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Media Center Help

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!

Parent/Student Information ...

We just celebrated the most important week of the year – Passion Week. What a privilege to know that my sins are forgiven and I have been redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus Christ! I have the blessed hope of eternal life with Him in heaven! This is good news worth sharing.

Spring also brings warmer weather and an increased desire to be outside! Our 3rd marking period ends this Friday, April 9th. Report cards will be issued by next Wednesday, April 14th. Let's work together to encourage our students to continue working hard and doing their best all the way through the finish line!

The week of April 12-16 is our annual standardized testing week. As always, no non-emergency absences will be approved during that week, since all of our students need to be here for the testing. Our Juniors will be taking the PSSA tests, and the rest of our students will be taking the Stanfords. Pray for our students to do well, and help prepare them by encouraging them to get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast! It really does make a difference! Remember, we will not approve any non-emergency absences this week.

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

- 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 14—Quarter 3 report cards will be e-mailed. Also available through ParentsWeb
 - April 16 & 17—30 Hour Famine
 - April 17—Service Project trip to Philadelphia
 - April 19—PSSA Writing Testing
 - April 20—PSSA Writing Testing
 - April 26—PSSA Science testing
 - April 29—SAT registration deadline (June 5 test)
 - April 30—Academic Progress Reports Spring Concert @ 7 pm
- Looking Ahead:**
- May 1—NCSAA Track meet (team leaves Friday PM)
SAT Exam
 - May 3—Teacher Appreciation Week
BCS Spring Concert
 - May 5—AP Calculus AB exam (8:00 am)
 - May 6—AP Brit Lit exam (8:00 am)
 - May 7—No School, REACH committee meetings
SILENT AUCTION
 - May 10—AP Biology exam (8:00 am)
AP Physics B exam (12:00 noon)
 - May 11—AP Chemistry (8:00 am)

The April school board meeting will be on Thursday the 15th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Lehigh Christian Academy is having their Spring fund-raising event, Building a Legacy, on Thursday evening, April 8th at 9 p.m. in their new gym! If you are interested in attending, please contact me.

Bethlehem Christian School is announcing their Annual Auction & Dinner to be held at the Green Pond Country Club at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 16th. The cost is \$30 per person, and all proceeds go to further the ministry of this K-8th school.

Students, teachers and other volunteers will be spending Saturday, April 17th working with Urban Hope Ministries in Philadelphia. This organization is led by Pastor Brent Saba, an LVCHS alumnus. We will be working alongside 150 other teenagers from youth groups around the area, providing meals for the needy and homeless, doing neighborhood clean-up and installing smoke detectors.

That same weekend (April 16 & 17) a group of LVCHS students will be participating in the 30-hour Famine sponsored by World Vision. This event is designed to raise awareness and funds for the plight of the most needy around the world. Our goal is to have our students see the world as God sees it, and to be His hands and feet to take His love to all those in need.

Congratulations to Miss Amanda Rapp for receiving the 2010 Donley Award for Excellence! She follows in the footsteps of her older sister Gwen who received this same award two years ago. Amanda is an excellent student and is involved in athletics, leadership, ministry and music here at school as well as at her church. Good job!

Our LVCHS Choir, which took first place at the ACSI Fine Arts Festival in Lancaster last month, will be performing in a Chapel service at Lehigh Christian Academy on April 20th and then we will host our annual Spring Concert on Friday, April 30th at 7 p.m. We would love to have you attend! They did a great job on their tour and at First Baptist of Allentown on Palm Sunday.

April is also enrollment month at LVCHS. Now that our sending schools have had a chance to get their applications in, we open up admissions to the general public to fill in the remaining spaces for the 2010-2011 school year. Applications are available on our website (www.lvchs.org) under the Admissions link. Prospective families can contact the school for a tour, and need-based financial aid is available upon request! Current families can earn tuition discounts by serving as Ambassadors for the school.

Spring sports are underway. We would love to have you come out and support our teams as they compete. Check the website (www.lvchs.org) for an updated schedule of games.

Teacher Appreciation Week will be May 3-7 this year. Thank you in advance for all the kind ways you show your appreciation to our teachers! That is also the first week of AP exams. The Thursday of that week, May 6 is the National Day of Prayer, so our Praise Team will be leading worship in downtown Bethlehem. That evening is our NHS induction ceremony for parents, a tremendous honor for our students!

The last day of that week, Friday, May 7th, we do not have classes due to a teacher in-service and REACH committee meetings. That is also the day of our PBS Silent Auction at Sheraton Four Points and we urge all of you to make plans to attend, and bring some friends! Tickets are \$25 per person and are available in the school office.

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 & Trust Company Shares Tax, Corporate Net Income Tax or Subchapter s corporations 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!

We are also working on expanding our course offerings for the coming year. We have entered into an agreement with SevenStar Academy, a Christian online education platform, to add the following courses: AP Art History, AP Computer Science, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP US History, AP US Government & Politics, AP World History, Chinese I & II, Latin I, II & III, Psychology I & II, Apologetics, Basic Bible Doctrines, Earth & Space Science, Marine Science, Digital Photography, Flash Animation, SAT Prep and several other courses too numerous to mention! This will more than double our list of AP courses.

There will be an additional cost of \$500 for each course (payable to SevenStar), but LVCHS is offering a reimbursement plan to encourage students to take these courses and do well in them. Students earning an A will receive a 75% reimbursement, 50% for a B and 25% for a C!

We are also planning on adding an Advanced Computer Applications course, a Drama course with 2 annual productions, a small group vocal ensemble to travel and represent the school, and a pep band for athletic events. The students were surveyed and 39 were interested in drama, 20 in vocal ensemble, and 8 in pep band. We will move ahead with plans to offer at least two if not all three of these fine arts electives.

Spring Sling

Objective: Design, build, test and utilize a device for launching a regulation size and weight soccer ball for maximum distance and accuracy.

Launch Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 first two class periods

(rain date – May 20 or May 21, the next rain free day, first two class periods)

Time: Students may begin setting at 7:00 am – all machines must be removed by the end of the day – no overnight storage

Location: Catasauqua SD Thomas Field located just north of the bandstand in the borough park. Entrance is off of Walnut Street. No vehicles are permitted on the field at any time.



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)

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.

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.

Wish List for Computer Lab and Media Center:

There is a need for a multi-purpose Smart Board, as well as ten new computers.

If anyone is interested in helping us reach this goal, please call 610-403-1000, extension 18—Jim Hurst. Many Thanks!

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.

Come support our athletic teams: Girls’ soccer, boys baseball, track and field.



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 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).

JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, May 15, 2010

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, 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 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 Page 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 is being moved. The 7:00 am time is no longer feasible for our Head of School, so we are looking for men who are willing to come and pray sometime during the school day or late afternoon. If you are interested and have a certain day and time in mind, please contact Bob Brennan in person, by phone or by e-mail (bob.brennan@lvchs.org). Thanks!

Jeans Days:



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