

March 31, 2011

The Colorado Lutheran High School Association would like to make the following announcements about the consolidated Lutheran High School for 2011-2012 . . .

- The consolidated LHS has a Facebook page. Please “like” the page and visit it often for updates about LHS. A link to that page can be found on the front pages of both school websites (denverlhs.org and lhsparker.org).
- News about DLHS, LHSP, and next year’s LHS can be followed at:
<http://twitter.com/#!/Lights2TheWorld>
- All things consolidation can be followed at: <http://dlhslhsp.blogspot.com/>
- The school colors for next year will be purple and silver.
- The mascot is under consideration at this time. It is advised that coaches and sponsors do not order items with the mascot “Lions” printed on them until the decision about a mascot is finalized.
- LHS is consulting with a marketing firm to generate a school-wide brand and logo. All existing logos may be used until an announcement is made.
- The initial design for the transportation plan will be announced on Saturday, April 2. It will be adapted to provide the best service for those who wish to make use of it for next year.
- LHS will be having a golf tournament on June 3 at 8:00 a.m. @ Raccoon Creek Golf Course. The goal is to have a full tournament of 144 golfers. Money from the tournament will be used to purchase a mini-bus for transportation purposes next year. Traditionally, the tournament has been just for DLHS supporters. Please help expand its influence to LHSP supporters as well.
- LHS will be adding concert band next year as a part of its course offerings. The course will include an extra-curricular “pep band” element for athletic contests.
- LHS has received initial approval from CHSAA that the consolidated school can remain in the Metro League as DLHS has been. Final approval of the decision will be made by CHSAA on Thursday, April 21. LHS will continue to participate in 2A playoffs (1A for football).
- Due to the fact that CHSAA will treat LHS as a true consolidation of schools, DLHS athletes do not need to apply for a hardship waiver from CHSAA to play at LHS. DLHS will be scheduling a meeting for parents to explain how this affects athletes that do not attend LHS.

- LHS will be adding girls' tennis next year. Consideration is still being given to adding girls' softball and wrestling – a decision about those two sports will be made soon.
- The “Celebration of a Ministry” of the DLHS campus will be June 3-5. The tentative schedule at this point is an alumni reception on the evening of June 3, a celebration of the ministries of DLHS teachers on June 4, and a closing ceremony on June 5.
- An Open House for prospective students and parent will be held at LHS on Saturday, April 30 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. All of the staff for LHS will be on hand to answer questions and promote the school. Please forward information about the open house to as many people as possible.
- Liquidation plans for DLHS will be finalized and information released during the month of April.
- DLHS needs boxes. Please bring any quality boxes to DLHS.

Thank you for your continued patience as decisions are made and publicized.

