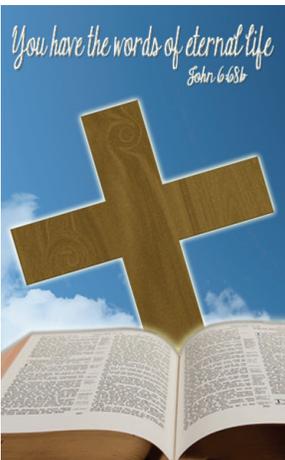


PARENT CONNECTION



A monthly newsletter for parents of Luther High School students



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Class of 2014 Graduation Service

Graduation is Sunday, May 25 at 2:00 p.m. in the ACE gymnasium at Luther High. The Class of 2014 has selected Joshua 1:9 for their class verse. Pastor Robert Wassermann (Mt. Calvary, La Crosse) will serve as the speaker, Pastor Jon Cox (Bethel, Galesville & Arcadia) will serve as the liturgist & Mr. Charles Bono (St. John's, Lewiston) will serve as organist. Please join us!

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”
Joshua 1:9

Jr./Sr. Banquet Schedule

Jr./Sr. Banquet will take place on Friday, May 16. The agenda for the evening is as follows:

- 5-6 p.m. - Photos at the fountain in Riverside Park
- 6-7 p.m. - Promenade on the waterfront/Class pictures in the band shell
- 7-10:30 p.m. - Dinner, entertainment & dance at The Radisson

If there are weather issues, please watch for information on Luther's website (www.luther.k12.wi.us).

Throw Away The Books!

The Class of 2017 English classes engaged in a new kind of learning this year. A traditional paper textbook was not distributed the first days of school, but rather passwords and class IDs were shared for an on-line textbook. As technology opportunities are changing at Luther, the English class was presented with the challenge to learn the grammar and writing portion of their class with an

etextbook. The etextbook is accessible to the students anywhere they have access to a computer and the internet. No more stuffing the backpack with heavy books! The process was a challenge at times, but what a unique blessing the students have to learn in a non-traditional way and be better equipped for the future of learning!

Class of 2018

As of this writing, 57 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!

5K Challenge

Sports offer a variety of challenges and rewards. Whether learning a new skill, refining an old one, experiencing the thrill of victory or the agony of defeat, sports enhance our lives! Through these challenges and rewards, character is built, leaders are developed, friendships are solidified and lasting memories are made, all to the glory of God.

Luther High School offers 12 different sports with 26 teams during the course of a school year. These teams are supported by many people through their gifts of time, talent, and treasure. One of the challenges we experience each year is funding these opportunities for our student athletes. Currently, funding for these programs is done completely through gate receipts (34%), athletic fees (29%) and special gifts (37%). To help fund these 26 different sport teams, a special gift has been given along with a challenge to our association to join in assisting the funding of these programs.

Through the month of October, every dollar that is donated to the Luther Athletic 5K Challenge will be matched by a generous donor. When the challenge is met, a \$10,000 donation to help fund the 26 teams at Luther will be realized! Gifts will not only help cover normal operating expenses, but a portion will also be set aside for special projects, such as funding future state tournament teams and individuals, continuing education for coaches and other non-budgetary equipment needs, benefitting all student athletes.

To be successful in sports, a team works together for a common goal. Members of the Association are members of the Luther TEAM – supporting in a variety of ways – and we are blessed with an awesome TEAM! Continue to find ways to support your TEAM, whether through volunteer efforts at an event, through coaching or mentoring, by providing meals for teams, or by prayerfully considering a financial gift to support the work done through this exciting possibility of supporting our student athletes.

If you would like to support the challenge with a gift, please send your gift to LHS Athletics – 5K Challenge. If you have any questions, please contact Luther Athletic Director, Joel Babinec (608-783-5435 X359 or babijoel@luther.k12.wi.us).

Semester Exams

- All tests will be given in the Commons.
- The library/media center will be closed during test days.
- No student will be dismissed before the ending time listed on the schedule.
- Students will sit in assigned seats according to the posted seating chart.
- Students may not bring electronic devices, unless directed to do so by an instructor.
- Students' attire must be in compliance with the dress code.
- Students do not need to come to school if they have no tests, but if they are here, they must be studying in the testing room. Students may not loiter in the building or outside on campus.
- Students who come for a late test or leave after an early test are expected to be in chapel.
- Students with test conflicts should make arrangements with their teacher. Conflicts are when two tests are scheduled at the same time.
- As long as things are kept neat, students may have a snack and/or beverage at their desks.
- Students may not go to their locker when they have finished a test. For that reason, they should keep study materials under their desks.
- Students should clean out and clean up lockers before Thursday. Students whose lockers are not adequately cleaned will be assessed a locker cleaning fee (minimum fee \$5.00).
- Bus departure times on Tuesday of semester test week is normal and Wednesday & Thursday is 12:00 noon. On Friday the bus will leave at 1:00 p.m. The afternoon Onalaska bus will pick up only if requested.
- A semester exam schedule will be available in the office or on the website at www.luther.k12.wi.us.
- These exams count as a substantial part of the semester grade.
- Thank God for the intellectual gifts he has entrusted to you, the opportunity to use those gifts, and the measure of blessing he grants.