

THE WEEKLY RAY

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Pacific Lutheran High School

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Message from the Principal

Hi Parents,

I've included some updates from campus for your consideration. Have a great weekend.

Lucas

Students' first semester grades are finalized and may be viewed through Gradelink. Once you are in Gradelink, click on "Transcript" and you will see the grades. Of our four classes, our sophomore class had the highest class g.p.a at 3.29. Way to go sophomores! Following the sophomores in order are juniors (3.09 g.p.a.), seniors (2.90 g.p.a.) and freshmen (2.87 g.p.a.).

Ms. Flett is willing to meet and/or discuss the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) paperwork requirements with any parents or students needing information. This paperwork is required for all students wishing to receive grants, loans, etc. for their college studies. We will be putting some of these documents in the "Student Resources" section in the near future.

Following my recent work towards a possible new school site in Harbor City (and the subsequent decision to not move there for fall 2012) I have secured our present school site for the entirety of the 2012-2013 school year. I will be looking to see where and how facility improvements can be made to our present site working alongside Pastor Schwartz of South Bay Community. Details to follow...

We have the first of our three parent/student lectures Thursday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. We will have our brief parent meeting before this event at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be across the street at the South Bay Association of Realtors building just south of South Bay Bank on the corner of Arlington and Sepulveda. Detailed information is on page 2 of the Newsletter. I believe these lectures will be of great benefit to our school community and hope to see you there.

We continue to need help at our thrift store. As a reminder, PLHS parents are required to spend at least 10 hours at our thrift store as part of their 20 hour annual requirement, and 20 hours if they are receiving financial assistance / reduced tuition from Pacific Lutheran. We do need help so please contact Mary Carlson at the store to set up your schedule.

Our 2012 Dinner Auction is themed "Western Roundup" and will take place April 28th. If your company/business has items to donate or services to provide as donation items, or if you know of some that might be willing to donate to our auction, please contact me in the school office. Items which have been donated in the past include trips, time shares, gift certificates, tangible items, etc. Additional information about this event (including sponsorship opportunities) can be found on our website under Fundraising. If you are able to help us acquire items please contact junior parent Jane Koltun at mkoltun@verizon.net.

Important Dates

Thursday February 9th

Parent Meeting

Friday February 10th

Community Service Day ~ No School

Teacher In-Service 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Monday February 20th

President's Day ~ No School

Friday February 25th ~ Half Day

Teacher In-Service

Special Assembly

The Pregnancy Help Center will be doing a special assembly on Wednesday, February 1st. Topics will include the services they provide, Abstinence, Risk Factors, and Volunteer Opportunities.

We will also kick off the Baby Bottle Fundraiser on this day. Please contact the office with any questions.

Stingray Sports

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

02/01 @ Pilgrim 5:00 p.m.
02/02 @ St. Monica 4:30 p.m.
02/07 vs Summit View West 3:00 p.m.
02/09 vs L.A. Adventist 6:00 p.m.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

01/31 @ Shalhevet 6:45 p.m.
02/07 vs Summit View West 7:00 p.m.
02/09 @ L.A. Adventist 7:30 p.m.

SOCCER

01/27 @ Wildwood 3:15 p.m.
02/01 @ L.A. Adventist 3:15 p.m.
02/03 vs Lighthouse Christian 6:00 p.m.
02/08 vs Pacific Hills 6:00 p.m.
02/06 @ Lennox Academy 3:30 p.m.
02/14 - 03/02 CIF Playoffs

BOYS' BASEBALL

03/01 vs HAMS 3:00 p.m. SEASON OPENER
Veterans Park, 22400 Moneta Ave., Carson



~ College Corner ~

SAT Testing Dates

Test Date	Regular Registration	Late Registration*
03/10	02/10	02/24
05/05	04/06	04/20
06/02	05/08	05/22

*Fee applies

ACT Testing Dates

Test Date	Regular Registration	Late Registration*
02/11	01/13	01/14-20
04/14	03/09	03/10-23
06/09	05/04	05/05-18

*Fee applies

more info at www.collegeboard.com

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR COLLEGE?

SAT, SAT II Tutoring

College Application, Personal Statement, and Essay help

*See flyer in the school office for more information

Local Churches

Ascension Lutheran, 17910 Prairie Ave., Torrance

8:15 Traditional Service

11:00 Outreach (Contemporary)

<http://www.ascensiontorrance.org/>

Christ Lutheran, 28850 S. Western Ave., RPV

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

<http://christrpv.com/>

First Lutheran, 1100 Poinsettia Ave, Manhattan Beach

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

<http://firstlutheranmanhattanbeach.org/>

The Good Shepherd Lutheran, 902 S. Maple, Inglewood

8:45 a.m. Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Traditional

<http://thegoodshepherdinglewood.org/>

Immanuel Lutheran, 802 East Chapman Ave., Orange

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

<http://immanuelorange.org/>

Immanuel Lutheran, 706 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

<http://www.immanuelrb.com/>

Our Savior Lutheran, 6705 West 77th St., Westchester

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

<http://oursaviorwestchester.com/>

St. John Lutheran, 14517 Crenshaw Blvd., Gardena

10:30 a.m. Traditional

1:00 p.m. Spanish Service

Trinity Lutheran, 1450 W. 7th St., San Pedro

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

<http://trinitysanpedro.org/>

Parent & Student Lecture Series

Raising a teenager is not easy. You may have some questions.

Come join us in February for a FREE three-part lecture series:

February 9th ~ Eric Moore, Founder of "Educate-CA.org"

A free website (and required access information) that helps students and parents navigate the internet for homework help, academic enrichment, college admissions and career information.

February 16th ~ Dr. Jennifer Cosgrove, PhD, Chair of Psychology and Behavioral Science, Concordia University, Irvine

Session on scientific conclusions regarding the teenage brain. Items covered include teenage behavior, brain development and gender differences.

February 23rd ~ A panel of area pastors and PLHS Staff

Mini presentations focusing on the spiritual development of teenagers. Items covered include Christian parenting, spiritual challenges facing teenagers, peer pressure and recommendations for spiritual success.

Location: South Bay Association of Realtors
22833 Arlington Ave., Torrance

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. 310/530-1231 or

(appreciated) pacificlutheranhigh@yahoo.com

***Refreshments provided**

Parent/Student Volunteer

○ LUTHER'S ATTIC ~ Thrift Store Volunteers,
2409 Artesia Blvd., Redondo Beach
luthersattic@yahoo.com
310/542-4828

○ Help plan this year's Dinner Auction

○ Prayer Chain

○ Help out at various sports events; keep score, snack bar, lines, music, etc.

○ Specific Skills: Carpentry, Plumbing, Technology, etc. We would like to know what skills you have so that as needs arise we could feel free to call you for help.

Please contact the school office for more information or to volunteer.

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2