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Hello Parents,

I hope your week has gone well and our Lord has blessed you with health and peace. I'm suffering a bit with a chest cold and am trying to not infect everybody. Hopefully parents have received their child's Iowa Test scores and can interpret the results. As I mentioned at our past Parent Meeting, I will be working hard to improve upon student results – whether these scores were low, high, or somewhere in between. Please speak with me if you have questions or input on how I might better serve your child's needs.

A couple of items for your consideration –

All Parents – Please fill-out the community service sheet that was sent home with your child today. This lets us know that you are aware of your child's whereabouts next Friday, October 23rd for our work day.

All Parents – We are scheduled to have our first ever Homecoming Dance next Saturday, October 24th from 8:00 p.m. until midnight at the Holiday Inn (Torrance) near Calvary Chapel, South Bay. If your child will be bringing a date to this dance, he/she will need to complete a guest pass form that will need to be approved by both you and me. Please contact the school office with any questions about Homecoming 2009.

All Parents – Saturday, November 7th Pacific Lutheran High School will be co-sponsoring a fundraiser Pancake Breakfast at Ascension Lutheran Church in Torrance from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. There are two primary ways school families can become involved:

The first way is to sell tickets. We will be giving each student 10 tickets to this event later this week or early next week. We are asking parents/students to help sell as many tickets are possible to this event. School families which sell all ten of their tickets will receive 2 hours credited toward their 20 Parent Hour requirement and 2 hours credited toward the 20 Student Hours required.

The second way you can help with this event is to volunteer your time the night before to help prepare the meal, or the day of the event to help serve. Please contact the school office if you'd like to help in either of these ways.

Senior Parents – Please let me know if your child will be participating in our Senior Cruise from January 15-18th. This annual event will take students from Long Beach down the coast of California to Ensenada, Mexico for a quick jaunt, and then return to Long Beach. The cost for this trip is \$300.00. Please contact the school office (or me directly) with either a "yes" or a "no" for your child. I've done this trip six times previously and it's much fun for all involved, and a special time for just the seniors to be together.

Senior/Junior Parents - We will be having a college application workshop Tuesday, October 20th in Room 1 led by our college counselor Ms. Flett. The workshop will last about an hour and will inform parents and students of key deadlines, what is generally required, and basic financial aid questions and answers.

In Christ,
 Lucas Fitzgerald

Important Dates

- Monday October 19th ~ 4:00 p.m. - 9:00**
 Dinner Nite Out Fundraiser @ Daphne's Greek Café
 (more info below)
- Tuesday October 20th ~ 6:30 p.m.**
 College Application Workshop with Ms. Mary Flett
 (See previous column for additional information)
- Saturday October 24th**
 Homecoming Dance at Holiday Inn, Torrance
- Saturday November 7th**
 Pancake Breakfast @ Ascension Lutheran Torrance

STINGRAY SPORTS ~ GO RAYS!

- 10/16 Girls Volleyball vs Summit View West 3:30
- 10/16 Boys Football vs CMI ***CANCELLED***
- 10/19 Girls Volleyball @ L.A. Adventist 3:30
- 10/23 Girls Volleyball vs LaVerne Lutheran 3:30



* Schedule subject to change *

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

“Dinner Nite Out”

When: Monday October 19th
 Where: Daphne's Greek Cafe
 25420 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance
 Time: 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.

*Flyers are available in the school office or on our website under "News". Hand them out to friends/family and present the flyer when you order and they will donate 20% to PLHS.

Good Search

GoodSearch.com is a Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up!

GoodShop.com is a new online shopping mall which donates up to 37 percent of each purchase to your favorite cause! Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop and every time you place an order, you'll be supporting your favorite cause.

Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter Pacific Lutheran High School as the charity you want to support. And, be sure to spread the word!

~ **SCRIP** ~

SCRIP is available through the school office. The list of items is on the website under "Fundraising".