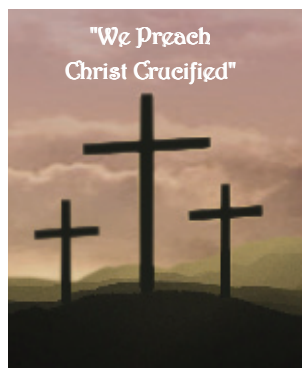


# PARENT CONNECTION



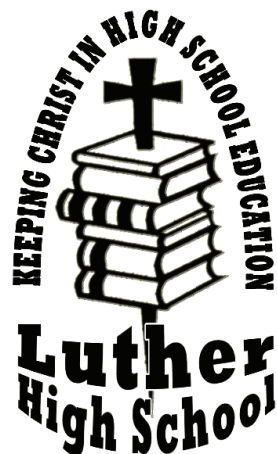
A monthly newsletter for parents of Luther High School students



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## Heidelberg 2015

Luther High School's Music Department has scheduled Heidelberg 2015 for Sunday, October 25. This celebration of our German heritage will run from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Heidelberg is a family event that features food, music performances, entertainment and games for the children. Food includes the traditional German meal of red cabbage, sauerbraten & noodles as well as brats and potato salad. There will also be pizza, walk-

ing tacos, pretzels and many desserts. The Big E will have 2 inflatables for all to enjoy. Door prizes will be given away all day. Music performances include the Luther High School Band and Choirs, Lancer Band and grade school choirs. Please plan on attending. If you are willing and able to help with Heidelberg, please contact Mr. Paul Adickes at 608-783-5435 x428.

## Children's Theater

*Once Upon a Mattress* is slated for Luther High School's fall Children's Theater production. This is a Rodgers and Hammerstein adaptation of the Hans Christian Anderson classic "The Princess and the Pea". Queen Aggravain is looking for a suitable wife for her son, Prince Dauntless. She wants to find a genuine princess and has devised tests for each eligible prospect. However, the tests are impossible to pass! In the meantime, a law is passed stating, "No one in the land may wed, until Dauntless to the altar's led." Everyone in the kingdom is anxious to find a suitable mate for Dauntless. Who will it be? How will she pass the test? Join us for this delightful show on Sunday, October 18 at 2 p.m. in Luther High's Auxiliary Gym.

## Veterans Day Service

Please join us in the Luther High School Association Gymnasium to acknowledge Veterans on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 9:45 a.m. We will honor the veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States of America giving thanks to God for their service to our Lord and to our country. Veterans and their families are invited to a complimentary light continental breakfast at 9:00 a.m. We will also be collecting informa-

tion regarding Luther High alumni who have served or are currently serving our nation in the Armed Forces. If you or a relative is a veteran or is currently serving in the military please forward name, service, rank, area serving and a picture to schimatt@luther.k12.wi.us. Our goal is to honor all Luther High alumni that have served and are serving.

## Rise Up & Build

Please join us in the Luther High Commons on Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. The representatives from Cornerstone Stewardship Ministry will lead us through their readiness study report and share the next step recommendations for Luther High!

## Parent Network

Please read the enclosed information on "The Parent Network." All Luther High School parents/guardians are encouraged to participate and sign the enclosed pledge. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Bilitz at 608-783-5435 x103.

## **Fruit For Sale!**

The Luther High School Music Department will conduct its annual fruit sale from Heidelberg through November 30. Fruit will be delivered near December 8, just in time for Christmas gift giving. This year's sale features apples and pears, along with oranges, clementines and grapefruit. Customers can get their fruit in 40 lb boxes, half boxes and one-third boxes. We will also have a meat and cheese box with a variety of cheese blocks, summer sausage & cheese curds. Contact members of the Luther High band and choirs for information and order forms, or call Luther (608) 783-5435 x443 to place an order. The Luther High Music Department thanks you for your support.

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## **Winter Sports Physicals**

All winter sport athletes need to have a completed physical on file in order to participate. Fall sport athletes have already completed this process. If your child did not participate in a fall sport and is planning on participating in a winter sport please submit your physical or make your appointment now. Physicals are generally valid for two years. If you have any questions on whether or not your physical has expired, please contact Dulcey Zillmer in the athletic office at 608-783-5435 x361. Girls begin the winter sport season on Monday, November 9. The boys begin the winter sport season on Monday, November 16. No physical = No practice, so please plan ahead!

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## **LHS Apparel Orders**

The new line of Luther apparel is coming! Choose from short sleeve (black or white) cotton t-shirts, dri-fit t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, hooded sweatshirts, baseball caps, backpacks, knit hats and more!

All orders will be done online this year with delivery made to Luther High School. The "school store" will open during homecoming week and will remain open through October 31. We anticipate delivery in mid November. Many items would make great Christmas gifts!

A link to the order form will be placed on Luther's web page ([www.lutherhigh.org](http://www.lutherhigh.org)) and included on the Luther Social Media pages. If you have any questions, please contact the athletic office at 608-783-5435 x361.

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## **Tailgate Party!**

You are invited to a family tailgate party before the homecoming football game on Friday, October 16. 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!

## **2016 Yearbooks**

Watch your mail for the order information for the 2016 Yearbooks. They will be available to purchase online using the codes and pricing that will be sent to each family in the flyer. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Appold at 608-783-5435 x306 or [appopatt@luther.k12.wi.us](mailto:appopatt@luther.k12.wi.us).

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## **Scrip**

Scrip is available for the following stores for your Thanksgiving dinner purchases: Festival Foods, HyVee, Midtown Foods, Quillins and Woodman's. Don't feel like cooking? Check out the many restaurants in the Scrip program that will be serving Thanksgiving dinner! Start your Christmas shopping early at the Scrip office! The Scrip office has many vendors available to purchase Christmas gifts. Vendors include clothing, hair salons, sporting goods, restaurants, music, electronics, book stores, specialty stores, gas & many more. A Scrip card would be a wonderful Christmas gift!

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## **The Big Knight**

The Big Knight is an annual dinner/auction fundraiser that benefits the students of Luther High School. The event is a great opportunity to meet new people, have a fun night out and support the students of Luther High!

Thanks to all of our generous supporters, The Big Knight has been able to raise \$40,000, \$50,000, \$53,000, \$55,000, \$64,000, \$70,000 & \$95,000 to help the students of Luther High! Most of the proceeds have gone to the tuition assistance fund at Luther High. This fund benefits all students that are awarded tuition assistance through the FACTS program. In addition to tuition assistance, the Big Knight has donated \$10,000 towards Chromebooks & \$10,000 for digital video equipment.

The success of this event is dependent on all of the selfless volunteers, the amazing donations and the wonderful guests that attend the event! If you would like to help with this year's event, donate something to the event or attend the event, please contact Mary Bilitz at 608-783-5435 x110 or [bilimary@luther.k12.wi.us](mailto:bilimary@luther.k12.wi.us).

We are very excited to return to The Cargill Room at The Waterfront in downtown La Crosse again this year. Please plan to join us on April 15, 2015 for "A Knight In The Wild West!"

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## **Big Boar BBQ Results**

Thank you to all who supported the Athletic Department's Big Boar BBQ! Whether you helped organize the event, baked cupcakes, served or cleaned on the night of the event – your help was greatly appreciated! The event raised just under \$1900 for athletic non-budgeted expenses! What a blessing!



# LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

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*Keeping Christ in High School Education*

10/5/2015

## LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NETWORK

God's people want all parts of their lives to be a loving response to our Savior who loved us first. The abuse and illegal use of alcohol and other drugs is a serious problem in our society, in our community and can be a temptation for our students at Luther. As Christian parents and members of the Luther High School family, we want to provide opportunities for our teens to socialize in drug-free and alcohol-free environments.

The Parent Network is designed to be a directory of parents who have pledged not to tolerate underage drinking or use of illegal drugs in their homes while they are present or away. Any parent may feel free to call other parents in the directory when parties are planned to confirm the nature of a party and the supervision of the party. A directory will be published shortly after this mailing that lists those parents who have signed the Parent Pledge.

All Luther High School parents/guardians are encouraged to participate in this parent network. We recognize that there may be some parents who, while they support the general goals of the parent network, may prefer not to sign the pledge or participate in the network. We respect that, and ask for their active interest and responsible involvement in the party planning for their student's benefit.

Please talk with your student(s) about your commitment to provide a safe and caring environment for them and your pledge not to allow or tolerate underage drinking or illegal drug use in your home.

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*"We Preach Christ Crucified" 1 Corinthians 1:23a*

# LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL PARENT PLEDGE

AS A PARENT I AGREE TO:

- recognize both the legal and moral implications of having or supporting underage drinking parties.
- insure that only non-alcoholic beverages are available when students are socializing at my home.
- not only be present, but will also actively supervise the students at any parties held at my home or on my premises.
- welcome telephone calls from any parent inquiring about the activities or supervision planned for any gatherings at my home or on my premises.
- contact other parents if I have a concern about activities planned at their home.
- contact the appropriate people if there is a problem with alcohol or drugs at a party held in my home or on my premises.
- set and support reasonable curfews for our children as a guideline, knowing that special occasions require special consideration.
- recognize that genuine cooperation, concern and courage will need to be practiced by all involved in this program if it is to be beneficial to our young people.

By signing this pledge you are supporting and encouraging wise decision making for your child(ren).

1. I (we) will not allow parties nor spur of the moment gatherings in my (our) home when I am (we are) not there.
2. I (we) will not serve nor will I (we) allow youth under the legal drinking age of 21 to consume alcohol or use illegal drugs in my (our) home or on my (our) property.
3. I am (We are) willing to have my (our) name(s), address and phone number listed in the Parent Pledge directory so that other parents may call us if they have any questions or concerns regarding social activities.  
(Unlisted phone numbers will not be published unless you indicate otherwise.)

**Name of student(s) Please print**

**Grade(s)**

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**Name of parent(s) Please print**

**Signature(s)**

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**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

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