p.m. at Luther High. Cost for the program is \$25. Please contact Mr. Benrud with any questions at 608-783-5435 x308 or benrjon@luther.k12.wi.us.

WELS Band Fest

Members from the Luther High School band will be traveling to St Croix Lutheran High School in West St. Paul, Minnesota in March for the 54th WELS Band Festival. Band members attending will rehearse on March 14 and 15 with the concert set for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday March 16 at St. Croix.

Drivers Education

Luther will again offer drivers education this semester. Classes will run from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. and will begin Saturday, January 18, 2014. Classes will be every Saturday through March 22, 2014. There will be a sign-up sheet in the office for students to register.

The Big Knight 2014



Registrations and donations are coming in daily for "A Knight In Morocco". Mark your calendar for March 28, 2014 for this amazing event that benefits tuition assistance at Luther High. Seating is limited so please get your registrations in as soon as you are able. You can find them in the Luther High office or on the website (www.luther.k12.wi.us). Donations can be dropped off in the office too. If you have a new item valued at \$25 or more please consider donating it to The Big Knight! If you have any questions please contact Mary Bilitz at 608-783-5435 x103 or bilmary@luther.k12.wi.us. Here is a sneak peek at a few of the amazing donations that we already have...

- Four tickets for a Badger game in the Buckingham Suites - includes food, drink & parking from Oil Equipment Company
- Custom made, wooden, regulation size bean bag toss set made by LHS Applied Home Maintenance Class
- A year supply of gas from Kwik Trip
- A Brewer game in the Miller suite! Includes preferred parking, food & drink from Miller Brewing
- A Reconyx PC900 Hyperfire Camera Trap from Reconyx
- Free dessert for a year from Sue Schams
- A day at Miller Park for BREWERS FANTASY CAMP from Kwik Trip
- \$1,000 worth of meat from Steve & Cheryl Loehr
- A Matthews 2014 Creed xs Bow from Matthews