



LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY

Equipping Students for Lives of Christian Service

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Dear Parents and Students of the Class of 2024,

The 2023-24 school year has gotten off to a wonderful start. We are looking forward to the positive leadership the seniors will bring to our record setting 460+ students this year. For some parents, this is your first child's senior year and it brings many questions, for others, some reminders may be helpful. Please review the information below and contact the school office if you have any questions.

Senior Pictures: Lutheran High families have the option to choose their preference of a professional photographer for their child's senior pictures. You may use a photographer of your choosing or contact Mrs. Miller for a list of local photographers. A high resolution (300 dpi) photo jpg. for up to a 4x6 print quality, portrait orientation, "head and shoulder" image should be sent to Mrs. Miller (miller@lhssc.org) for inclusion in the 2023-24 yearbook. The deadline for having these pictures submitted to LHS for the yearbook is December 1, 2023.

Senior Yearbook Ads: Mrs. Miller will be sending information to you regarding costs and deadlines for senior yearbook ads. This is an opportunity for you to place a special message and picture for your child in their yearbook.

Grad Night: It has been a tradition that the senior class celebrates together the night after graduation with an all-night drug and alcohol-free party. This event is coordinated by senior parents. For more information or if you are interested in helping, please contact Mr. Brent Hickenbottom, LHS Events Coordinator, at hickenbottom@lhssc.org.

Senior Retreat: The Senior Retreat is a great opportunity for members of the senior class to join in Christian fellowship, recreation, worship, class building, and relationship development. The location of the retreat is Lake Williamson. All registration forms and information was sent to students and families this summer. ALL permission forms and check for the retreat are due WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23. Dates of Retreat: September 16-18, 2023.

Graduation Announcements: A representative from Herff-Jones will be meeting with the seniors early in the school year to provide information about ordering graduation announcements and measuring for cap and gown. This information will be shared with parents, and an opportunity to place orders will occur in subsequent days.

Student Services and College Guidance: Mrs. Mooney will be working with seniors on the college search and placement process. Students and their families can reference [this document](#) for ways to prepare for college prior to senior year.

College Visit Days: Fall of senior year is a popular time for students to visit colleges. If your child plans to visit a college during a school day, please have a written note or email sent to Mrs. Schmidt, mainoffice@lhssc.org in the office prior to the day of absence. The dates of these absences are excused.

Graduation Fee: There is a \$85.00 graduation fee to be paid before the cap and gown will be given to a senior. This is a required fee for seniors and goes to defray the cost of graduation expenses as well as paying for the cap and gown expense. A cap and gown will be ordered for every senior. This fee will be collected just prior to graduation.

Senior Breakfast: It is a long way off but mark your calendars, on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 our Seniors and their parents will join together for a breakfast in the LHS Commons.

Senior Awards Convocation: Thursday, May 9, 2024 is our Senior Awards Convocation. This is a night to recognize all the seniors and their parents for their many accomplishments throughout their time at LHS. All seniors and families are encouraged to attend this special evening.

Graduation: Graduation is scheduled for Sunday, May 26, 2024. More details will be released throughout the year about time, location, and number of guests permitted, etc.

We look forward to working with each of you in the coming year. If I can be of assistance or answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Bernhardt', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Dr. Bernhardt, Principal