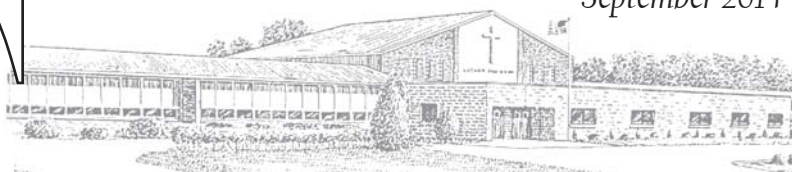
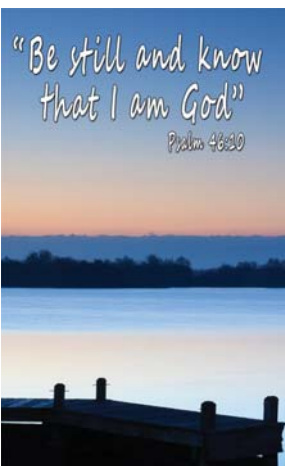


PARENT CONNECTION



A monthly newsletter for parents of Luther High School students



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Prayer Request

As many of you know, our Spanish teacher, Señora 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 us 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 24, 2014 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.

Parent/Teacher Meet & Greet

In order to better serve our parents, the faculty decided to try something new this year. We are canceling our traditional Parent/Teacher Consultations held in October and replacing them with a new Parent/Teacher Meet'n'Greet on Wednesday, September 17 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. This will give our parents the chance to walk through their son or daughter's schedule

by following their assigned classes from 1st hour through 8th hour. While at each class the instructor will introduce themselves and give a summary of the course. There may also be time for questions. Although there is no pre-registration, we hope our parents will take advantage of this new opportunity to see Luther High School in a unique and meaningful way.

Parent Connection Emailed & Online

Beginning in October, the Parent Connection will not be sent through the Postal Service but will be emailed to all Luther High families. If you do not have an email account, the Parent

Connection can be accessed on Luther's website at www.luther.k12.wi.us under About, Publication, Parent Connection.

Master Plan

At the August 13, 2014 meeting, the Conference of Delegates approved the Board of Control's recommendation to hire the I&S Group to move forward with Luther High's Master Plan. Their work should be complete by the end of 2014. Please continue to pray for God's blessing on this initiative!

Heidelberg 2014

Luther High School Music Department has scheduled Heidelberg 2014 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 plan to attend. If you are willing and able to help with this event, please contact Mr. Jim Rupperecht at 608-783-5435 x443 or ruppjim@luther.k12.wi.us.

Drivers Education

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

La Crosse Promise

La Crosse Promise is a bold, two phase idea that will lead the economic revival and transformation of the greater La Crosse area. Phase one of the program is Future Centers. The purpose of the Future Centers is to provide immediate post-high school educational planning assistance to students and their parents that live in La Crosse, linking them to academic, social and financial resources that maximize the students potential for future success. The Future Centers assist students at Central, Logan, Aquinas and Luther High Schools working collaboratively with school counselors and the dedicated professionals serving our schools. Students at every grade level, as well as their parents, are encouraged to utilize the many resources the Future Centers provide. To stay up to date with the Future Centers, visit www.lacrossepromise.org and sign up for their monthly e-newsletter. You can also like them on Facebook at facebook.com/lacrossefuturecenters or follow them on Twitter (@LaXFutureCenter).

Fall Future Center events:

- Campus Visits: UW-River Falls, October 14th and UW-Stevens Point, February 20th. Times and details will be announced soon!
- College Essay Writing Workshops: Presented by a UW Colleges regional recruiter, September 15th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Logan High School and September 22nd from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Central High School.
- Parent Information Night Workshops: Dates in September and October (TBA). Information for parents and students highlighting the college application timeline beginning with a student's junior year of high school.
- Post-Secondary Planning Folder: Post high school planning materials in the folder include timeline and planning tools as well as information about schools and program opportunities.

Big Boar BBQ

The Athletic Department will be hosting a Big Boar BBQ on Friday, September 12 from 4:00-7:30 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!

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.

Knight For A Night

Calling all seventh graders for a night of food, football and fun! Knight For A Night 2014 is on Friday, September 12 from 5:30 – 10:45 p.m. at Luther High School. From 5:30 – 6:30 there will be social activities (meet in the Luther band room), from 6:30 – 7:00 supper will be served (brats, hot dogs), from 7:00 – 9:15 everyone can enjoy the Luther football game vs. Prairie du Chien. From 9:15 – 10:15 there will be sundaes and activities inside, from 10:15 – 10:30 there will be music around the bonfire and from 10:30 – 10:45 there will be a fireside devotion. You can register one of two ways. You can e-mail your NAME, CHURCH AND/OR SCHOOL you attend and emergency contact PHONE NUMBER to Mr. Greg Schibbelhut at schigreg@luther.k12.wi.us (put "KFAN" in the subject of the e-mail). A confirmation reply will be sent. Otherwise you can leave a message with the above information at 608-783-5435 x115. Please also include your phone number or e-mail address with your message in order to receive a confirmation notice. It may be cold outside for the football game and the bonfire so please bring appropriate outdoor clothing. You may also want to bring an outdoor blanket for our evening activity and devotion. Parents are welcome to come for the devotion at 10:30 p.m. (in the parking lot or if adverse weather, in the Commons).

Luther High School

Keeping Christ in Higher Education



Mr. James Mahnke – Student Affairs

Mr. Paul Wichmann – Principal

Mr. Keith Heinze – Administrative Affairs

September 3, 2014

Dear Grandparents,

Luther High School is hosting Grandparents Day on Friday, October 24, 2014. I would like you to be my guest that day. The plans for the day look like this:

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast buffet served in the Commons
- 8:30 – 8:50 a.m. A Luther High School update will be given during the breakfast hour
- 9:10 – 9:20 a.m. I will meet you so that we can sit together for chapel
- 9:20 – 9:50 a.m. Attend chapel with me in the Association Center gymnasium
- 9:50 – 11:15 a.m. Visit two classes with me
- 11:15 – 12:00 p.m. Entertainment: Sound Foundation musical review

Luther needs to know how many grandparents to plan for, so **please RSVP by Tuesday, October 21, 2014**. You may call the school office (608) 783-5435, ext. 101, e-mail your reply to: office@luther.k12.wi.us, or mail your response to Luther High School, 1501 Wilson Street, Onalaska, WI 54650. Your response should include the name(s) of your grandchild(ren).

I hope that you can come and be a part of Grandparents Day. I am looking forward to showing you my school and spending time together.

With love,

Your grandchild

Registration for Grandparents Day

Grandparent(s) name(s): _____

Grandchild(ren)'s name(s) _____

*Please confirm your attendance by phone, e-mail or return the bottom portion of this letter to the school office by **Tuesday, October 21, 2014**. It is very important that your response includes the name(s) of grandchild(ren).*

To Parents of Students Involved in Fall Sports

9/02/14

In an effort to put on a volleyball or football night, we require lots of man-power. To keep our costs down we ask that parents assist us for one or two nights during each season with ticket selling or concessions. If you have a student who is involved in a fall activity, your name will likely appear once or twice on the Volunteer Help List.

Our fall volunteer help list starts on the back of this letter. We are asking your assistance. Please find your name(s) and plan to work on that night if you are scheduled. *Don't be alarmed if you are not listed at all.* You may still be called for a date as needed. **PLEASE CHECK and mark your calendars!** We also hope to send reminders out a week ahead of the event. **If you find it impossible to help on that night, please try to switch with another family. If you have any questions, please call 783-5435 ext. 521 with as early a notice as possible.**

Our Winter Volunteer Help list will be compiled at the beginning of the winter sports season.

Thanks in advance for your help to make this sport season a success!

Joel Babinec
Athletic Director

Go Knights!

Fall 2014 Volunteer & Supervision Schedule

Date	Sport	Time	Location	Volunteers & Supervisors
Friday - Aug. 22	Varsity Football	5:00 - Close	Event Manager	<i>Joel Babinec</i>
		5:30-Close	Asst. Event Mgr	<i>Brad Schaper</i>
7:00	Front Entrance	6:15 - Half-time	Ticket Sales (2)	Kris Schwartz & Gail Bolstad
<i>vs. Blair-Taylor</i>	Back Entrance	6:15 - Half-time	Ticket Sales (2)	Jeff & Kathy Miller
		6:30 - Close	Concessions (2)	Gidget Gade & Bethany Walsh
		6:30 - Close	Concessions (2)	Candi Sennes
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Monday - Aug. 25	C-Team Football	4:30 - Close	Event Manager	<i>Jon Benrud</i>
5:30	<i>vs. Blair-Taylor</i>	5:15 - Close	Concessions (1-2)	Shelly Horstman
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Friday - Aug. 29	Varsity Football	5:00 - Close	Event Manager	<i>Joel Babinec</i>
		5:30-Close	Asst. Event Mgr	<i>Brad Schaper</i>
7:00	Front Entrance	6:15 - Half-time	Ticket Sales (2)	Scott & Laura Kish
<i>vs. Cashton</i>	Back Entrance	6:15 - Half-time	Ticket Sales (2)	Jason & Johanna Wihlm
		6:30 - Close	Concessions (2)	Joshua & Bethany Meltz
		6:30 - Close	Concessions (2)	xxxx
xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx
Thursday - Sep. 4	Volleyball	5:00 - Close	Event Manager	<i>Jon Bilitz</i>
6:00/7:30	<i>vs. Westby</i>	5:30 - 7:15	Lobby Gym Entry	<i>Connie Bader</i>
		7:15 - Close	Lobby Gym Entry	<i>Becky Lussky</i>
		5:15 - 7:00	Ticket Sales (1-2)	Paul & Lois Beckendorf
		7:00 - 8:00	Ticket Sales (1-2)	Bryan & Tami Hanson
		5:45 - 7:15	Concessions (1-2)	Brian & Julie Beach
		7:15 - Close	Concessions (2)	Jay & Patty McNamara
xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx
Tuesday - Sep. 9	Volleyball	5:00 - Close	Event Manager	<i>Jon Bilitz</i>
6:00/7:30	<i>vs. West Salem</i>	5:30 - 7:15	Lobby Gym Entry	<i>Paul Adickes</i>
		7:15 - Close	Lobby Gym Entry	<i>Dan Larson</i>
		5:15 - 7:00	Ticket Sales (1-2)	Tom & Lori Beckendorf
		7:00 - 8:00	Ticket Sales (1-2)	Patrick & Angela Ries
		5:45 - 7:15	Concessions (1-2)	Roy & Lisa Black
		7:15 - Close	Concessions (2)	Vernon & Michelle Rowan
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Friday - Sep. 12	Varsity Football	5:00 - Close	Event Manager	<i>Joel Babinec</i>
		5:30 - Close	Asst. Event Mgr	<i>Brad Schaper</i>

7:00	Front Entrance	6:15 - Half-time	Ticket Sales (2)	Mike & Linda Moor
<i>vs. Prairie du Chien</i>	Back Entrance	6:15 - Half-time	Ticket Sales (2)	Charlie & Jennifer Matzke
		6:30 - Close	Concessions (2)	Paul & Ellen Wehrs
		6:30 - Close	Concessions (2)	Kirk & Aimee Hackbarth
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Tuesday - Sep. 16	Volleyball	5:00 - Close	Event Manager	<i>Joel Babinec</i>
6:00/7:30	<i>vs. G-E-T</i>	5:30 - 7:15	Lobby Gym Entry	<i>Becky Lussky</i>
		7:15 - Close	Lobby Gym Entry	<i>Connie Bader</i>
		5:15 - 7:00	Ticket Sales (1-2)	Jim & Lori Svendsen
		7:00 - 8:00	Ticket Sales (1-2)	Jon & Donna Woldt
		5:45 - 7:15	Concessions (1-2)	Andy & Ann Kick
		7:15 - Close	Concessions (2)	Patrick & Angela Ries
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Thursday - Sep. 18	C-Team Football	4:30 - Close	Event Manager	<i>Jon Benrud</i>
5:30	<i>vs. Arcadia</i>	5:15 - Close	Concessions (1-2)	Glenn or Sarah Schmocker
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Friday - Sep. 19	Varsity Football	5:00 - Close	Event Manager	<i>Joel Babinec</i>
		5:30 - Close	Asst. Event Mgr	<i>Brad Schaper</i>
7:00	Front Entrance	6:15 - Half-time	Ticket Sales (2)	Jan & Kristie Protsman
<i>vs. Westby</i>	Back Entrance	6:15 - Half-time	Ticket Sales (2)	Bryon & Holly Koenig
		6:30 - Close	Concessions (2)	Nicholas & Jill Breidel
		6:30 - Close	Concessions (2)	Mark & Kellie Eggert
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Tuesday - Sep. 23	Volleyball	5:00 - Close	Event Manager	<i>Jon Bilitz</i>
6:00/7:30	<i>vs. Viroqua</i>	5:30 - 7:15	Lobby Gym Entry	<i>Greg Schibbelhut</i>
		7:15 - Close	Lobby Gym Entry	<i>Mark Loersch</i>
Parents' Night		5:15 - 7:00	Ticket Sales (1-2)	Paul Mendell & Mark Bell
		7:00 - 8:00	Ticket Sales (1-2)	Andrew & Jill Bartels
		5:45 - 7:15	Concessions (1-2)	Student Council
		7:15 - Close	Concessions (2)	Student Council
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Thursday - Sep. 25	C-Team Football	4:30 - Close	Event Manager	<i>Jon Benrud</i>
5:30	<i>vs. Viroqua</i>	5:15 - Close	Concessions (1-2)	Mark or Tracy Antoniewicz
XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
Friday - Oct. 3	Varsity Football	5:00 - Close	Event Manager	<i>Joel Babinec</i>
		5:30 - Close	Asst. Event Mgr	<i>Brad Schaper</i>
		5:45 - Close	Asst. Event Mgr	<i>Mark Loersch</i>
7:00	Front Entrance	6:15 - Half-time	Ticket Sales (2)	Joel & Laurie Klawiter

<i>vs. Black River Falls</i>	Back Entrance	6:15 - Half-time	Ticket Sales (2)	Bill & Crysantie Miller
Homecoming		6:30 - Close	Concessions (2)	Ron & Renee Hornberg
		6:30 - Close	Concessions (2)	Mike & Linda Moor
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Tuesday - Oct. 7	Volleyball	5:00 - Close	Event Manager	<i>Joel Babinec</i>
6:00/7:30	<i>vs. Arcadia</i>	5:30 - 7:15	Lobby Gym Entry	<i>Dan Larson</i>
		7:15 - Close	Lobby Gym Entry	<i>Paul Adickes</i>
		5:15 - 7:00	Ticket Sales (1-2)	Andy & Ann Kick
		7:00 - 8:00	Ticket Sales (1-2)	David & Katie Reedich
		5:45 - 7:15	Concessions (1-2)	Todd & Diane Stadler
		7:15 - Close	Concessions (2)	Lloyd & Nicole Hass
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Friday - Oct. 10	Varsity Football	5:00 - Close	Event Manager	<i>Joel Babinec</i>
		5:30 - Close	Asst. Event Mgr	<i>Brad Schaper</i>
7:00	Front Entrance	6:15 - Half-time	Ticket Sales (2)	Lisa Wendt & Gail Bolstad
<i>vs. G-E-T</i>	Back Entrance	6:15 - Half-time	Ticket Sales (2)	Bob & Sherry Schultz
Parents' Night		6:30 - Close	Concessions (2)	National Honor Society
		6:30 - Close	Concessions (2)	National Honor Society
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Tuesday - Oct. 14	Volleyball	5:00 - Close	Event Manager	<i>Jon Bilitz</i>
6:00/7:30	<i>vs. Black River Falls</i>	5:30 - 7:15	Lobby Gym Entry	<i>Greg Schibbelhut</i>
		7:15 - Close	Lobby Gym Entry	<i>Mark Loersch</i>
		5:15 - 7:00	Ticket Sales (1-2)	Brian & Julie Beach
		7:00 - 8:00	Ticket Sales (1-2)	Heather Gerdes & Holly Sousou
		5:45 - 7:15	Concessions (1-2)	Paul & Lois Beckendorf
		7:15 - Close	Concessions (2)	Bob & Sherry Schultz
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Thursday - Oct. 16	C-Team Football	4:30 - Close	Event Manager	<i>Jon Benrud</i>
5:30	<i>vs. West Salem</i>	5:15 - Close	Concessions (1-2)	Gary & Sharon Harter
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