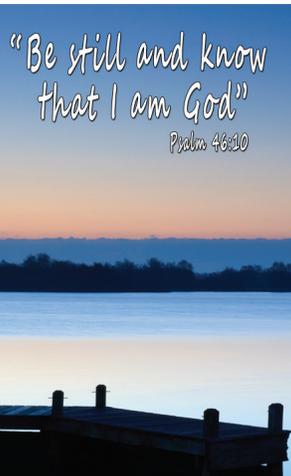


PARENT CONNECTION



A monthly newsletter for parents of Luther High School students

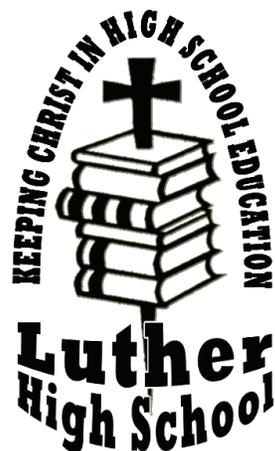


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Graduation Service

Graduation is Sunday, May 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the ACE gymnasium at Luther High. The Class of 2015 has selected Joshua 1:9 for their class verse. Pastor Andrew Schultz (St. John's, Barre Mills) will serve as the speaker, Pastor Jon Bilitz (Luther High School) will serve as the liturgist & Sam Wessel (St. John's, Sparta) 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

Summer Office Hours

The office will be open in the summer on Wednesdays from 8:00-noon. You can order Scrip during this time. If you are in need of any assistance at other times during the week, feel free to leave a message at 608-783-5435 x101 or office@luther.k12.wi.us and we will get back to you as soon as possible!

Jr./Sr. Banquet

Jr./Sr. Banquet is Friday, May 15. Juniors have been making plans to celebrate the seniors at this special event. This year the students will enjoy a sunset cruise on the Mississippi River followed by a banquet, program and dance. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the promenade and take photos at the Riverside Park Fountain. 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 until 11:45 p.m.
- 11:45 - Non-LHS-sponsored post banquet activities.

It Was Our Biggest Knight!

The Big Knight 2015 - A Knight in Asia was a smashing success! Thanks so much to all of our generous donors, our faithful helpers and our fabulous guests!

The Cargill Room at The Waterfront was amazing. The room was spacious and beautiful, the staff was friendly and efficient and people are still talking about how much they loved the food! Many thanks to Don Weber and family for donating a portion of the food for the evening!

Special thanks to Hoyt & Cheryl Zenke for serving as auctioneers, Steve Loehr for all of his amazing connections and for serving as emcee, Emily & Dan Balfanz for serving as photographers & LHS students/faculty/supporters for serving in many capacities! Big thanks to Festival Foods for donating the wine, Kwik Trip for donating the Kwik Cards, Schumacher-Kish & Finnottes for donating the chocolates, Schumacher-Kish & Wettstein's for donating the TV and Northern Land Storage for donating all of our decor & reserved table goodies! Thanks also to all of the parents for the HOURS of work put in! This night could not have happened without help from MANY and we are grateful to all of you and for all of you!

Exact numbers are still being tallied but we do know that we raised over \$95,000! What an amazing blessing! That amount is \$25,000 more than we raised last year. THANK YOU! That money will benefit the students of Luther High going towards tuition assistance and digital video equipment.

You can view pictures from the event at www.emilyjeanphoto.com/thebigknight2015.

Save the date for The Big Knight 2016 - A Knight in The Wild West, Friday, April 15, 2016!

Awards Night

Awards Night 2015, "A Celebration Of Talents" will be held on Saturday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auxiliary Gym at Luther High. We will be recognizing many junior and senior students for their accomplishments, scholarships, leadership and involvement. This is a great night for underclassmen and their parents to see what kind of awards are available for them when they are upperclassmen. We look forward to the opportunity to celebrate the students and "celebrate God's abundant goodness" (Psalm 145:7) for the many gifts and abilities that He has blessed the students with.

Publications Award

Congratulations to the Publications Class from the 2013-14 school year! The 2014 yearbook won Showcase Honorable Mention from Lifetouch.

Class of 2019

As of this writing, 53 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!

Semester Exams

- All tests will be given in the Auxiliary Gym.
- 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 Monday-Wednesday of semester test week are 12:00 noon. On Thursday the bus will leave at 11:25 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.