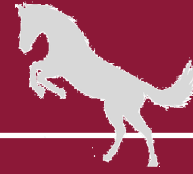


# Hoofbeats



**LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF SAN ANTONIO  
BUILDING CHRISTIAN SERVANT LEADERS**

## From the Faculty...



### Taking Risks

President John F. Kennedy said, "There are risks and costs to action. But they are far less than the long range risks of comfortable inaction." I believe this is a fitting sentiment for the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year at Lutheran High School of San Antonio. As president Kennedy articulated, there are risks to every new endeavor. Freshmen may be apprehensive about what the next four years hold for them. Seniors may view their final year of high school with excitement and just a bit of trepidation. It is in our

nature as human beings to fear change and seek what is comfortable and familiar.

With each new school year students and teachers take all sorts of risks together. Whether it is a new school, a new class, a new team, or a new teaching or learning tool; in order to nurture continued excellence we must pursue new challenges and tools constantly.

Revelation 3: 15-16 says, "I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth." The worst kind of "comfortable inaction" occurs when we choose to put our faith life on cruise control. Settling for a flat line faith without taking risks that create

opportunities for outreach ministry, service or continued study of God's Word allows the "long range risks of comfortable inaction" to create openings in our life where Satan can infiltrate.

As we strive to live out our theme for the year, "love one another," let us keep the costs of "comfortable inaction" out of our academic, extra-curricular and especially our faith lives. We can do this by following the example of our Savior, who took the ultimate risk and chose not only to be a loving God, but to actually walk among us, overcome the temptations we so often cannot, and lay down his life for our sins.

Andrew Eickstead  
LHS Faculty



### Special points of interest:

- **New Teachers**
- **LHS Trivia Night  
September 17**
- **LHS Receives  
Excellent Rating**
- **SUDS-September 24**
- **Homecoming Week  
Sept 26-Oct 1**
- **Get ready for the  
15th annual Texas  
Treasure Auction  
October 8**

## Do You Know...???

- ✦ What letter represents the element Potassium on the "Periodic Table of the Elements"?
- ✦ The sequel to "The Hustler", starring Tom Cruise?

- ✦ Who was Isaac's mother?

If you can answer any of these questions (or even if you can't) then mark your calendar now for **LHS Trivia Night** on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm. Join us

for an evening of factoids, food, fellowship and fun!



See page 7 for more info

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Mark your calendar.

The first Friday of every month during the school year is **LHS Open House Day**. We welcome any prospective students and their parents to experience first hand what Lutheran High School is all about. If another day might be more convenient for you, please contact the school office at 694-4962 to make special arrangements to visit or to shadow a student.



**SCRIP Order Dates**

**September 2**  
**September 16**  
**September 30**

**Important Dates**

- September 2 (8:00 am - 3:00 pm).....Open House Day
- September 2.....Scrip Order Due
- September 5.....Labor Day  
Student & Teacher Holiday
- September 12.....1st Quarter Progress Reports on Edline
- September 16.....Scrip Order Due
- September 16.....Service Day, Early Release, 2:00 pm
- September 17 (6:00 pm, doors open at 5:15).....LHS Trivia Night
- September 24 (9:00 am - 1:00 pm).....SUDS
- September 26-30.....Homecoming Week
- September 30.....Scrip Order Due
- October 1 (7:00 pm).....Homecoming Dance

**Scrip is Fundraising Made Easy!!!!**

Do you shop at HEB or Wal-Mart? Did you know that we have gift cards to these two stores in the school office? And every time you buy a \$100 gift card from LHS to do your shopping at these stores we make \$2. I know that doesn't sound like much but if each family bought just 2 \$100 gift cards each month we would make **\$336 a month**. I know that I spend more than that at HEB each month. These cards are always kept on

hand in the school office for you to buy at your convenience. Also, local restaurant chains, Home Depot, Lowes, Starbucks and others are available in the school office.

Save Money by using HEB or Wal-Mart scrip cards at the gas pump!! You will **save up to 11¢ per gallon!!!**

You can go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to

check out all the available gift cards. And to place orders, September Scrip Fridays will be **Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**. All money raised goes towards the purchase of a bus, benefiting all the students at LHS. Help us purchase the bus this year.

Contact Khristi Moritz at [jmoritz@satx.rr.com](mailto:jmoritz@satx.rr.com) or 262-6755(call or text) with any questions.

**Immunizations**



Is your tetanus booster current?

If your student has had any immunizations since the end of last school year, please make sure the office has the most current information. Please bring it to the office or fax it to 694-9150. Check to make sure the student's name is clearly visible on the form.

If your child's last **Td booster** was given 10 years

ago or more, they **must** have a booster before the first 30 days of the 2011-2012 school year.

For a complete immunization schedule, go to

[www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/adult.shtm](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/adult.shtm).



## Homecoming Week Sept 26-Oct 1

To celebrate Homecoming Week students are allowed to dress for different days throughout the week. The students earn points for their class by being dressed up. A description of how to dress for each specific day will be available as the week draws closer.

The theme this year is "Star Wars". There will also be a T-shirt design contest. Watch for more details in the Daily Announcements.



Our Homecoming game will be on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm against Memorial Christian. We will be playing in Judson Stadium! Plan now to attend and cheer on our mighty Mustangs!!!

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm will be the Homecoming Dance in our gym. So dust off your lightsabers and "may the Force be with you!"



Homecoming Game  
Friday, Sept. 30  
6:00 pm



Homecoming Dance  
Saturday, Oct. 1  
7:00 pm

## LHS Receives EXCELLENT Rating!

Each school year Lutheran High School addresses recommendations made by the Lutheran School Accreditation Commission (LSAC). There are from 15-18 recommendations that have to be addressed during the course of the school year. These recommendations vary from curriculum to marketing to community to facilities to finances to personnel and so on. In April of each year LHS sends in

the report stating how we have addressed each recommendation and what affect it has had. The LSAC is recognized by the state of Texas as a certified organization to accredit schools. In fact the guidelines and requirements for the LSAC are more stringent than those imposed by the Texas Education Association.

Lutheran High School of San Antonio has once again achieved the highest rating of **Excellent**. It is LHS's goal to continue to provide a high quality Christian education. We are proud of what we have accomplished and thank God for the gifts and talents of the teachers who educate your children each day.



The Lutheran School Accreditation Commission has again awarded LHS its highest rating!

## SUDS (Shampoo Ur Dog Service)

**GOT A DIRTY DOG?** Don't like washing your dog?



Don't have time to clean your dog? If you answered yes to any of these questions we have a solution for you. Once a month the athletic department has been running the

SUDS (Shampoo Ur Dog Service) program. Let our wonderful high school student athletes wash your dog for you.

LHS has been running this program for 5 months and has raised almost \$1400 toward athletic equipment. There is no charge for this service, but we do give you an opportunity for a free

will donation. There are 2 more months left for this season. The dates of the next 2 opportunities are September 24<sup>th</sup> and October 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Please feel free to share these dates and opportunities with friends, neighbors, family and your favorite pet store.



**SUDS Dates**  
(9:00 am - 1:00 pm)

September 24  
October 29

## Counselor's Corner



Seniors have **three days a year** in which they may be excused from school to visit a college.

### SENIOR REMINDERS

- Check the Daily Announcements for the latest on college scholarship offerings.
- Colleges send information regarding their institutions to our school all the time. It is available in Room 124 (Reference Center/Conference Room).
- Transcript request forms for Seniors are available in the school office or on our website.
- Seniors have **three days a year** in which they may be excused from school to visit a college. College Visit Forms are available in the school office. Forms must be completed and returned to Mr. Eggold at **LEAST 24 hours BEFORE** the visit.
- Log into [FastWeb.com](http://FastWeb.com)—it is a free site that helps match students with possible scholarships.
- Most schools in Texas use the Texas Common Application. Go to [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org) to complete it and save it to send to multiple schools. Be sure to check each schools' website to ensure there are not additional applications they require.

### TEST DATES

#### SAT

October 1 (9/9\*)

November 5 (10/7\*)

#### ACT

September 10

October 22 (9/16\*)

\* Registration Deadline

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR SENIORS (CHECK DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MORE)

College scholarship opportunities are beginning to come in to Mr. Eggold's office. The first one of the year is for Washington University in St. Louis. The Danforth scholarship applications and nomination forms are in Mr. Eggold's office. If there is any interest in attending Washington University come see Mr. Eggold for the scholarship information. The student must be enrolling in Washington University, have high academic achievement, committed to community service, high moral character and similar qualities that exemplify the Danforth's legacy at Washington University.

**Juniors and Seniors** you should be looking at your College Prep Activities calendar that was mailed to you in July. Juniors should be making sure they are on track to graduate high school with all the necessary credits for a Recommended or Advanced Diploma. Seniors should be getting ready to send out college applications; double check this year's schedule to make sure you have all the needed credits to graduate in May, make a list of deadlines for applications and financial aid forms and continue to check daily announcements for scholarship opportunities.



Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to:

## September Birthdays

- Sept 8.....Keri Gros Louis
- Sept 12.....Sara Aldeeb
- Sept 18.....Noah Boriack
- Sept 23.....Lucas Manterola

## Welcome

LHS welcomes the newest members of our faculty. **Mrs. Kim Appel** is teaching Algebra 1 and Math Models. Mrs. Appel is the wife of our own Mr. Appel and has had 2 children graduate from LHS. Son Tim is a pastor and daughter Melissa is in Vet School at A & M.

**Mrs. Andrea Melcher**, a member of Shepherd of the Hills, will be teaching English 1. Mrs. Melcher has 3 children, one son, a recent graduate of the Air Force Academy, a daughter who is a college freshman and a daughter in 8th grade at SHLS.

### FORMS, FORMS, FORMS...

Have you turned in **ALL** your forms? If you need additional forms, they are available on the website (under *Forms & Publications*) or in the school office.

**STUDENT DRIVERS**, have you registered in the office and received your parking pass??

## Absences, Late Arrivals & Early Dismissals

**REPORTING ABSENCES:** On days when your child is not able to attend school because of illness or other unforeseen events, please **call the office prior to 8:30 AM**. Students must bring a written excuse for their absence on their first day back to school. **If you need to call before the office opens in the morning (7:30 AM) you may leave a message at voice mail #10.** Be sure to leave the student's name & your name.

**HOMEWORK :** Edline is the first place to check for homework. If an assignment is not listed, you can email the teacher.

Teacher email addresses are on the website and on the inside cover of the Student Directory. Contact the office if you experience difficulties. If you haven't set up your Edline account yet, and need assistance, please contact **Andrew Eickstead** at [andrew.eickstead@lhssa.org](mailto:andrew.eickstead@lhssa.org).

**LATE ARRIVALS :** Any student who arrives at school after the 7:55 bell **must report to the office** to sign in and receive an "admit to class" slip. If you know your student will be arriving late due to an early morning appointment, he/she should bring a note to

the office on the school day prior to the appointment. Students must still sign in at the office when they arrive.

**EARLY DISMISSALS:** In the event a student must be dismissed from class before the end of the school day (usually due to illness or an appointment), the **person picking the student up must come to the school office**. Under most circumstances, the student will remain in class until someone is available to pick them up. **IF THE STUDENT IS DRIVING, A PARENT SHOULD CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR SEND A NOTE.**



## 2011-2012 T.H.I.S. Members Announced

Congratulations to this year's members of THIS:

Hannah Bram

Molly Brunz

Abby Dickerson

Victoria Krawczynski

Cheyenne Liles

Maddie Meier

Stephanie Moore

Rachel Popp

Sebastian Davis

Luke Deardoff

Kevin Krawczynski

Carlo Martinez

Aaron Strackbein

Zach Watson



Thanking Him in Song

## Daily Announcements

Do you...

- ◆ **Know** what goes on each day at LHS?
- ◆ **Know** what events are coming up?
- ◆ **Know** what our sports teams are doing?
- ◆ **Know** when different groups meet?
- ◆ **Know** about last minute or urgent announcements?
- ◆ **Know** when due dates are?
- ◆ **Know** about volunteer opportunities?
- ◆ **Know** about special achievements by our students?

Want to know how to be **In The KNOW?**

Sign up to receive the Lutheran High School Daily Announcements. You will receive the same announcements that are read to the students each morning. Simply go to [lhssa.org](http://lhssa.org), click on "About LHS" and enter your email in the "Join our Mailing List" box.



ABOUT LHS

Join Our Mailing List

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Email:

Are you receiving the LHS Daily Announcements?

18104 Babcock Road  
San Antonio TX 78255

Phone: 210-694-4962  
Fax: 210-694-9150  
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[facebook.com/lhssa](https://www.facebook.com/lhssa)  
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WE'RE ON THE WEB

[WWW.LHSSA.ORG](http://WWW.LHSSA.ORG)

Current and back issues of *Hoofbeats* may be found on the website under 'Forms & Publications'.

## LHS Sports Schedules



### FOOTBALL

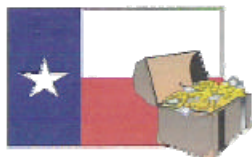
Fri	9/2	@ Atonement	5:00
Thur	9/8	@ River City Believers	5:00
Fri	9/16	@ River City	5:00
Fri	9/30	Memorial Christian @ Judson	6:00 *

### VOLLEYBALL

Fri/Sat	9/2-3	LHS Varsity Tourney	
Tue	9/6	@ FEAST	5:00/6:00
Tue	9/13	First Baptist UC	5:00/6:00
Tue	9/20	Winston	5:00
Fri	9/23	@ Atonement	6:00
Tue	9/27	@ St. Gerard	5:00/6:00
Thur	9/29	Trinity	6:00

\* **LHS Homecoming**

**HOME games**



## 2011 Texas Treasure Auction

**Save The Date for  
The 15th Annual  
Lutheran High School  
of San Antonio  
Texas Treasure  
Benefit Auction**

**Saturday October 8th, 2011  
7 PM to 11 PM**

**Pedrotti's North Wind Ranch  
13715 FM 1560N Helotes, TX  
78023**

Is it on your calendar? Have you purchased your tickets? Have something you'd like to donate? Told friends about the auction? We sure hope so.... because the Texas Treasure Benefit Auction is the **number one** fundraising event for

the school and it just won't be the same without you!

If you haven't done so already, you need to reserve your seats - or better yet, get a table and bring your friends - **deadline for reservations is Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

To make it easier to join the fun, we've added an online option so that you can RSVP, pay for tickets AND underwrite auction expenses or make donations at your convenience via the web! Simply visit the LHS Texas Treasure Auction website at [http://](http://auction.LHSSA.net)



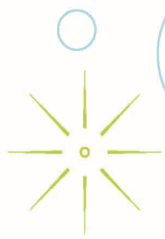
[auction.LHSSA.net](http://auction.LHSSA.net) where you'll find everything you need to be a part of the Texas Treasure Benefit Auction. Or, if you prefer to do it the old fashioned way, contact the Texas Treasure Hotline at **210-695-0316** and we'd be happy to take care of you!

The auction, in its 15th year of raising funds for Lutheran High School, promises to be an evening you won't want to miss! The fun starts at 7pm with the silent auction, a variety of delicious food items and full cash bar. Live auction will begin at 8pm, followed by music and more fun!

For an up to date list of auction items, please visit [http://](http://auction.LHSSA.net)

# LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

# Trivia Night



*Proceeds benefit Lutheran High School Mustang Athletics*

**Gather your co-workers, friends, relatives, and neighbors for this fun-filled evening of trivia. There will be 100 questions broken down into 10 diverse categories. Cost is \$64 for a table of 8 (\$8 per person). Individuals or couples are welcome and will be paired with others.**

Advance reservations are encouraged, but not required. To reserve your table, or if you have any questions, e-mail Jeff Sanders at [Jeffery.Sanders@lhssa.org](mailto:Jeffery.Sanders@lhssa.org)

**Saturday  
September 17  
Doors open at 5:15 pm  
First Question Begins  
at 6:00**

*At Lutheran High School*

18104 Babcock San Antonio, TX 78255

**COME HUNGRY!** Pizza, popcorn, candy, soda, water, etc. available for purchase

Other highlights for the night include...












- ♦ 50/50 (\$1 per ticket; 6 for \$5)
- ♦ Heads or Tails game (\$1 to play)

***Prizes will be awarded for the first place table!***

**Childcare ~ \$3 per child**

Advance reservations required, please!

August 28 - October 08, 2011  
*Lutheran High School Events*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 28	August 29 Chapel	August 30 Standard Schedule	August 31 Chapel Families- Teacher Led 5:30 PM Family Association BBQ Dinner  6:30 PM School Night in Miniature	September 1 Standard Schedule	September 2 Chapel  <i>Scrip Order Due</i>	September 3
September 4	September 5  Labor Day - Student & Teacher Holiday	September 6 Standard Schedule	September 7 Chapel	September 8 Standard Schedule	September 9 Chapel Families- Student Led	September 10 ACT Administered
September 11 	September 12  1st Quarter Progress Reports on Edline Standard Schedule	September 13 Chapel	September 14 Standard Schedule	September 15 Chapel	September 16  <i>Scrip Order Due</i> Service Day 2:00 PM Early Release	September 17 6:00 PM LHS Trivia Night 
September 18	September 19 Standard Schedule	September 20 Class Meetings	September 21 Standard Schedule	September 22 Chapel	September 23  Autumn begins Standard Schedule	September 24 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM SUDS Dog Wash 
September 25	September 26 Chapel	September 27 Standard Schedule	September 28 Chapel Families- Student Led	September 29 Standard Schedule	September 30 Chapel Homecoming Game  <i>Scrip Order Due</i>	October 1 SAT Administered  7:00 PM Homecoming Dance
Homecoming Week						
October 2	October 3 Standard Schedule	October 4 Chapel	October 5 Standard Schedule	October 6 Chapel Families- Teacher Led	October 7 End 1st Quarter Standard Schedule  8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Open House Day	October 8  7:00 PM Texas Treasure - Annual LHS Auction Pedrotti's

"Love One Another"