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Attention Seniors:

Student Services (Graduation Announcement Orders) will be due back into the school office no later than February 18.

This is optional for the families.

You should have received the ordering packets from your student by the time you read this notification.

Sample announcement available in the office for you to view.

Parent/Student Information ...

I must say that I have never seen this much snow in my entire life! It looks beautiful out my bedroom window, but the disruption to school and schedules, and the back-breaking work of shoveling have not been pleasant!

We're not yet at the point of having to add more school days, but we are coming close! We made it through 1st semester and exams with some minor delays, but 2nd semester has gotten off to a rocky start with all the delays, dismissals and cancellations! You should have received 1st semester report cards already – we urge you to go over those grades with your child.

Our board has been hard at work behind the scenes on behalf of the school. Several of them attended the ACSI conference, and several are working on the fund-raising needs of the school. We just recently broke the \$100K mark in donations, but we still have a long way to go in order to break even this year.

The board also set the tuition and fees for 2010-2011, which were communicated at our Spaghetti Dinner last week. We are excited about what God is doing at LVCHS, and continue to anticipate even greater things in the days ahead!

The board also had elections this past month. Pastor David Kochsmeier was re-elected as chairman, as were Dr. Alan Pense as vice-chair and Kevin Olsen as treasurer. Jay O'Rourke was elected to replace John Hughes as secretary. The February board meeting was postponed from the 18th to the 25th, beginning as usual at 7:00 p.m. Please keep these and all of our board members in your prayers!

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 17—Day of Purity and 9th grade Life SMART presentation • February 20—ACCAC play-offs (Winter Sports—BB) • February 22—BCS Spiritual Emphasis Week • February 24—Academic Progress Reports American Mathematics Competition test • February 25—Board meeting (7:00 pm) • February 26—Winter Sports Awards Night • February 27—Rhonda Meyer memorial (2007) | <p>Looking ahead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2—Open House 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner II—6:30 p.m. • March 5—Dinner and Talent Show • March 11—Campus Preview 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm • March 18—Open House 7:00 am to 6:00 pm • March 27—Campus preview 9:00am to 11:00 am Indoor Garage Sale 7 am to 2 pm |
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PBS is also hard at work behind the scenes, under the able leadership of Colleen Marzigliano. Besides coordinating concessions and ticket sales at basketball games, they helped organize the spaghetti dinner and have a couple of major events coming that you need to make sure you have on your calendar:

LVCHS Garage Sale, Saturday, March 27th all day

LVCHS Silent Auction, Friday, May 7th in the evening

*please note that the dinner scheduled for April 23rd is NOT happening

The faculty have also been working hard. Besides their regular responsibilities in the classroom, they have been working hard to revise our curricular documents in preparation for the re-accreditation visit next year. They also participated in a brain research report in one faculty meeting and had some orientation from CareNet in another. Mr. Overholt has been approved to participate in an administrative internship program through ACSI and will be helping me out with some of those responsibilities. The faculty is the backbone of our ministry here, and we are very blessed with a highly qualified and committed group of godly teachers & staff!

The staff has been working hard on student recruitment as well. As you know, we have lots of room to grow, and financially it is vital that we see an increase in enrollment. We have had the 8th graders from BCS and LCA in the building and we participated in PCA's Open House.

As was mentioned last Tuesday, we urge each of you to join us in this endeavor by serving as Ambassadors for LVCHS! We urge you to invite friends and prospective students to our coming Open House events (Tuesday, March 2nd and Thursday, March 18th) and/or Campus Previews (Thursday, March 11th at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 27th at 9 a.m.).

Here are a few other upcoming events that deserve mentioning:

This Wednesday is our annual Day of Purity. We have a young lady giving her personal testimony of abstinence, followed by CareNet's LifeSmart presentation on abstinence to the freshmen by Sally St. George. The Winter Sports Awards Night will be next Friday, February 26th.

One last event I would like to highlight is this coming Saturday, February 20th. Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church (a BCS campus) in Bethlehem is sponsoring a financial management seminar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is only \$35 if you register in advance, includes lunch and materials, and your spouse only pays \$5 more to join you! So many of us are struggling financially that I believe it is vital that we submit our financial management to the principles of God's Word in order to survive!

Here is the contact information:

Contact: Eric Sherrer

Email: atc-ewr@msn.com

Phone: 610-570-0948

More Info: <http://shererfinancialcoaching.com/default.aspx>

Register: <http://shererfinancialcoaching.com/Register.aspx>

I would like to encourage all of you to attend, but especially those who will be requesting financial aid to cover tuition this coming year. Please note on your application that you attended. See you there!

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.

PBS News

February 18th – PBS meeting, 6:30-8:30PM at Wegman's off of Route 512

March 11th - PBS meeting, 6:30-8:30PM at Wegman's off of Route 512

March 13th – Applebees' Pancake breakfast fundraiser; 8AM-10AM off of Airport Road. Contact the office for tickets.

March 27th – Indoor garage sale 7AM-2PM in our gym. Rent a table of your own or donate unwanted items to the school to be sold at their table. We are accepting donations immediately. Please bring items to the office. Any questions or to reserve a table contact Kathy VanDuzer at 610-403-1000, extension 15 or e-mail—k.vanduzer@lvchs.org

Anyone who mistakenly took home a step ladder from LVCHS, please inform us and return it. Two ladders have disappeared over the last month. Thank you!

One of our Korean students is looking for a new host family. Please call the school office if you are interested.
Thank you.

Media Center ...



NEEDED: Think and pray about volunteering in the Media Center for this year. We need help Mondays and Friday afternoons starting at 12:30. This is a great way to work off some family assessment!

Please call Jackie Kulp 610-403-1000, extension 36
if you are able to help out.



LVCHS Dinner and a Show aka - Cougar Follies



When: Friday, March 5, 2010

Where: LVCHS

Time: Dinner is from 5-6pm—pasta dinner, salad, bread, drink
Talent Show begins at 6:15p.m.

There will be a bake sale and coffee during the talent show

Advance tickets are on sale February 8 - February 26 - from the office or from Mrs. Sivley and Mrs. Mayernik

Cost:

Dinner and Show	Adults \$10	Student \$8
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Tickets at the Door:	Adults \$12	Students \$10
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Just the Show	Adults \$3	Student \$3
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Cost for those participating in the show and eating dinner is \$5

Children 3 and under are FREE

Door prizes will be awarded to those attending the dinner and the show -

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

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, Parents Web, then click on resources



From the Guidance Office:

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
March 13, 2010	SAT only	February 4, 2010
May 1, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	March 25, 2010
June 5, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	April 29, 2010

LVCHS students Participate in National Mathematics Competition

20 students at LVCHS will be invited to participate in the 61st annual American Mathematics Contest on Wednesday, February 24th. These students will be competing for local, regional, national and school awards. The contest, which covers high school mathematics, will be given nationally as well in various participating schools. Its purpose is to spur interest in mathematics and develop talent through the excitement of friendly competition at problem solving in a timed format. In 2009, over 220,000 students from 4,200 schools participated in the AMC 10 and AMC 12 including 20 students from LVCHS.

The AMC offers the only math competition series in the country leading to the United States of America Mathematical Olympiad (USAMO) and the Mathematical Olympiad Summer Program (MOSP). From this group of students, the AMC sends the highly competitive USA team to the prestigious annual International Mathematical Olympiad.

The winner of this contest in 2009 was Eun Sun Lee for the AMC 10 and Anthony Rodriguez for the AMC 12. Winners of this year's contest will be announced at the awards ceremony in June. Invitations for this contest will be sent out on Monday, February 1st

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 3 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:



February:

Friday, February 19—Fund Raiser

March:

Friday, March 19—Fund Raiser

*extra free one if make basketball playoffs (pep rally, too)

April:

Date of 1st home baseball & girls' soccer games (pep rally) - FREE

Friday, April 16—Fund Raiser