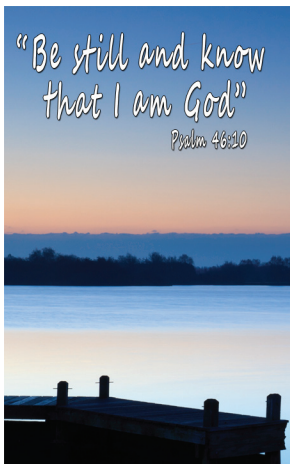


# PARENT CONNECTION



A monthly newsletter for parents of Luther High School students

*"Be still and know  
that I am God"*  
Psalm 46:10



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## Prayer Request

As many of you know, Senora Lussky was diagnosed with stage 4 ovarian cancer one week before the school year started. She is beginning her chemotherapy treatments and her prayer is that she will remain

well enough during treatment to continue teaching this semester. Please join senora in prayer, I Corinthians 15:57, "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

## Grandparents Day

Attention all Luther High School Grandparents! Want to go back to school for a day? Grandparents Day will be held on Friday, October 18, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Grandparents are invited to enjoy a continental breakfast buffet in the Luther Commons from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Following breakfast, grandparents will attend chapel and two classes with their grandchildren. The morning festivities will conclude with a performance by Sound Foundation. Your grandchildren will be contacting you soon to extend a personal invitation to be part of this special day. Please plan to join us.

## Big Boar BBQ Fundraiser

The Athletic Department will be hosting a Big Boar BBQ on Friday, September 12 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. when the Luther Football Team takes on PDC. Tickets are \$8 through 9/5 and \$9 after that. Tickets are available through Luther's Athletic Office (608-783-5435 x361).

## Tailgate Party

You are invited to a family tailgate party before the homecoming football game on Friday, October 3. Bring everything you would need for a cookout (no alcohol please!) & meet in the back parking lot at Luther after school. This is a great way to meet new families!

## Heidelberg 2014

Luther High School Music Department has scheduled Heidelberg 2013 for Sunday, October 26. This celebration of our German Heritage will run from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Watch your church bulletins for upcoming

announcements. Please reserve this date to attend. If you are willing and able to help with this event, please contact Mr. Jim Rupprecht at 608-783-5435 x443.



# Drivers Education

Class will begin Saturday, September 13 and runs from 8:30-10:30 a.m. meeting every Saturday through November 22 at LHS. A signup sheet is in the office for those wishing to participate in the class.

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## 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 babijoe@luther.k12.wi.us).

# Picture Day

Tuesday, August 26 is picture day at Luther High. Please have your student dress appropriately for the day. If your student is unable to attend school that day, please watch for future information on picture re-take day.

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## Asbestos Notification

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), this is notice that Luther High School has an Asbestos Management Plan at the school administrative office. The plan is available for inspection by the public, parents, and district employees. The district performs six-month periodic surveillance of asbestos in January and July and full reinspections every three years. For more information please contact the district office.

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## Scrip Update

What is coming up in your family that Scrip can help you with? Taking a trip to visit your child at college? Kwik Trip Scrip is here for you! Is your child having friends over after the football game? Festival and Woodmans Scrip can help you prepare for that! Someone special having a birthday? There are many different Scrip cards for that! Stop in the school office to stock up today! Reminder, the Scrip program will be based on the calendar year.

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## Senior Pictures

Senior pictures are due to the yearbook staff by December 1. There are several ways in which they may be submitted: digital copy from the photographer to appopatt@luther.k12.wi.us, hard copy turned in to Patti Appold or a disc with the photo on it. Please submit a head and shoulders shot rather than a full body picture. Baby pictures must also be submitted to the yearbook staff by October 1. Please put your child's name on the back of it and we will return the pictures towards the end of the year. They should be put in an envelope and turned in to Patti Appold.