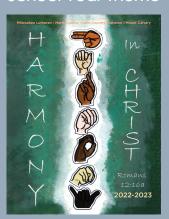


# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

January 20th, 2023

#### 2022-2023 School Year Theme



"Harmony in Christ"
from Romans 12:16a

### **Quick Links**

Weekly Calendar (click Lake Country Lutheran) Website Contact Us

If you would like to see what is going on at our Association or sister schools:

Click Here for Lutheran
High School Association of
Greater Milwaukee
Click Here for Milwaukee
Lutheran High School
Click Here for Martin
Luther High School

# **DEADLINES**

Monday, 1/23- Register for La Dolce Notte: An Evening for the Arts

Thursday, 2/9- Purchase Tickets for Winter Formal Dance- Black Tie Gala

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**



Fine Arts Department Fundraiser:
La Dolce Notte: An Evening for the Arts
Please join us for the Annual Fine Arts Department



CLICK HERE for Lunch Menu- then scroll to bottom of page.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, 1/28 La Dolce Notte- An Evening for the Arts 5:00pm (see article for details & to register)

Monday, 1/30
Open House
(see article for details & to RSVP)

Monday, 2/6 thru Friday, 2/10
Winter Spirit WeekA Week in the Big City
(see article for details)

Saturday, 2/11
Winter Formal DanceBlack Tie Gala
7:30pm to 10:30pm
in the Great Hall
(see article for details & ticket info)

Monday, 2/13 No School

Friday, 2/17
Winter Musical42nd Street
7:00pm
(see article for details & ticket info)

Saturday, 2/18
Winter Musical42nd Street
7:00pm
(see article for details & ticket info)

Sunday, 2/19
Winter Musical42nd Street
2:00pm
(see article for details & ticket info)

Fundraiser,

La Dolce Notte: An Evening for the Arts on Saturday, January 28th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm in the Great Hall.

Register by Monday, January 23rd by 3:00pm for us to have an accurate count for dinner. We would like to encourage you to gather a group of friends or family and purchase a table for 8 or 10 guests!

#### **Ticket Options**

Adults Tickets (13 and older) \$25.00 Children 5-12 \$15.00 Children 4 and under Free Table of 8 \$200 Table of 10 \$250

**CLICK HERE** to register for the event.

#### **Event Timeline**

5:00pm-Social Hour in the Great Hall with Drawings, Wine Pull, and Live Student Performances
6:00pm-2 Entrée Buffet Dinner catered by Glenn's Market & Catering

Sirloin Tips with Mushrooms, Stuffed Chicken Breasts, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine, Tossed Salad and Rolls and Butter.

7:30pm-Live Dessert Auction (delectable desserts prepared by our very own LCL faculty and staff)

The students of the LCL Fine Arts Program, along with the LCL faculty and staff, look forward to having you join us for an exciting evening of delicious food and delectable desserts! Thank you for your support of our students and the Fine Arts Program at LCL.

Would you like to get involved? Please contact Mrs. Loppnow, BOLTS Liaison, at mloppnow@lakecountryhs.org if you would like to help.

#### WINE DONATIONS NEEDED

We are looking for donations of bottles of red or white wine (approximately \$20 value each) for the wine pull at La Dolce Notte: An Evening for the Arts.

CLICK HERE to donate.

#### DONATIONS FOR LA DOLCE NOTTE

We are looking for items/ gift baskets to be donated for the event. Please contact Mrs. Loppnow, BOLTS Liaison, at <a href="mailto:mloppnow@lakecountryhs.org">mloppnow@lakecountryhs.org</a> if you have something to donate. Please bring the donated items to the school office by Monday, January 23rd.

Friday, 2/24 No School

# **LCL BIRTHDAYS:**

Sat. 1/21 Caeden Whelan

Tues. 1/24 Daniel MacGregor

Wed. 1/25 Mia Thurow Aaron Jurss Mr. Hedrick

Thurs. 1/26 Dylan Ripley Gideon Biedenbender

Fri. 1/27 Elizabeth Schumacher Elliana Fischer

#### LCL 1/2 BIRTHDAYS:

Mon. 1/23 **Kaelyn Luke** (7/23)

Tues. 1/24 Jay Kanuru (7/24)

Fri. 1/27 Rachel Koenig (7/27)

#### **WEEKLY VERSE**

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with evey spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.

Ephesians 1:3



#### **OPEN HOUSE**

(for prospective students & families) January 30th, 2023 7:00pm

Come hear all that Lake Country Lutheran has to offer your student in key areas of Spiritual Life, Academics, Fine Arts, and Leadership. In addition, please share this date with families you may know that may be interested in LCL.

**Click Here** to RSVP.

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES



WINTER SPIRIT WEEK AT LCL

A Week in the BIG City

Please encourage your student/s to dress up

and join in the fun.

- Monday, February 6th: Career Day
- Tuesday, February 7th: Black Out
- Wednesday, February 8th: Zoom Meeting Dayfancy on top and comfy on bottom
- Thursday, February 9th: Celebrity Day
- Friday, February 10th: Sparkle and Glitter Day



#### WINTER FORMAL DANCE- BLACK TIE GALA

in the Great Hall at LCL on Saturday, February 11th from 7:30pm-10:30pm.

Cost is \$15. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to purchase a ticket for your student online. Deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday, February 9th.

The Permission Form for non-LCL Guests will be available soon.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Mrs. Griepentrog at <a href="mailto:jqriepentrog@lakecountryhs.org">jqriepentrog@lakecountryhs.org</a> or Mr. Hollander at <a href="mailto:mhollander@lakecountryhs.org">mhollander@lakecountryhs.org</a>.

\* Please note- the Ticket link will take you to e-Funds which is what we use for Lunch Accounts. If you have already set up an account for Lunch, you can just log in. If you have not set up an account in e-Funds yet, you need your student's ID# which can be found on their ID card or in Skyward under Student Info. It is called Other ID.



# CONGRATULATIONS LIGHTNING ROBOTICS!

The Lightning Robotics Team had their first scrimmage of the competition season on Sunday, January 15th at MSOE. The purpose of the scrimmage was to pair a veteran team with a rookie team to promote both cooperation and professionalism. As a veteran team, Lightning Robotics won the "Most Valuable Mentor" award for its work helping a rookie team get its robot up and running. Congratulations, Lightning Robotics!



## WINTER MUSICAL- 42ND STREET

Friday, February 17th at 7:00pm Saturday, February 18th at 7:00pm Sunday, February 19th at 2:00pm

Tickets are available at: LCLtheatre.booktix.com.

Seniors/ Children 8 & Under- \$10 LCL Students and Faculty- \$5 \*Tickets at the door are \$2 more.

For any questions, please contact Ms. Smith, Theatre Director, at <a href="mailto:csmith@lakecountryhs.org">csmith@lakecountryhs.org</a>.

# **ACADEMIC NEWS**

# REPORT CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING

TO VIEW YOUR STUDENT'S 1ST SEMESTER REPORT CARD: Log into the Online Grading Program,
Skyward, then click on the Portfolio Tile, then click on the Report Card that is listed as "Report Card Sem 1 2022- 2023".

If you are having trouble logging into your account, please remember that your **Username is first name.last name**, ex. jonathan.smith and that you can click on **"Forgot your Username or Password"** to reset your password. (This has to be done through the link on the school website (above link), not on the app. Once the Password has been reset, you can return to the app with the new password.)

If you have any questions regarding a specific grade, please direct your question directly to the specific teacher for the class.

### LCL HONOR ROLL SEMESTER 1 2022-2023

TOP ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS ACKNOWLEDGED

The following list of students deserves our recognition for their outstanding academic achievement during the first semester. Please encourage your son/daughter to keep up the good work or step up to join the ranks of those listed below.

**1ST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL** 

# YEARBOOK NEWS

#### ORDER A 2022-2023 YEARBOOK NOW!

Don't forget to order a 2022-2023 Yearbook online for your student. Personalization options are also available for an additional charge.

Click the link below to place your order today.

LCL 22-23 Yearbook Ordering

## **BOLTS NEWS**



#### LCL PRAYING MOMS

Interested in praying for our LCL students and staff? Please join LCL moms Linda Schlender, Kate Osborn and other moms

on Monday, January 23rd at 8:30am in Room #116.

If you would like to be involved but can't make it to this meeting, please email us at <a href="mailto:LCLprayingmoms@gmail.com">LCLprayingmoms@gmail.com</a> and we'll be sure to keep you in the loop!

#### **BOLTS**

BOLTS stands for Body Of Lake Country Lutheran True Supporters. BOLTS is our parent organization, and its primary purpose is to support our co-curricular activities, and most importantly, our students, coaches, and advisors. As a parent of a student at LCL, you are automatically a part of BOLTS and we welcome you to get involved! Watch for upcoming meeting date.

### **SERVANT TEAMS**

To find the most updated schedule and list, go to our website under "Current Families"-"Current Parents & Students" and then scroll halfway down the page where you will find Servant Team List & Schedule.

Here is the **Servant Team List** and **Schedule**.

Please refer questions regarding Servant Teams to Megan Loppnow at mloppnow@lakecountryhs.org



#### **SCRIP**

Fundraise while you shop and earn money for your student's tuition and our school. Scrip is a way to purchase gift cards for many of the places you already shop.

# SCRIPNOW, RELOAD & MYSCRIPWALLET ARE AVAILABLE ANYTIME

There are 3 ways to order Scrip:

1. RAISERIGHT APP- The new mobile app, RaiseRight by ShopWithScrip, is simply the right way to fundraise. Shop gift cards from more than 750 top brands to earn on your daily purchases. Anytime you want, anywhere you go. Here is a quick video on how easy it is:

https://youtu.be/BZNu-ftcPKo

What is the difference between the RaiseRight App and SCRIP? Click here for FAQ's about RaiseRight App

Get the app: <a href="https://www.raiseright.com/">https://www.raiseright.com/</a>

- ORDER ONLINE Order by Tuesday each week and pickup on Friday. <a href="https://www.raiseright.com/">https://www.raiseright.com/</a>
   Order Date: Tuesday, January 24th Pick Up Date: Friday, January 27th
- 3. LCL OFFICE- Stop by to see what is available for immediate purchase during office hours. Quantities are limited.

#### **BONUS OFFERS**

**CLICK HERE** to start shopping.

www.shopwithscrip.com

LCL's enrollment code is 11FBD1BD25949

#### PARTICIPATING SCRIP RETAILERS

Questions, please contact Megan Loppnow at mloppnow@lakecountryhs.org.

See our website at Parents Page for more Information.

# MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

#### WISCONSIN TAX DEDUCTION

Beginning with the tax year 2014, the State of Wisconsin introduced legislation (Wis. Stat. § 71.05(6) (b)49), in which private school tuition payments paid on or after January 1, 2014 are eligible for an annual income tax deduction. Qualified taxpayers may potentially claim up to the deduction limit (\$4,000 in 2021) for each dependent child in grades

Kindergarten through 8th and up to the deduction limit (\$10,000 in 2021) for each dependent child in grades 9th through 12th. Tuition claimed must be paid in the tax year in which it is being filed.

This 2022 tax year, many families may have two tax statements, one from TADS and another from SchoolAdmin. Below are the links for you to access both systems to get your information.

#### TADS (2021-22 or prior)

For any payments made in the tax year 2022 for the 2021-22 school year or prior, you will need to access a tax form from TADS. You can log into <u>TADS</u>. If you have any questions, please reach out to TADS at 1-800-477-8237.

#### SchoolAdmin (2022-23 or later)

For any payments made for the tax year 2022 for the 2022-23 school year, you will need to access the tax form from <u>SchoolAdmin</u>. To obtain your tuition payments, log into your SchoolAdmin account and click the billing tab. The tax statement is a link located within the ledger header. If you have any questions, Student Accounts can be reached at <u>studentaccounts@LHSAGM.org</u> or 414-261-0280.

For more information on how to claim these expenses, log into your click on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue form: Schedule PS - Private School Tuition. In preparing the form, taxpayers will need our FEIN which is 39-0889672, as well as the amount of tuition paid last year.

The presented information is not legal or tax advice.
The LHSAGM is prohibited from giving or providing tax advice. Please consult your tax advisor for specifics on your personal circumstances.

#### PROM ATTIRE DONATIONS NEEDED

Journeys Lutheran School is hosting their first ever prom. They are collecting donations of prom dress attire (ties, dresses, shoes, jewelry, etc.) during the month of February for their students. Donations can be dropped off in the LCL School Office by February 28th.



#### PROCEDURES FOR SEVERE WEATHER

In the event of severe weather conditions, please watch for an email notification from LCL's office and tune your radio and/or TV to WISN Channel 12 for school closings. Because weather conditions vary from one area to another, parents should use discretion in sending their son/daughter to school even though school may be in session on campus. A general guideline to use in making the decision would be to follow the decision made by your local public school district. Should a sudden snowstorm force school to close before the regular closing time, please make sure that your son/daughter knows exactly where to go and what to do should no one be home during the school day. An occasional "snow day" cancellation might involve the closure of campus and the cancellation of classes/activities. However, there may be some circumstances, due to recurring snow days, that necessitate the use of a "Digital Day" during which the campus is closed but academic activities will be hosted online for students through the school's learning management system, Schoology. In those cases, the campus closing announcement in the school email alert and the Schoology announcement will include the accompanying notice of a "Digital Day" and students should subsequently login to Schoology for instructions from their teachers.

#### CAFETERIA ASSISTANT NEEDED

We are looking for a cafeteria assistant to help out in the cafeteria Monday through Friday. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please contact Olivia Packer at <a href="OPacker@LHSAGM.org">OPacker@LHSAGM.org</a> for more information.



#### SHOP AND SUPPORT YOUR LIGHTNING!

Follow the steps below:

- Visit smile.amazon.com
- Select Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee
  - Your shopping can help support Lake Country Lutheran.

Amazon makes a donation back for every eligible purchase!

Be sure you always use the web address www.smile.amazon.com for purchases to qualify!

#### CALLING ALL LIGHTNING NATION!

The 2022-23 sports season is underway, and we are "casting the net" for your continued support.

The athletic programs at Lake Country Lutheran aim to provide exceptional experiences in a Christ centered environment for our student-athletes. Your generosity and backing are essential factors in achieving this goal. Athletics are certainly a very valuable and central component of the education process, especially for student-athletes. Our desire is to provide opportunities, coaching, facilities, equipment, uniforms and gear, environment, atmosphere, and all things related, that are way beyond the norm of what most people expect. That is truly a bold statement, but is exactly what we intend to do! Your donations and contributions (whether it be prayers, time, finances, etc.) supplement our athletic budget and allow us to pursue our vision with priority and passion.

Please share this link below with friends or relatives that also have a passion for supporting our students' participation in athletics at Lake Country Lutheran High School. Thank you so much for your committed partnership with us. Go Lightning!

http://support.lhsagm.org/site/TR? fr\_id=1110&pg=entry"

#### IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW STRUGGLING?

If you or someone you know is struggling with thoughts of suicide or needs mental health services, help is available. CLICK HERE to access help through 211 Wisconsin services (877-947-2211). People of all ages who need help for themselves or a loved one can access the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline by calling or texting 988 within Wisconsin. If you are experiencing a current crisis or emergency, please call 911. God has blessed us to help one another!

# ATHLETICS SPONSORSHIP/ADVERTISING PROGRAM

Great news! Did you know that you can advertise your business and help Lake Country Lutheran Athletics at the same time through our Athletics Sponsorship/Advertising program? Whether through partner sponsorships or single sport advertising, Lake Country Lutheran is looking to team up with local companies to advertise their business through various

media outlets, including signage, program event

advertising and social media advertising, to name a few. All proceeds will go to support the sports programs at Lake Country Lutheran High School. Want to learn more? Contact John Meunier at imeunier@lhsagm.org or at (262-719-2771) for further information.

What a fantastic way to showcase your business!

#### MASCOT BANKING

Bank Five Nine offers LCL students the opportunity to open up a new checking account through their Mascot Banking Program. For every student that opens up an account, Bank Five Nine will donate \$150 to BOLTS and another \$150 will be put directly into the student's account as a reward for their new business.

For more information, contact Bank Five Nine at 262-369-9900 or online at bankfivenine.com/LCL.











### **Mascot Banking**

Lake Country Lutheran High School and Bank Five Nine have teamed up to offer you a customized banking experience with an added bonus!

Open Any Qualifying Checking Account and Receive a \$150 Cash Reward



#### Benefits include:

- · Checking options to fit your needs
- · Savings matches and high yield savings options
- Add your mascot logo to your debit card and checks (where applicable)



#### For more information:

Contact your banker today at (262) 369-9900, or visit us online at



For You!

#### FREE WILL PREPARATION

Lake Country Lutheran is humbled and proud to be able to "serve and set up for success" students and families from literally across the globe! Planning for the future is another powerful way for us to serve!

We are pleased to connect LCL families, alumni, and friends with free will preparation services with a certified professional. Click here to learn more about this free planning service, now available!

http://www.lakecountryhs.org/willpreparation

#### SCHOOL CHOICE FUNDING

Our LCL community benefits from funds received through the WPCP State Choice programming. Governor Evers has asked for opinions from the people of Wisconsin about what should be included in his upcoming budget. Increasing support of School Choice funding would greatly assist high quality Choice schools such as Lake Country Lutheran High School. These high quality Choice schools would benefit from a change in the state budget that would increase the allocation per student enrolled in Choice schools to equal the allocation per student at public schools. Click this Link to voice your opinions.

# NOTIFICATION OF CHOICE BOARD MEETINGS FOR THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction requires our High School Association to have two meetings per school year at which members of the governing body of the school will be present, and at which all pupils and parents, or guardians of all pupils applying to attend the school or attending the school, may meet and communicate with Board members. The first meeting was November 22nd and the second meeting will be Thursday, February 23rd from 5:00pm to 5:30pm at Martin Luther High School. All students and parents or guardians are invited to attend.

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