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**JUNIOR/SENIOR  
BANQUET**

SAVE THE DATE:  
Saturday, May 15, 2010

Details will be  
announced in the  
April newsletter

**Parent/Student Information ...**

In the last Cougar I complained about the snow. Today it is 67 degrees! I should complain more often! It really feels like Spring, a time of excitement, new life and anticipation. I love the way our Heavenly Father has designed His world!

Congratulations to our LVCHS High School Choir for taking 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Fine Arts Festival in Lancaster yesterday! Great job, Mrs. Carolan & kids! Praise the Lord! They are actually going on their annual "tour" this coming Monday, visiting 4 of our 5 sending schools in one day (PCA, Good Shepherd CA, BCS and CCA). They will visit LCA later this Spring. They will also be performing at First Baptist Church of Allentown on Sunday morning, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

The Juniors did a good job with the Dinner & Talent Show event. We have quite a few talented students! I do want to apologize for the one brief inappropriate dance move that occurred. I assure you that the situation has been handled and will not happen again. Thanks to all of you who came out and supported the event.

PBS continues to do a great job supporting and promoting LVCHS. The Applebee's breakfast went very well, and as you can see in this publication, the Garage Sale (3/27) and the Silent Auction (5/7) plans are moving ahead full throttle! We still urge all of you to get involved in making these events successful, both in attendance and profit!

**SCHOOL CALENDAR:**

- March 18—Open House 7:00 am to 6:00 pm
  - March 18—Board meeting (7:00 pm)  
PCA Arts & Crafts Fair & Open House
  - March 19—Academic Progress Reports
  - March 22—Choir Tour Day (PCA, GSCA, BCS, CCA)
  - March 23—BLOOD DRIVE
  - March 24—History Harrisburg trip and English  
New York trip
  - March 25—SAT registration deadline (May 1 test)
  - March 26 -Spring Sports games begin  
BCS Open House
  - March 27—Campus preview 9:00am to  
11:00 am  
Indoor Garage Sale 7 am to 2 pm
- Looking ahead:**
- April 1—no school
  - April 2—Good Friday—no school
  - April 5—Resurrection Day Break—no school  
(snow day #3)
  - April 9—End of third marking period
  - April 10—ACT exam
  - April 12—16—Stanford Achievement Tests—  
NO AIA'S
  - April 16 & 17—30 Hour Famine
  - April 17—Service Project trip to Philadelphia

We are getting ready to start our 3<sup>rd</sup> and final round of activity period offerings. If you as a parent have some club you would like to start and sponsor as an advisor, please let us know ASAP!

I have been asked to remind you that when you drop off or pick up your child in a private car to NOT use the bus lane, but rather pull straight down Tunnel Alley past the tree and dumpsters and do it there. Our buses are having difficulty maneuvering around you!

Speaking of buses, our bus is ready to go and our drivers should be ready by the end of this month. I know you're tired of hearing this and you'll "believe it when I see it," but I am determined to complete this project! I can tell you that several families in New Jersey would enroll their children here as soon as we are able to provide transportation!

And speaking of enrollment, there are several ways you can help. First of all, if you have not yet returned your re-enrollment form, please do so ASAP. It takes less than 1 minute to fill out.

Second, we urge you to invite friends and prospective students to our coming Open House (Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>) and/or Campus Preview (Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.). You can actually reduce your own tuition by recruiting other students for LVCHS via the Ambassador Program.

We have been aggressively marketing the school at the following venues: Church bulletins, GSCA Open House, CAMSA BB finals, LCA Science Fair & Open House, LVCHS Open House & Campus Preview, BCS-Cherryville Open House, BCS Ladies Day Out, and ads in The Morning Call and on WJCS radio.

I really want to know how many churches are actually including our Open House announcement, so I have asked the students to bring me their church bulletins. I am giving out free sodas as a "reward." Could you as parents help by sending me bulletins as well? Thanks!

There are several opportunities to market the school on the horizon: PCA Open House (3/18), LVCHS Choir tour (3/22), BCS Open Houses (3/26), LVCHS Campus Preview (3/27), Push the Rock Volleyball tournament @ ESYC (3/27), CCBFC 3-on-3 tournament (3/27), Choir at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Allentown – Palm Sunday (3/28), Praise Team at BCS (3/31) and the BCS auction (4/16).

There are also a couple of opportunities for advertising here in the Lehigh Valley. If you are interested in sponsoring one of these, please let me know.

-East Penn Publishing – 7 Lehigh Valley newspapers - \$700 for a full-page color ad

-Chamber of Commerce flyer – \$350 for a one-time mailing (plus production costs)

As you know, in this very difficult economy many families and small businesses are suffering and we are no exception. Several families in our school have lost employment, and we have experienced a decrease in our already reduced revenue. We are aggressively seeking donors and sponsorships to address this budget shortfall. We would deeply appreciate your prayers and any contribution that the Lord might see fit to have you make.

We are also seeking to beef up our Educational Improvement Tax Credit program, a PA state program. Businesses that pay Insurance Premiums Tax, Capital Stock Franchise Tax, Title Insurance Company Shares Tax, Mutual Thrift Institutions Tax, Bank and Trust Company Shares Tax, Corporate Net Income Tax or Subchapter S Corporation can designate those taxes to the school instead of to the government. What a blessing! If you or someone you know is a part of such a business, please let us know and we will show you how you can make these donations!

There are some calendar changes you should be aware of. The Brazil trip has been postponed to the summer of 2011 due to the small number of students who signed up and the short amount of time we left ourselves to prepare and raise funds. We also have postponed the Christian Schools of the Greater Lehigh Valley joint teacher in-service that was to be held on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. At this point we will still not have school on that date, as long as we do not have any further snow cancellations.

Last, but not least, I am very excited about our Outreach Day this Spring. It will be on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> and we will be spending the entire day down in Philadelphia working with Urban Hope Ministries, which is led by one of our alumni, Pastor Brent Saba. Students are expected to sign up this week, and we welcome parental participation as well!

The following awards were presented at the ACSI Fine Arts Festival:

**CHOIR:**

**Excellent Award:** Amanda Rapp for Vocal, Zena Goodwin for Vocal, Paula Herbert for Vocal, and Vicki Weber for Harp.

**Good Award:** Becky Mace for Vocal, Melissa Dominguez for Piano

**First place for First Level—Choir**

**ART:**

Samantha Matthews received Superior, Excellent Awards

Stephanie Nichols received Good, Superior Awards

Wendy Liu received Excellent, Good Awards

Tyler Hefele received Good, Excellent Awards

Colton Hinkle received Excellent, Superior Awards

Heather Hazler received Superior Award

Vicki Weber received Good Award

Mandy Fields received Good Award

Stephanie Nichols also received a medal



**Save This Date...**

**Friday, May 7, 2010**

**for**

**A Joyful Celebration**

**and Silent Auction**

A Fundraiser benefiting the Lehigh Valley Christian High School

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM, at Four Points by Sheraton, 3400 Airport Road, Allentown, PA 18109

Come and enjoy an evening of great food, fun and fellowship, including culinary specialties provided by Lehigh Valley Caterers, Restaurants, and Bakeries!

“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with JOY!” (Psalm 126:3)



# LVCHS First Annual Garage Sale

## March 27, 2010

When: Saturday, March 27, 2010

Where: LVCHS

Time: 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



**Multiple Vendors**

**Food Available!**

If you would like to rent a table (\$20.00) or donate items, please contact Kathy VanDuzer at 610-403-1000 ext. 15 or e-mail: [k.vanduzer@lvchs.org](mailto:k.vanduzer@lvchs.org)

**Booster Club: WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The booster club is a group of parents joining together to help the coaches, as well as the school, during each sports season. We have different needs for each sport and would appreciate your help. If interested contact Colleen Marzigliano at 610-691-6380 or [cmarzigliano@rcn.com](mailto:cmarzigliano@rcn.com).

**Just a reminder:** The booster club is collecting clothing, linens, shoes (bagged separately), etc. Please bring donations to the office.

**Applebee's breakfast netted the school \$529.00. Praise the Lord!**

**We will plan another breakfast for the fall in the upcoming school year. Watch for the date.**

Campus Preview Saturday, March 27, 2010

9:00 am—11:00 am

Tours of school also available

330 Howertown Road

Catasauqua, PA

## Sports Information..... “Excellence is a Habit!”

**“And whatever you do in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father.” Colossians 3:17**

**Parents of Athletes:** Please be aware of the *new modified school policy regarding the transport of students to athletic practices*. Form is available on ParentsWeb under Resources.

Physicals for Spring Sports must be in to the school office no later than Monday, March 1, 2010

To obtain your copy, please go to [www.renweb.com](http://www.renweb.com), Parents Web, then click on resources



### From the Guidance Office:

#### Requirements for Admission to AP Courses at LVHCS 2010-11

Because Advanced Placement courses require a certain level of academic ability and critical thinking skills, we have established the following guidelines for students who want to enroll in an AP course:

- Any student with an average of 93-100 in the prerequisite class (for example, in Physics for AP Physics) may register for that AP course.
- A student with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or more who has an average of 85-92 in the prerequisite class may register for the AP course only with the written recommendation of the prerequisite class's teacher and approval of the AP teacher.
- A student with less than an 85% average in the prerequisite class may not register for an AP class.

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6–19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8–21, 2010

SAT Test Date	Tests	Registration Deadline
May 1, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	March 25, 2010
June 5, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	April 29, 2010

Every time you go onto the internet to search for something, instead of using your default search engine, go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and type in "Lehigh Valley Christian High School" in the second box. They will donate a penny to us every time you use it (please, legitimate searches only).

### Media Center Help needed

If you are interested in helping in the media center in the afternoon, please call Jackie Kulp at 610-403-1000, extension 36. We would like to have a substitute list of helpers that we can call in case our regular helpers are unavailable. Also please keep in mind that time spent helping in the media center can be used to work off your family assessment fee. Thanks!

Two of our Korean students are looking for new host families. Please call the school office if you are interested.  
Thank you.

### RENWEB Information

For information on school announcements, your child's grades, homework and school forms, check our Parents Web. Each family has been issued a password, which should have been e-mailed to you. Just log onto [www.renweb.com](http://www.renweb.com), Click on ParentsWeb, District code is LHV-PA. Then enter your e-mail address and password. This will bring you to the information pages. If you have any questions, please e-mail: [k.lesperance@lvchs.org](mailto:k.lesperance@lvchs.org) or call 610-403-1000, extension 20.

### PBS:

#### PBS Mission Statement:

**The purpose of the PBS is to enhance and support the educational experience at Lehigh Valley Christian High School, to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parent involvement, and to improve the environment of LVCHS through volunteer and financial support.**

**See Pages 3 & 4 for more PBS info!**

### Prayer Groups:

All LVCHS moms are invited to come and pray with our LVCHS's Moms In Touch prayer group. We meet every Wednesday at 9:00 am (after chapel) to pray for LVCHS, the staff, the Board, and our kids.

For more information, please contact Heide Sagliani, phone number 908-235-6840.

The monthly men's prayer meeting for the school meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 am at LVCHS to pray for the school. If you are interested, you may contact Bob Brennan, or just show up!

### Jeans Days:

#### March:

Friday, March 19—Fund Raiser

Friday, March 26—Free

#### April:

Friday, April 16—Fund Raiser

Friday, April 30—Free

#### May:

Friday, May 14—Fund Raiser

Extra one—if sports teams make the play-offs

#### June:

Friday, June 4—Fund Raiser