



Upcoming Events

- Oct. 2 Jr. High Sports Day—3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 10 Freshman/Sophomore Outreach Project—9:00 a.m. @ Hagginwood Park
- Oct. 16 C2BU Concert—6:30 p.m. @ First Baptist Church (see below for details)
- Oct. 17 13th Annual Booster Bike Ride Fundraiser
- Oct. 20 Parents of Panthers (POP) Leadership Meeting—6:30 @ LHS
- Nov. 2 Annual Golf Tournament, Valley Hi Country Club, Elk Grove
- Nov. 17 Special Presentation for Parents of Nov. 19 Driving Assembly—6:30 p.m. @ LHS
- Nov. 19 School Assembly—Driving Safety

Students of the Month— September

Congratulations to the following for winning Student of the Month for September:

- Freshman—Bethany Pugh
- Sophomore—Kelly Wu
- Junior—Emily Ames
- Senior—Katie Osaki

Blanketing the Community—October 9

Trinity Lutheran is collecting used but clean blankets or sleeping bags for their Blanketing the Community event on October 10. Please bring your donations to Irene Powers in the school office **before October 9**. This winter will be harder than ever for many families to afford the cost of properly heating their homes. Thanks for anything you can donate!

POP Leadership Meeting—October 20

Tuesday, October 20, from 6:30—7:30 p.m. will be our first Parents of Panthers Leadership meeting. We will discuss the future of LHS, its strengths and weaknesses, and ways we can improve. All LHS parents are encouraged to attend. Both soccer and volleyball have home games that day; therefore you should have a little time to grab a bite to eat and come on over after the games. Only by working together through Christ can we make Lutheran High grow into all He intends it to be.

C2BU Concert Fundraiser—October 16

LHS music teacher Stephanie Midthun is also Music/Creative Director for C2BU, an organization building a safe house for children being rescued out of the sex slave trade here in Sacramento and in Tanzania, Africa. Sacramento is one of the top 15 cities in the U.S. for child trafficking, and there is no place for them to go. C2BU is raising funds to secure a 50-acre property in Placer County for "Courage House" to provide a place for them.

Stephanie has been heading up a benefit CD for Courage House called "Believe in Me." This project includes Nashville artist Phillip LaRue, as well as local musicians. *Lutheran High's own Matthew Midthun, Emily Ames, Hannah Harris and Breanna Prasad sang with the choir on the CD.*

A FREE CD release concert will be at **First Baptist Church in Elk Grove Friday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m.** with pre-concert music from local bands at 6:30 p.m. An offering will be taken and the CD will be sold with 100% of proceeds going to Courage House.

Annual Booster Bike Ride—October 17

The 13th Annual LHS Booster Bike Ride will be Saturday, October 17. All student-athletes are required to participate in the bike ride. Parents are welcome to participate as well.

Our goal for this Bike Ride is \$4,000, which will help supplement the cost of running our athletic program. Money will go to purchase new equipment and uniforms. Please mark your calendars for October 17, and we will see you there!

Driving Assembly—Special Parent Night

Lutheran High will be hosting a special driving safety assembly on Friday, November 19. The purpose of this presentation is to educate teens on the dangers of reckless driving and to encourage safe driving practices.

Due to the graphic nature of some of the material, parents are being invited to a special presentation of the driving assembly to preview its contents on Wednesday, November 17, from 6:30—8:00 p.m. at LHS. This presentation is for parents/guardians **ONLY** and will help prepare you to discuss the information covered during the assembly with your teens.

Panther Academic Study Session (PASS)

Beginning Wednesday, October 21, all students who have one failing grade on their first quarter report card or a GPA below 2.0 will be **REQUIRED** to attend Panther Academic Study Session (PASS Time). This study time will be in **Room 102 from 3:15—4:30 p.m. (corrected time)** each Wednesday for the entire second quarter.

Notification of your child's participation will be given in their report card. Students who are **not required** to attend **may** still sign up if they wish. Please contact Mr. Maddock if you have any questions.