

“ON THE WINGS OF A GRYPHON”

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OUR NEWSLETTER HAS A NAME!! Thank you to Deborah Davis Moore (class of '76) for suggesting “On the Wings of a Gryphon”!!!

THE ALUMNI PICNIC was held this past Saturday. Over 45 alumni, their families, and LHS faculty and staff attended. A lunch buffet was provided, along with desserts baked by LHS faculty and students. A “Snola Streetcar” stand provided snowballs and a “Who Dat” Space Walk added to the fun of the day. A great time was had reminiscing, and looking at old yearbooks brought back many great memories. Members of the classes of '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '84, '86, '90, '02, '04, '05, '08, and '09 were there. If you couldn't make it this time, be on the lookout for future alumni events. We would love to see you!!!

UPCOMING REUNIONS

- **The Class of '91 is celebrating their 20 year reunion with two events this week/weekend!!!** A reunion dinner is being held Thursday, Oct. 20 at Impastato's Restaurant in Metairie. On Saturday, the 22nd, there will be a Family Picnic at Lafreniere Park in Metairie (Shelter #4) where there will be grilled hamburgers, soft drinks, snacks, & games. For more info, contact Shane Suberville (shane@suberspace.com).
- **The Class of '82 is planning their 30 year reunion (to be held in 2012).** Any alumnus of the Class of '82 should contact Karla Feliu Yent at kfyent@yahoo.com or Jan Schindler Knecht at jsknecht@cox.net.

2012 GRYPHON GALA – SAVE THE DATES!!!!

Mark your calendars now!! The annual Gryphon Gala Auction, “Simply Gryphon,” will be held on **Saturday, April 14th, 2012**, at Atonement Lutheran Church in Metairie. Dinner, a silent auction, and a verbal auction make the Gala an enjoyable event. Stay tuned for more details as it gets closer and take advantage of the opportunity to get back in touch with friends from the past!!!

Join us for some or all of the following gift gathering parties associated with the auction. Admission to each party is a gift valued at \$40/person to be auctioned off at the Gala (or a \$40 cash donation).

Halloween Party sponsored by the Board of Directors

Friday, October 28 from 7pm-10pm
Five Happiness Restaurant (Imperial Room)
3511 South Carrollton Avenue
Chinese Buffet, Cash Bar, DJ, Costume Contest (Optional)

Ladies Tea

Saturday, December 10
Home of Joan Akin
More info to come!!

Alumni Party

Saturday, January 14, 2012
More info to come!!

CALLING ALL SPORTS FANS . . .

GRYPHON GALA OPPORTUNITY DRAWING!!!

LHS will be holding an opportunity drawing on December 21, 2011. The prize is 2 tickets to the Allstate Sugar Bowl (on January 3, 2012 in the Superdome) and 2 tickets to the BCS National Championship Game (on January 9, 2012 in the Superdome)!!!! One winner receives both sets of tickets. The winner does not need to be present to win. Tickets are available for a \$10 donation/chance. If you are interested, contact Lutheran High School at 504-455-4062 or info@lutheranhighschool.net.

GRYPHON NEWS!!!

- **OPEN HOUSE - Thursday, Oct. 20 from 6pm - 9pm.** Encourage anyone you may know who is looking for a high school to attend. It is a great opportunity for them to meet our faculty and learn more about what LHS has to offer.
- **THE 3RD ANNUAL "THINK PINK" VOLLEYBALL GAME** is being played on Tuesday, October 25 at 4:30 p.m. at Atonement's Gym. The event's purpose is to promote breast cancer awareness.
- **COLLEGE TOUR** - From November 3rd -6th, LHS students will have the opportunity to explore college life as they travel to visit some of the colleges in the Concordia University system.
- **DRAMA PRODUCTION** This year's play "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" will be performed **Saturday, November 12th** and **Sunday, November 13th** at Atonement Lutheran School.

- **2012 MISSION TRIP** - The LHS Mission Team will be traveling next summer to Costa Rica to work at Camp Penuel.
- **NEW COMPUTERS**

KEEP IN TOUCH! Alumni news is posted on the Alumni page of the LHS website (www.lutheranhighschool.org). If you have any news you would like to share in the next newsletter, contact Ashley Filiberto Reso (afreso@cox.net).

*marriages

*honors

*births

*business openings

*upcoming reunions

*graduations

Also, if you recently gathered contact information for your class, please pass that information on to LHS. We look forward to seeing you soon!!