

Mission Statement
*Lutheran High School
Parker will play a
role in the development
of each student's
personal relationship
with Jesus Christ,
nurture them as
redeemed children
of God, and equip
them in a safe
environment to meet
the challenges
of an ever-changing
world.*

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

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Do you believe that God has a plan for Lutheran High School – Parker? Do you want your student to experience growth in Christ? Would you like to see more students have the opportunity to experience life at our school? Would you like our LHSP family to be strengthened and blessed?

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As a Christian community, we can bring these requests along with our thanksgiving and praise before the throne of God. Scripture reminds us that we can do this with confidence and that "if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of him." (1 John 5:14b-15)

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I am so appreciative of the time, talent, and treasure that you share so freely with our school community. May I ask one thing more? Would you pray for the mission and ministry of LHSP? We have an incredible opportunity to start this school year on a foundation of prayer. We would be honored and blessed if, as the Body of Christ, we can partner together to pray for our students, faculty, staff, families, and ministry at Lutheran High School – Parker.

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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 reminds us to "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." This is as relevant for us today in Parker, Colorado as it was when these words were written to the church at Thessalonica. God has a plan for us and wants us to be in fellowship with Him. Let's Pray!

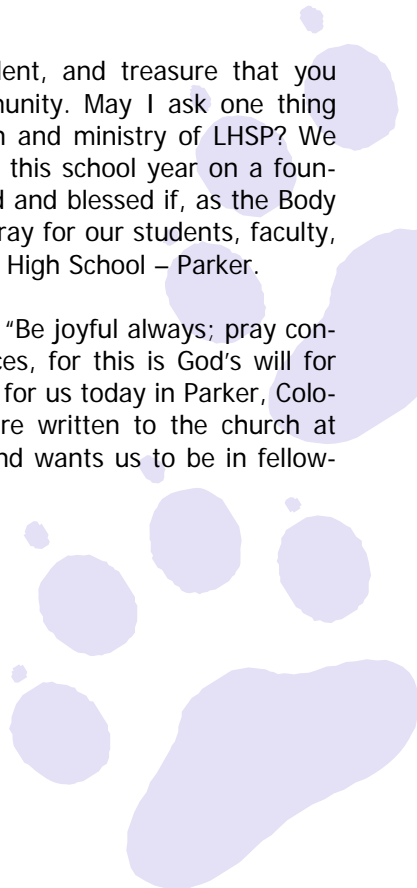
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Serving Him,
David Ness

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SCHOOL NEWS

New Staff

Mr Austin Able is teaching Weight Training.

Mrs. Heidi Brady is teaching French.

Daniel Cattau is Admissions Director and teaching Algebra 2.

Paul Duensing is teaching U.S. History, AP U.S. History, and American Government.

Margaret Nelson is teaching World Literature and British Literature.

Returning Staff

Jason Block – Athletic/Activities Director, Math

Nel Clausen – Administrative Assistant

Brooke Davis – World History, World Geography, Modern World History, Sociology, Psychology, Girls Health, Girls Christian Decisions

Abbie Duitsman - Admissions Assistant

Mark Duitsman – Physical Education, Worship, Dean of Students

Cheryl Guillory – Resource

Brad Hueske - Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science

Jennifer Keith – English

Sara Kramer - Advanced Biology

Chris Loesel - Theology 3 and 4, Choir, Student Council

Sandy Loptien – Algebra 1, Biology, Statistics

Denise Noffze - Guidance Counselor

Joel Palmreuter – Computer Applications, Computer Programming, Web Design, Yearbook

Mary Ellen Polson – Art

Celia Radic – Student Services Secretary

Jennifer Roettjer – Theology 1 and 2, Geometry

Rod Sloan – Creative Writing

Sandra Wetzstein – Spanish

Lunch

We are again using **Black-eyed Pea** for our school lunches with some extra pizza and Subway lunches that will benefit the WWII Trip in June. All ordering for lunches is done on-line at www.lovealunch.com.

- Parents place and pay for orders using their credit or debit cards and pay Love-a-Lunch directly via their website. The school code to create an account is **LUTH2010BY**.
- School lunches will be available from **Black-eyed Pea** on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays with **pizza** and **Subway** lunches on **some** Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- The ordering window is open from the 11th through the 18th of the month prior to the month being ordered.

If you have any questions about **ordering** lunches through Love-a-Lunch, feel free to contact them at 303.468.8263 or customerservice@lovealunch.com.

Moms in Touch

Moms in Touch International is an organization that has a mission to “impact children and schools for Christ by gathering mothers to pray”. If you’re a mother, grandmother, aunt, or willing to pray for Lutheran High School – Parker and our students, please consider meeting on campus on a weekly basis to do so. If you are interested in providing leadership for a group of Moms who believe that prayer makes a difference, please contact Principal David Ness at david.ness@lhsparker.org or at 303.841.5551 ext. 2006. When one or more individuals are prayerfully called to lead this ministry, more information will follow about times and location. Thanks for praying about praying!

MORE SCHOOL NEWS

Senior Pictures

Here are some guidelines for senior pictures:

Size: Please ask your photographers to send them at 2" x 3" (or the closest standard size to this.)

Also ask your photographers for a digital image versus a print image.

You may choose the type of shot you submit. It may be a head shot or full body, standing or sitting, wearing dress clothes or sports uniform etc. We do not limit the type of shot as long as it is appropriate for a Christian school yearbook.

Senior pictures are due by October 26, 2010.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

DENISE NOFFZE

303 841 5551 ext. 2004

College Planning Night for Jr & Sr Parents

Junior and Senior parents/legal guardians are encouraged to attend the College Planning Night on Monday, September 13 at 6:00 PM in the Media Center. It will take place before the Back to School Night which starts at 7:00 PM. This short meeting is extremely beneficial in providing guidance for making college and career choices. Many helpful tips and websites will be given to aid you in the process.

College Financial Planning Workshop for Jrs and Srs and their parents

September 20, 7:00 pm, Flex Room - Plan to attend to learn the following information:

- *Things you should be doing right now for 2011 and 2012 graduates.
- *How to get ahead by developing a customized plan for college costs.
- *How to lower your "out of pocket" costs and get the maximum amount of money from each university/college.
- *How to pick colleges that will give the best financial aid package.
- *How to pay for college without jeopardizing your retirement.
- *Understand the myths about financial aid.

Additional college information is located on our website: <http://lhsparker.org/inside/college.html>

College Fairs for Jrs & Srs

Check out upcoming college fairs on our website. Parents of juniors and seniors should plan to attend one or more of these fairs where you can visit with 65, 120 or more than 200 colleges and university representatives all in one evening. Nothing to lose and lots of free give-aways!! Click on "College and Careers" on the left side of the Inside page, then look for "College Fairs" on the list at the right side of the page.

ACT & SAT

Seniors need to take one or both of these college exams to attend college (check the college requirements). Applications must be done on line at www.act.org or www.collegeboard.com. The first test dates are Sept. 11 and October 23 for the ACT and Oct. 9 and Nov. 6 for the SAT. Filling out the application takes from 60-120 minutes, so please plan your time accordingly. Students MUST fill out a major portion of the application, so parents have your student close by when working on the application.

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ACT 2010-2011 Test Dates

Register at: www.actstudent.org

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Required (+ \$ 21)</u>
September 11, 2010	August 6, 2010	August 7-20, 2010
October 23, 2010	September 17, 2010	Sept 18-Oct 1, 2010
December 11, 2010	November 5, 2010	November 6-19, 2010
February 12, 2011	January 7, 2011	January 8-21, 2011
April 9, 2011	March 4, 2011	March 5-18, 2011
June 11, 2011	May 6, 2011	May 7-20, 2011

Cost:

ACT (no writing) \$32

ACT Plus writing \$47

For additional costs and services, see: www.actstudent.org/regist/actfees.html

NOTE: All Colorado colleges prefer the ACT test without the Writing portion.

All colleges across the USA now accept the ACT test for entrance.

SAT 2010 – 2011 Test Dates

Register at www.collegeboard.com

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Required (+ \$23)</u>
October 9, 2010	September 10, 2010	by September 24, 2010
November 6, 2010	October 8, 2010	by October 22, 2010
December 4, 2010	November 5, 2010	by November 19, 2010
January 22, 2011	December 23, 2010	by January 7, 2011
March 12, 2011	February 11, 2011	by February 25, 2011
May 7, 2011	April 8, 2011	by April 22, 2011
June 4, 2011	May 6, 2011	by May 20, 2011

Cost:

SAT Reasoning \$45

SAT Subject Tests \$40 (each subject taken is \$9; language with listening tests are \$20 each)

For additional costs and services, see:

www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/calfees/fees.html

NOTE: SAT is preferred by some colleges in CA and many along the east coast. Check with the college to see which test they want you to take.

All School Test Day is Wednesday, October 13

<u>Class</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Freshmen	Explore	Practice for the ACT test
Sophomores	PLAN	Practice for ACT test
	PSAT	<u>Optional</u> testing practice for the SAT Students may sign up with Ms. Noffze
Juniors	PSAT	Practice for SAT test
Seniors		High score creates eligibility for National Merit Scholarship- Mandatory College Workshop

MORE COUNSELOR NEWS

Junior & Senior 2010 Fall College Fairs

Colleges that Change Lives—College Fair

Wed., August 4, 7:00-9:00 PM
Colorado Convention Center (room 201)
700 14th St., Denver, CO 80202

Visit website: <http://www.ctcl.org/events/map>

Catholic College Fair

Thurs., September 9, 6:00-9:00 PM (15 colleges present)
Denver Marriott Tech Center

Visit: www.jetcasey.com

Colorado College Fairs across the state

September 10-November 12

Various High Schools across Colorado host these College Fairs during the day and evening. Please choose one to attend in your area.

<http://www.coloradocouncil.org/events/pdf/day-night-calendar-for-members.pdf>

National Scholarship Service, Inc.: Denver College Fair

Thurs., September 9, 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Colorado Convention Center
700 14th St., Denver 80202 303-228-8000

Ivy League Colleges/Univ, Historically Black Colleges /Univ, State Colleges/Univ, Community Colleges, Technical & Vocational Schools, Military

http://www.nationalscholarshipsservice.com/category_s/37.htm

Lutheran College Night

Sunday, September 12, 6:30-9:00 PM (42 colleges represented)
Bethany Lutheran Church (7:00 PM Financial workshop available)
4500 East Hampden Ave.
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113
303-758-2820

Visit website for possible time change and location: www.lutherancolleges.org

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Out of State Colleges (from Hawaii, Alaska, and continental U.S.A.)

Thurs., Oct. 7, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
John F Kennedy High School
2855 S. Lamar Street
Denver 80227
(125 colleges represented)

Sat., Oct. 9, 10:00-2:00 PM
Cherry Creek High School
9300 E Union Ave.
Greenwood Village 80111
(over 200 colleges represented)

(Financial workshop available also)

Visit website: www.collegefairsdenver.org

<http://collegefairsdenver.org/colleges.html>

Christian College Fair

<http://community.elevatorup.com/Brix?pageID=21307>

(68 U.S. Christian colleges represented)

Mon., September 27, 6:30-8:30 PM
Colorado Springs Christian High School
4825 Mallow Rd., Colorado Springs 80907

Tues., September 28, 6:30-8:30 PM
Valor Christian High School
3775 Grace Blvd., Highlands Ranch 80126

Thurs., September 30, 6:30-8:30 PM
Faith Christian Academy
6250 Wright Street, Arvada 80004 (64th & Ward)
For more info: 303-843-9000

Advice for attending college fairs

Bring address labels. This saves you LOTS of time and you can visit more booths. Don't wait in long lines!!! Visit the colleges that don't have long lines. You may get more scholarship money from one of those schools than from the more popular ones. All of the colleges are there because they have money to give away for your education.

A Winning Approach to the College Search: What should I ask at a college workshop?

1. Describe your admission criteria. What are my chances of admission?
2. What are your college entrance test requirements? When are your deadlines?
3. Must I apply separately for financial aid?
4. What types of scholarships does your school offer and what are the criteria? How do I apply?
5. Which departments or programs do you consider outstanding?
6. Why would a Colorado student come to your school?

What percentage of students who start as first year students graduate in 4 years? In 5 years? What percentage transfer to other colleges?

For additional questions to ask, see: <http://www.collegefairsdenver.org/tips.html>
<http://www.nextstepu.com/pdf-handouts/steps/step4-college-fair.pdf>

ADMISSION DIRECTOR
DANIEL CATTAU
303 841 5551 ext. 2017

As the new Admissions Director, I can feel the excitement that comes along with the start of the school year at Lutheran High School-Parker. Along with our new Principal, it is great to see many new students joining our LHSP family. We are blessed to have the new class of freshmen and transfers that are just joining us this year.

Please continue to share the news about our school and ministry to others. If you know of an interested family, please pass their contact information on to me, encourage them to call, check out our website, or stop in for a visit. My contact information is Daniel.Cattau@LHSParker.org.

Did you know there is an admissions blog? This is a great source for prospective families to keep up to date with what is happening at LHSP. All you have to do is visit www.lhspadmissions.blogspot.com.

DEAN OF STUDENTS
MARK DUITSMAN
303 841 5551 EXT. 2003

Back to School Night

Back to School Night will be held on Monday, Sept. 13 at 7:00 p.m. Parents will have an opportunity to meet their student's teachers by following a mini version of the student's schedule. Please take the time to meet the teachers and get a brief overview of the expectations and content of each class.

Senior Privileges

Permission forms for senior privileges are available in the office. As long as the form is signed and returned, seniors can leave for lunch and/or an off block if all requirements are met.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
JASON BLOCK
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Fall Sports

Fall activities have gotten off to a great start! Approximately 95 of our students are involved in fall sports and have working hard to prepare for the upcoming season. We are thankful for the students that have come out to use and improve their talents and abilities, and our wonderful coaches who lead them.

Coach Daryl Moe is in his first year as our head football coach. He brings with him much knowledge and experience as well as a well qualified staff. The Lions open up at home against Cornerstone Christian on September 4.

Coach John Amschel takes over the boys' soccer team. Walt Keith returns as assistant coach. The team opens up in a tournament hosted by Classical Academy. Their first home game will be against James Irwin on September 13.

Coach Jane Winters enters her third year as head volleyball coach. She is assisted by Keri Kvachkoff and Emily Belts. They open the season at home on September 2 against Peak to Peak.

Coach Jason Hubbard is in his second year as head of cross country program, with Bill and Chris Gray assisting. Their first meet is September 4 in Aurora.

Coach Rob Goldhammer enters his fourth year as head golf coach. The golf team has competed in five meets in August (winning two of them), with the regional meet coming up on September 22.

We ask you to support our athletes and cheer them on this fall!

Lutheran Parker Athletics on Facebook

The LHSP Athletic Department has a Facebook page. If you are on Facebook, if you search "Lutheran Parker Athletics" you can find the page and become a fan. The plan is to keep it updated with information, results, and updates. Also, if you have pictures from games or meets that you would like to share, you may post them to the page or email them to Mr. Block to post.

Athletic Line and Website

If you ever have a question after office hours about activities, an athletic recording is maintained to keep you updated. Press "3" after the auto-attendant answers and you will hear the schedule for that week. Information about postponements and rescheduled games will also be updated. The athletic link on the school website also gives schedule information, required forms, links to specific sports, and directions to opponents.

THANK YOU!

A big thanks to all of you who have volunteered to help with the gate and concession stand during our many events this fall. Our athletic program depends on volunteers to staff our events and all your help is appreciated! There are still opportunities to help out. Please contact Mr. Block if you would be interested in helping.

Booster Sponsorships

A great way to support LHSP athletics is to purchase a booster club sponsorship. Three levels of sponsorship are available: Purple, Silver, or Family. A purple or silver sponsorship is primarily a business sponsorship, offering advertising as well as a family pass to all LHSP home non-playoff events and a t-shirt. A family sponsorship, for \$125, purchases a yearlong family pass and a t-shirt. Passes for individuals for the entire year are also available for \$45. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested in sponsorship, please contact Mr. Block.

MORE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NEWS

Stand managers needed for 2011-12

We thank Kevin and Shirley Wall for their extremely hard work and dedication in managing the concession stand at our events for the past five years. As they are in their final year of serving us, we will need some new leadership to take this over. We are looking for a few people who would be willing to step up and lead this for next year. The commitment would possibly be only for some games or seasons if we have several people who could help. The Walls are willing to train anyone else interested in helping with this valuable service. Please contact Kevin, Shirley, or Mr. Block if you are interested.

CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER

Upcoming Dates To Remember!

Monday, September 6	No School - Labor Day
Monday, September 13	Late Start - classes start at 9:10 am Junior & Senior College Planning Night Media Center - 6 pm Back to School Night -7 pm
Monday, September 20	Financial Aid Info – 7-8:30 pm

Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday, October 5	Picture Retakes
Wed - Fri, Oct 6 – Oct 8	No School - Fall Break
Monday, October 11	Late Start - classes start at 9:10 am
Wednesday, October 13	All School Testing Day – Early Dismissal
Friday, October 15	End of 1st Quarter
Mon-Sat, Oct 18-23	HOMEcomings WEEK!
Saturday, October 23	Homecoming Dance - 8-11 pm - Flex Room
Monday, October 25	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 3 -7 pm Career Info Night - 7-8 pm

OTHER NEWS AND INFORMATION

...CHECK THIS OUT....

the *BIGGEST FUNDRAISER* of the year

our **11th Annual Auction** will be held

Saturday, November 20th

At

Lutheran High School Parker

Cost is \$35.00

Cost includes silent auction with appetizers and open bar, dinner and the live auction.

Mark your calendars NOW...you won't want to miss it!!!

We are looking for donation items!

Things like gift certificates to restaurants, services and entertainment venues are always great donations. Vacation homes, trips, new or antique items, autographed items, electronics, tools, handmade items, fine art, baskets (some ideas are ...scrapbooking, coffee and tea, garden, Christmas, candles, Broncos, kitchen, baby, pets, Italian lovers, wine).

How cool would an I-Pad be?!?!

If you think you have something to donate please contact Kristin Gehrke @ kweddick34@hotmail.com or drop by the school office.

All donations are tax deductible!

School Directory

We will be putting together the 10-11 school directory early in September. If you **DO NOT** want your address, phone number, or email address published, please call the school office and let us know. Otherwise, that information will be listed in the directory.

Items We Can Always Use

We can always use **Kleenex** for our classrooms, **plastic silverware**, **paper plates**, **napkins**, and **paper towels** for the kitchen. Please bring any items you would like to donate to the office. Thank you to those who have already donated items this year!!!

OTHER NEWS AND INFORMATION

Spirit Wear

Students, staff, and parents can continue to purchase spirit wear from Monograms by K & K...

1. Orders can be placed with order blanks found in the office.
2. Come by our shop in Parker at 1900 Pikes Peak Ct. We are still interested in working with your club or sports group.
3. We will continue to handle the ordering and embroidery of Letter Jackets.

We hope the changes we have had to make in our service to Lutheran High School-Parker have not caused you any inconvenience.

Thank you,

Monograms by K & K

303-646-0755

Supporting Your School Made Easy

Our schools have been given an easy and amazing way to raise money! Through the purchase of King Soopers gift cards, Lutheran High receives 5% of the proceeds! The best part about these cards is that you can refill them at any King Soopers store and continue to support our schools with every refill! If you are interested in purchasing a gift card or have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Cattau at elizabeth.cattau@gmail.com or call the school office at 303-841-5551.

We also have Safeway gift cards available in \$25 and \$50 denominations in the school office. The Safeway cards are non-reloadable. **Thank you** to all who purchase grocery gift cards!

Scrip at LHSP

Do you give gift cards for presents? Do you shop at Old Navy or Kohls? Do you ever stop for dinner at Chili's or Olive Garden? Do you go to the movies or rent them to watch at home?

Buy gift cards to your favorite stores/restaurants through LHS-Parker's "SCRIP" program. Our school will receive an automatic donation through your purchase.

How does it work?

- Select from the list of various merchants.
- Indicate the quantity and total for each merchant.
- Write a check for the total amount you are purchasing. (A credit card may be used for purchases of \$500 or more.)
- You will receive equal value in gift cards.
- Send your order in to the school office by Monday morning at 8:00 am, accompanied by a check, and you will receive your gift cards by Friday (after 2:30 pm) of the same week.

How do we benefit as a school?

- For each order placed by LHS-Parker, the merchant will send a percentage (indicated on the order form) of your gift card purchase to our school as a thank you.

Order forms are available in the school office or on the school website.

Buy scrip on-line at ShopWithScrip.com