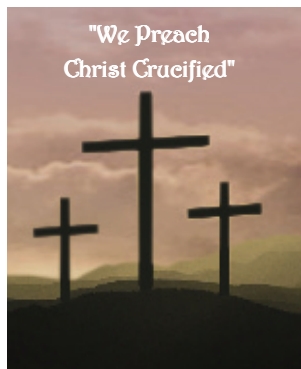


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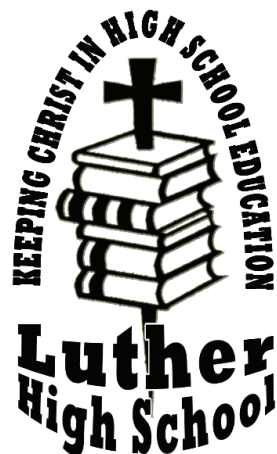
A monthly newsletter for parents of Luther High School students



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The Big Knight 2016

Join us for the 8th Annual Big Knight benefiting the students of Luther High School! The event will be on Friday, April 15 at The Cargill Room at The Waterfront. The evening will start with a silent auction from 6:00-7:45 p.m. followed by dinner from 8:00-9:00 and a live auction from 9:00-10:00. This year's proceeds will go towards tuition assistance with \$10,000 going towards a digital sound board that will be used in all future drama, music, chapel & guest speaker productions at LHS. We have

MANY new, exciting items in the auction this year. A getaway in The Cities including dinner, hotel & Lion King tickets, Sip & Paint for 4 with Mrs. Bader, Badger basketball tickets, autographed Brewer, Badger & Packer items, Drivers Ed. package, amazing home items and more! Join us for a night to support a Knight! You can register on Luther's website (www.lutherhigh.org). **The new deadline for registering is Thursday, April 7.**

TADS

Luther High School uses a company named TADS for our billing and payments of tuition. When the billing process was completed for 2016-2017, around April 1, TADS should have send you an email so you can complete the agreement process and enrollment of your student(s).

- This will help us streamline our process, allow you the ability to see your account information online anytime at your convenience, and make payments.
- In addition to making payments from checking and savings, with TADS you can also make your payments using a credit card.

- Within the agreement you will find your fees itemized, as well as credits you receive. TADS also offers the convenience of incorporating additional fees should they come up throughout the year. An example would be if someone decided at a later date to participate in a sport.

The cost for TADS service for the 2016-2017 school year will be covered by Luther High School.

Jr./Sr. Banquet

Jr./Sr. Banquet will take place on Friday, May 20. This year's event features the promenade, a banquet, program and dance. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the promenade and take photos at the Fountain in Riverside Park. In case of inclement weather, an alter-

native plan will be available on the event line at 608-783-5435 x4. Post-Prom parties are to be planned with care and caution, making sure activities are in accordance with our handbook. Violations could affect current and future eligibility. Stay tuned for more info!



The Lord is continuing to bless the efforts of the “Rise Up & Build” project! As you know, The Conference of Delegates approved construction Phases 1 and 2 of the building program. These phases consist of a 38,000 square foot addition that includes a new 640 seat Chapel/Auditorium and two floors of classroom space. It also provides for the reconstruction of the north parking lot, and renovations to portions of the existing building.

Breaking ground for the new building will occur in May of 2016 with completion scheduled for the first quarter of 2017. To God be the glory!

If you would like to be included on the construction bidders’ list, volunteer your time or a talent, donate an in-kind item or have a cash donation, please see the form that is attached to this mailing or contact:

Greg Scriver at gscriver@kwiktrip.com or 414-236-6259

Mitch Schultz at schultzm@westernnc.edu or 608-526-6046

Paul Wichmann at wichpaul@luther.k12.wi.us or 608-783-5435 x100

Class of 2020

We are pleased to report that 51 incoming students have applied to Luther High School! What a blessing that so many families are taking advantage of the Christian Education that is offered! If you have any questions about registering at Luther please contact the front office at 608-783-5435.

Yearbooks

Final orders for the 2015-2016 yearbooks are due by April 30. Cost for the yearbooks is \$81.00. Don’t miss ordering your special book of the year’s best memories! See Mrs. Appold for details.

Jr. Knight Football

Registration for Jr. Knights Football is underway for the fall 2016 season. Boys in 7th and 8th grades (2016-17 school year) are eligible to participate. The season runs from mid-August through the first week in October. With the exception of the first week of the season, a maximum of three days of activity are normally scheduled. A typical week includes 1 game and 2 practices, with one of the practices on Saturday morning. Registration forms may be found using the link to Jr. Knights on the athletic web page. For more information, contact Coach Curt Greeno at cgreeno@dynamicrecycling.com or call 608-792-4369.

Music Events

The annual spring **Joint Band Concert** will be held at Luther High School on Sunday, April 17 at 2:00 p.m. This concert will include the LES Lancer Band, The LES Sabre Band, the LES Jazz Band, the LHS Jazz Band and the LHS Concert Band. **Knight Revue 2016** will be held on Friday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. Music will range in style from Pop to Jazz to Country. A silent auction will be held to benefit the Music Department. Anyone wishing to contribute items to the silent auction should contact Paul Adickes at 608-783-5435 x428 or adicpaul@luther.k12.wi.us. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Snacks and beverages will be served throughout the concert. Tickets are not required for this event. Luther High School’s **Spring Spotlight** is scheduled for Sunday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m. Entertainment for the event includes Luther Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Cantate Choir, Sound Foundaton and various soloists from the student body. The Lutheran Elementary School Lancer Band and Lancer Jazz Band will also perform. Please join us! The **Music Awards Banquet** will be held on Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. This banquet will recognize achievements of the students in the Music Department. The Sound Foundation and Handbells will perform.

Athletics - Plan Ahead!

During the week of May 15, current LHS students will receive their 2016-17 athletic forms for completion. Incoming freshmen will receive their forms in the mail. These WIAA required forms must be submitted prior to any practice and include:

- Permission to Participate/Acknowledgement Form (Blue Card)
- Physical Card (Green Card)
- Emergency Contact (Medical Consent)
- Wisconsin State Concussion Forms

Generally, incoming Freshmen and next year’s Juniors need physicals. Physicals completed on or after April 1 are good for the next two school years. If your son/daughter is in need of a physical, it would be wise to schedule your appointment now.

The 2016-17 Athletic Handbooks will be available electronically on the LHS athletic webpage (www.lutherhigh.org) during the week of May 8. If you would like a printed copy, please call 783-5435 x361 (Dulcey Zillmer) to request your copy.

Our goal is to have all Blue Cards and Emergency Contact cards submitted prior to the last day of school. All necessary paperwork will be available in electronic form on the athletic webpage. Updated forms for the 2016-17 school year should be available in early May. If you have any questions, please contact the athletic office at 783-5435 x521 or ad@luther.k12.wi.us.

LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL
RISE UP AND BUILD – PHASES 1 & 2
OUTREACH & CONTRIBUTION OPPORTUNITIES

Business or Company Interested in Bidding Project:

Company Name: _____

Division of Work: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Individual or Company Talent/Material to be Donated:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Type of Work to be Donated: _____

Gift-In-Kind Material(s) to be Donated:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Type of Material to be Donated: _____

Cash Gift or Pledge to be Donated:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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Congregation members, we invite and encourage you to help the Rise Up and Build project in one or more of the following ways:

1. Subcontractors/Bidders/Suppliers:

If you, your employer or any contact you have would like to be included on the Construction Bidders’ List, please send the company’s contact information to Adam Arndt at Catalyst Construction (aarndt@catalystbuilds.com or via cell phone at 414-333-1044) no later than April 14, 2016.

2. Time & Talent Volunteers:

Volunteering is one of the biggest ways you can help. No previous experience is required. Some of the opportunities may include demolition, removal of debris, project clean-up, final cleaning, window washing, installing insulation, installing ceilings, painting, landscaping, etc. If you are interested in supporting Luther High

School with the gift of time, please contact Adam Arndt at Catalyst Construction via email at aarndt@catalystbuilds.com or via cell phone at 414-333-1044. Otherwise, please fill out the form on the back and return to James Mahnke’s attention at Luther High School.

3. Gifts-In-Kind:

If you, or anyone you know, has a connection to the construction industry and has a heart for Luther High School, we ask that you consider a Gift-In-Kind. Gifts-In-Kind can range from donations of ready-mix concrete, aggregate stone, doors, windows, blinds, etc. Any material that will be permanently installed within the building is an opportunity to give to the “Rise Up and Build” program. If you would like to know more about potential Gifts-In-Kind, please contact Adam Arndt, at Catalyst Construction, via email at aarndt@catalystbuilds.com or fill out the form on the back of this page and return it to James Mahnke’s attention at Luther High School, 1501 Wilson St., Onalaska, WI 54650.

4. Gifts & Pledges:

If you are moved to give a monetary donation to the project, please contact one of the following:

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For a virtual tour of the project, please visit Luther High School’s website at www.lutherhigh.org.

ALICE Training

Luther High School, like all of our nation's schools, is entrusted to provide a safe and healthy learning environment and strive to keep students and staff safe from all threats including human-caused emergencies such as crimes of violence.

We pray that school shootings never happen, but tragically they do.

With workplace and school violence as a rising trend across the United States, Luther High is working with the Onalaska Police Department and others to implement the ALICE program.

ALICE is an acronym for the components of real, effective ways to thwart an active shooter. Here is what the letters mean:

A = ALERT is to inform as many people as possible within the danger zone that a potentially life-threatening situation exists.

L = Lockdown is an important response in the event of an active shooter or violent intruder, Relying on lockdown alone will significantly endanger occupants in a violent intruder situation. Traditional lockdown creates readily identifiable targets and makes a shooter's mission easier; whether the event occurs in a hospital, a school, a church, or a business.

I = Inform is a continuation of Alert and uses any means necessary to pass on real-time information.

C = Counter focuses on disruptive actions that create noise, movement, distance and distraction with the intent of reducing the shooter's ability to shoot accurately.

E = Evacuating to a safe area takes people out of harm's way and hopefully prevents civilians from having to come into any contact with the shooter.

Under the direction of the Onalaska Police Department Luther High will be conducting a training session for our students and staff on Friday, April 8. Students and staff will not only be reminded of why this is important, but also learn and practice how these elements can be employed for their safety..