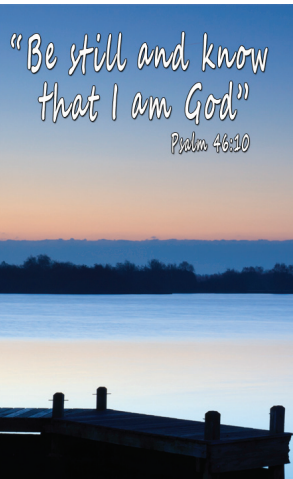


PARENT CONNECTION



A monthly newsletter for parents of Luther High School students



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The Big Knight - A Knight In Asia

Join us for the 7th annual Big Knight benefiting the students of Luther High School! The event will be on Friday, April 17 at The Cargill Room at The Waterfront. The evening will start with a silent auction from 6-7:45 p.m. followed by dinner from 8-9 and a live auction from 9-10. This year's proceeds will go towards tuition assistance with \$10,000 going to digital video equipment. We have MANY new, exciting items in the

auction this year. A resort getaway in Door County, Badger basketball tickets, a steak & seafood dinner for 12, wine & food pairing at Elmaro in Trempealeau, autographed Brewer, Badger & Packer items, amazing home items and more! Join us for a night to support a Knight! Registrations are on Luther's web-site (www.lutherhigh.org) or in Luther's front office. The new deadline for registering is Thursday, April 9.

TADS

The Luther High School Board of Control voted and approved on March 17, 2015 to use a company named TADS for our billing and payments.

- This will help us streamline our process, allow you the ability to see your account information online, and make payments.
- With online access, you will be able to see your account information anytime at your convenience.
- In addition to making payments from checking and savings, with TADS you can also make your payments using a credit card.

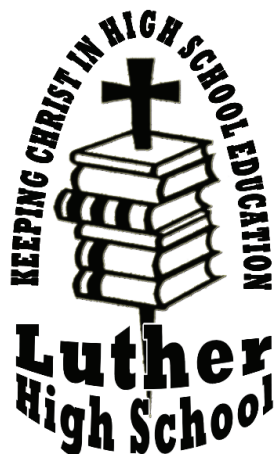
The cost for TADS service for the 2015/2016 school year will be covered by Luther High School.

Jr./Sr. Banquet

Jr./Sr. Banquet will take place on Friday, May 15. Juniors will be making plans to fete the seniors as they end their final year at Luther High School. This year's event features the sunset cruise on the Mississippi followed by the banquet, program and dance. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the promenade and take photos at the Fountain in Riverside Park. In case of inclement weather, an alternative plan will be available on the event line at 608-783-5435 ext 4. Many sports events are scheduled for Saturday following the banquet. Post-Prom parties are to be planned with care and caution, making sure activities are in accordance with our handbook. Violations could affect current and future eligibility.

Evening Schedule

- 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - Photos at the Riverside Park Fountain
- 4:45 - 5:00 - Promenade on the Mississippi waterfront
- 5:00 - 5:20 - Class Photos in the Band Shell
- 5:30 - Board the La Crosse Queen
- 5:45 - 6:45 Sunset Cruise on the La Crosse Queen
- 6:45 - Proceed to the Radisson Ballroom
- 7:00 - Juniors are seated; Seniors gather in lobby
- 7:15 - Grand March
- 7:30 - Dinner and Program
- 8:30 - Dance till 11:45 p.m.
- 11:45 - Non LHS sponsored post banquet activities.



Music Events

The annual spring **Joint Band Concert** will be held at Luther High School on Sunday, April 19 at 2:00 p.m. This concert will include the LES Lancer Band, The LES Sabre Band, the LES Jazz Band, the LHS Jazz Band and the LHS Concert Band. **Knight Revue 2015** will be held on Friday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. Music will range in style from Pop to Jazz to Country. A silent auction will be held to benefit the Music Department. Anyone wishing to contribute items to the silent auction should contact Paul Adickes at 608-783-5435 x428 or adicpaul@luther.k12.wi.us. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Snacks and beverages will be served throughout the concert. Tickets are not required for this event. Luther High School's **Spring Spotlight** is scheduled for Sunday, May 10 at 2:00 p.m. Entertainment for the event includes Luther Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Cantate Choir, Sound Foundaton and various soloists from the student body. The Lutheran Elementary School Lancer Band and Lancer Jazz Band will also perform. Please join us! The **Music Awards Banquet** will be held on Wednesday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. This banquet will recognize achievements of the students in the Music Department. The Sound Foundation and Handbells will perform.

Plan Ahead

During the week of May 11, current LHS students will receive their 2015-16 athletic forms for completion. Incoming freshmen will receive their forms in the mail. These WIAA required forms must be submitted prior to any practice and include:

- Permission to Participate/Acknowledgement Form (Blue Card)
- Physical Card (Green Card)
- Emergency Contact (Medical Consent)
- Wisconsin State Concussion Forms

Generally, incoming Freshmen and next year's Juniors need physicals. Physicals completed on or after April 1 are good for the next two school years. If your son/daughter is in need of a physical, it would be wise to schedule your appointment now.

The 2015-16 Athletic Handbooks will be available electronically on the LHS athletic webpage (www.lutherhigh.org). If you would like a printed copy, please call 783-5435 x361 (Dulcey Zillmer) to request your copy.

Our goal is to have all Blue Cards and Emergency Contact cards submitted prior to the last day of school. All necessary paperwork will be available in electronic form on the athletic webpage. Updated forms for the 2015-16 school year should be available in early May. If you have any questions, please contact the athletic office at 783-5435 x521 or ad@luther.k12.wi.us.

Yearbooks

Final orders for the 2014-2015 yearbooks are due by April 30. Cost for the yearbooks is \$71.00. Don't miss ordering your special book of the year's best memories! See Mrs. Appold for details.

Donkey Basketball

Get ready for an evening of laughs and great family entertainment! New rodeo stars will be born during the wild and crazy "Dairyland Donkey Basketball Show" at Luther High School on Wednesday, April 29. It's basketball played on real, live donkeys and it will be wilder than a rodeo and funnier than a circus! It's a thrill a minute, a spill a minute. Laugh as you've never laughed before at the wild and crazy donkey basketball show!

Four teams will compete that evening and include a team of Luther High Juniors, Luther High Seniors, Luther High Faculty/Staff and of course our Area Lutheran School Faculty All Stars! The evening will begin with a spaghetti supper at 5:30 p.m. (freewill offering) in the Luther Commons. The Donkey Basketball action will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the ACE gymnasium. Ticket cost is \$6.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door. Advance tickets are available in the athletic office at Luther High School. Call 608-783-5435 x361 for more information. All proceeds from this year's events will be designated for the addition of an outdoor athletic storage building.

Trip To Europe

Mrs. Connie Bader is organizing a trip for LHS students to London, Paris and Italy in June of 2016. A parent meeting is scheduled for April 22 at 7 p.m. in room 51. For further information, contact Mrs. Bader at badeconn@luther.k12.wi.us.

International Students

What an opportunity Luther High School will have in the 2015-16 school year! In recent years three international students have enrolled as students at LHS. Next year there may be even more. In a special way "going into all the world to share the Gospel" is being reversed as students from China and all over the world desire to have a Christ-centered education at Luther High School.

We are asking WELS families to consider hosting an international student for the 2015-16 school year. International students are to be considered part of the family and subject to host family rules/expectations. To assist with the costs associated with hosting an international student, the host family will receive \$5000 for room & board. The host family will also receive \$2500 in tuition credit to be used for a current student. Should that not be a need for the host family, those funds will be directed to tuition assistance. For more information or to indicate your willingness to serve as a host family, please contact Mr. Wichmann at 608-783-5435 x100. A list of potential host families is being created right now. Thank you for considering this opportunity.