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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

He is Risen!

What is Easter? Easter is not just a day to eat candy, celebrate the start of spring, and decorate and hide eggs. As a father of 6 and 9 year olds, we do some eating of chocolate bunnies or peeps and hiding of eggs, but let's not forget why we really celebrate.

Easter is the day when we remember not only what Jesus Christ did for us on the cross, but that he rose three days later. Isaiah 53:5 says, "He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed."

We deserve death. We do not meet the standard that has been set for us (perfection). Romans 5:8 reminds us how much we deserve what He did for us, "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Three days after Jesus Christ's death, he rose. Matthew 28:6 says "He is not here. He has risen from the dead as he said he would." It is a pivotal part of our faith that he actually died and rose. In I Corinthians 15:13-14, Paul said, "But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain."

"Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" I Corinthians 15:58

He is Risen. He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia

Blessings,
Joel Palmreuter

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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.



SCHOOL NEWS

Stitchin' Lions

Hey, Lions, Mother's Day is coming soon...How would you like to give mom something TOTALLY UNIQUE that YOU made for HER? (Trust me, as a mom, I know...she will LOVE it.) Stitchin' Lions can help you make her a hat, scarf, bag, or other unique gift between now and her special day. We meet Mondays, right after school, in the Media Center.

If your mom is a knitter or crotchetier herself, she would LOVE some yarn that YOU dyed. (Trust me, it does not matter how much yarn she has now, she wants more.) We will have a yarn dyeing workshop on April 12, right after school, in the kitchen. It is free, but you MUST sign up by emailing Mrs. Getha at jgetha@yahoo.com. Please wear old clothes and shoes to this workshop and be prepared to take your prize home to dry.

Spring Concert

Mark your calendars for the Spring Concert on Monday, May 17, at 7:00 pm in the Flex Room!

PARENTS OF FRESHMEN:

Lutheran High School-Parker strictly enforces immunization requirements as set by the State of Colorado. This year's freshman class has a shot requirement for their sophomore year. Your child is required to have a Tdap booster shot. Chances are your child has had this shot. If they have, please have documentation of it sent to the office. **This MUST be received by the first day of school their sophomore year, or they will not be able to attend school.** You may have your child bring in documentation or you may have your doctor's office fax it to us at 720-842-1015. If you have a personal or religious exemption to immunizations, you may sign the back of your child's immunization card. If they have a medical exemption for shots, your doctor needs to sign the back. Thanks for your cooperation. If you have any questions you may e-mail me at uhligfamily@msn.com. Lisa Uhlig

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 !!!

Pictures of Seniors

I am asking for snapshots of members of the senior class at activities throughout their four years at LHSP. If possible email digital pictures to Jackie Nunes at janunes@us.ibm.com. The slide show will be presented at the senior dinner on Wed., May 19.

Important Dates for Seniors

(More details will be sent in May)

- May 19 Senior Dinner, LHSP Flex Room 5:30 pm/All School Awards night following dinner
- May 27 Rehearsal for Graduation and Baccalaureate in afternoon
- May 28 Baccalaureate service 7:00 pm Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Centennial
- May 29 Graduation 1:30 pm LHSP Gymnasium

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
DENISE NOFFZE
303 841 5551 ext. 2004

COLLEGE PLANNING

SENIORS

Transcripts

Seniors' final transcripts are **NOT** automatically sent to colleges, but are sent only at the student's request! A final transcript with immunization record will be sent to the college of choice **when the senior completes a request form and attaches a stamped, addressed envelope!** Students who decide to attend a different college during the summer should request a transcript be sent to the "new" school. Transcripts are sent from graduation until the following June at no cost. After one year, there is a \$5.00 fee for sending a transcript.

The Five Minute FAFSA Video

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

This video, produced by FastWeb, explains aspects about the FAFSA. All colleges require the FAFSA form for any financial aid. Watch at this website: www.fastweb.com/sp/fafsavideo

College Opportunity Fund

For those attending college in Colorado, check out free money toward tuition at the following website:

http://www.collegeincolorado.org/Home/COF/College_Opportunity_Fund.aspx

Internet Sites for the Scholarship Search

Colorado College info	collegeincolorado.com
School Soup	schoolsoup.com
Zinch	zinch.com
Fast Web	fastweb.com
College Aid	collegenet.com
College Sources	cashe.com
College Board	collegeboard.org
Go College	gocollege.com
Financial Aid	finaid.org
Peterson's Ed. Center	petersons.com
Scholarship Resource	studentservice.com
Sallie Mae	salliemae.com/calculators
TIPS-Financial Aid	finaid.org.nasfaa

More sites are listed when you do a Google search. All financial aid and scholarship information is FREE!

Advanced Placement Exams

May 5	8:00 am	Calculus
May 6	8:00 am	English Literature
May 7	8:00 am	US History

Students in AP classes have received a letter about the testing schedule. Testing will be at Parker Bible Church. Students should arrive at 7:45 am with pencils, water, and a snack. Students **must be on time** for the test or they will not be allowed to take it. There are no make-up dates. Contact Ms. Denise Noffze for more information.

MORE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR NEWS

Seniors, did you sign up for Early Achiever's Scholarship??

Below is the link to a copy of the CollegeInvest Early Achiever's Scholarship (CEAS) Intent to Enroll Letter that students who are current high school seniors and applied for the scholarship in 7th, 8th, or 9th grade MUST return to receive scholarship funds. Please note the 2010 deadline for current seniors to return their intent to enroll letter is **April 15, 2010** (postmarked April 15).

The letter is available on the CollegeInvest website at:

<http://www.collegeinvest.org/PDF/IntentToEnrollLetter10.pdf>

JUNIORS

ACT June 12 Register by May 8

SAT May 1 Late Registration by April 14
June 5 Register by May 5

DENVER SPRING COLLEGE FAIR

SUNDAY, April 18 1:00 - 4:00 pm

University of Denver

I-25 and University Blvd.

In The Ritchie Center

Over 200 colleges represented!!

Juniors...plan your college visits now and throughout the summer months. You will be applying to colleges from June through September, so you want the visits done before you apply.

Concordia University System

The Concordia University system consists of ten colleges and universities operated by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. See the following website for details: <http://www.lcms.org/pages/internal.asp?NavID=4193>

College Financial Aid Workshop

You are invited to attend a Financial Aid Workshop on April 19th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at LHSP. This workshop will provide information about scholarships, grants, loans, etc. that will assist in paying for college. Parents of sophomores and juniors will benefit the most.

What you will learn at this workshop:

1. Instructions on filing financial aid forms and how to qualify for more aid.
2. Key ways to reduce your child's college tuition.
3. Dozens of helpful tax strategies designed to preserve your assets.
4. Different ways to pay for college through case studies.
5. How to pay for college without jeopardizing your retirement.
6. Plus more valuable information.

ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR
ABBIE DUITSMAN
303 625 3660

Congratulations to Reilly Carew for winning the 4 year scholarship to LHSP. We had over 50 applications for the scholarship. Thank you to all of you that either submitted an application or spread the word about the drawing.

Important Dates for Admissions:

"Registration Night" is Monday, April 12th, at 6:30 pm. We will be discussing class schedules for next year, turning in admissions forms, as well as meeting LHSP teachers and coaches. This is a night for families that have committed to LHSP and those families that are undecided.

Our next **placement test** is Saturday, April 24th, from 8:00 am - 11:00 am. The cost of the test is \$20. Please call the front office to reserve your seat.

For admissions updates, please visit www.lhspadmissions.blogspot.com.
To view "The Lion Roar" Newspaper, please visit www.lhsplionsroar.com.

DEAN OF STUDENTS
MARK DUITSMAN
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Scheduling Day

In the next week, students will receive a master class schedule for next year and will develop a tentative schedule based on the classes they signed up for on their course selection sheets. On **Friday, April 16, there will be no regular classes**, but students will come to school to finalize their schedules for the 10-11 school year. We will use the following schedule:

Juniors 8:30-9:30 am

Sophomores 9:30-10:30 am

Freshmen 10:30-11:30 am

Home Stretch

We are in the home stretch. April and May seem to go by very fast, but this is not the time to lose focus. Encourage your student to keep up the good habits and avoid the bad ones. Some course selection sheets have been turned in, the rest should be turned in shortly after spring break. There are re-enrollment deadlines coming up. If the form and fee have not been turned in, be sure to get them in by April 9, otherwise the re-enrollment fee increases to \$150.

Attendance

Just a reminder to help your student get to school on time. The maximum number of absences allowed in a semester before a student risks failing a class is nine. The maximum number of tardies before consequences is 13 in a semester.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
JASON BLOCK
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Spring sports

Our athletes have had to be very patient with the snowy March weather and several postponements. About 85 of our students are involved in baseball, soccer, or track this spring. Come support them as the bulk of our spring season is completed in April along with hopefully better weather.

Inclement weather

When bad weather forces a change in schedule, every effort is made to have a decision made by noon of that day. Please understand that we will not always know our game or practice schedule until that time. We allow students to call home any time that there is a change in schedule. You may also check the school website or the athletic line (extension 1003) for updates.

Sponsor needed

A sponsor is needed to fund our student athlete scholarships for graduating seniors. In the past, one male and one female graduate have been awarded a scholarship for excellence both in the classroom and in athletics. We need a sponsor to resurrect this program! If you, your company, or someone you know would be interested in rewarding our students in this way, please contact Mr. Block.

WINTER SPORTS AWARDS

Boys Basketball:

Most Valuable Player—Andrew Bowers

Most Improved Player—Dalton Horan

Lion Pride Award—Neil Jost

Mile High All Conference 1st team—Andrew Bowers, Jonny Foote

Mile High All Conference 2nd team—Dalton Horan, Zach Loptien

Mile High All Conference Honorable Mention—Neil Jost

CHSAA Academic All-State 1st team—Nate Radic, Zach Loptien, Jordan Murphy, Neil Jost, Caili Parkinson (manager), Kyla Rowe (manager)

Coach Adam was also named league Coach of the Year, will coach in the Mile High League all-star game, and will also coach in the CHSCA all-state game.

The boys basketball team were the Mile High League champions, District 7 champions, Region 7 champions, and finished 5th in the state tournament.

Girls Basketball:

Most Valuable Player—Kelsey Wall

Most Improved Player—Lauren Ortmayer

Lion Pride Award—Haley Loptien

Mile High All Conference 1st team—Kelsey Wall, Kelsey Hizer

Mile High All Conference 2nd team—Lexi Radic

CHSAA Academic All-State 1st team—Braden Washburn, Kelsey Wall, Kelsey Hizer, Kelsee Sidebottom, Beth Uhlig (manager)

CHSAA Academic All-State Honorable Mention—Alex Winters

Cheer:

CHSAA Academic All-State 1st team—Nikki Schuette

SPORTS PAGE

BASEBALL - COACH JASON BLOCK

The varsity baseball team started its season with a solid 3-1 record, highlighted by a 9-0 victory over Denver Christian. Captains Nate King, Zach Loptien, Colt Olson, and Travis Winders have done a great job of leading the team to a successful start. District play begins April 10 with a doubleheader against Burlington and continues through April. You are invited to attend our home games at beautiful Double Angel Ballpark.

GIRLS SOCCER—COACH BROOKE DAVIS

The girls' soccer team is off to a great start! This is the first year 32 girls have come out for the program and they have been working hard over the last five weeks. Unfortunately, due to weather we have only played two games. The varsity team won their first game 5-1 against Longmont Christian and played a tough game against St. Mary's Academy losing 3-2. The junior varsity has unfortunately not been able to get a game in due to weather. The girls play four games the week after Spring Break, including three home games Monday, Wednesday, and Friday starting at 4pm. Please come out and support the girls!



CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER

Upcoming Dates To Remember!

Thurs-Fri, April 1-2	No School – Spring Break
Monday, April 12	Late Start – Classes begin at 9:10 am
Monday, April 12	New Student Registration – 6:30 pm
Friday, April 16	No School – Scheduling Day
Friday, April 16	Prom – Lone Tree Golf Club – 8-11 pm After Prom – Lifetime Fitness Center – 12-4am
Monday, April 19	Financial Aid Information Night – 7 pm
Saturday, April 24	8th Grade Placement Test – 8-11 am
Wednesday, April 28	No School – All School Service Day

Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, May 7	Drama Production – <i>Our Town</i>
Saturday, May 8	Drama Production – <i>Our Town</i>
Monday, May 10	Late Start – Classes begin at 9:10 am
Monday, May 17	Spring Concert – 7 pm
Wednesday, May 19	Senior Dinner – 5:30 pm All School Awards – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 25	Second Semester Finals – Blocks 8, 7, 6 Early Dismissal
Wednesday, May 26	Second Semester Finals – Blocks 5, 4, 3 Early Dismissal
Thursday, May 27	Second Semester Finals – Blocks 2, 1 Early Dismissal
Friday, May 28	Baccalaureate Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church – 7 pm
Saturday, May 29	Graduation – LHSP Gymnasium – 1:30 pm

OTHER NEWS AND INFORMATION

Grocery Certificates

Don't forget to stop by the office and purchase your grocery gift cards for King Soopers or Safeway. Cards are available in \$25 or \$50 denominations and our school receives 5% back. Last year \$3000 was raised through grocery certificate sales. Thank you to all who participate!

Scrip !!

Do you give gift cards ? Do you shop at Old Navy or Kohls? Do you 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

Spirit Wear

A variety of awesome spirit wear is available for purchase through Monograms By K & K. Samples of the current styles can be seen in the display cases at school. Order forms are available in the office or check out the link to Spirit Wear on the school website at www.lhsparker.org. Support LHSP teams by wearing your spirit clothes!