

JANUARY, 2012

LZHS NEWS

Important Dates

LATE START MONDAYS

1/9, 1/23 and 1/30
2/6, 2/13 and 2/27

NO SCHOOL

1/16—Martin Luther King Day
1/20—Institute Day
2/20—President's Day

HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

1/17, 18 & 19
(Schedule included in news-
letter)

PLAN/ACT INTERPRETA- TION NIGHT

1/12 7:00 PAC

INCOMING FRESHMAN ELECTIVE NIGHT

1/19 6:30 P.M.

EKG TESTING

2/8

CHILDREN'S THEATER

2/3-2/5

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays, spending time with family and friends. As winter break has come and gone and we are now entering our last few weeks before finals, our LZHS community has much to be proud of. Listed below are just a few of our proud accomplishments:

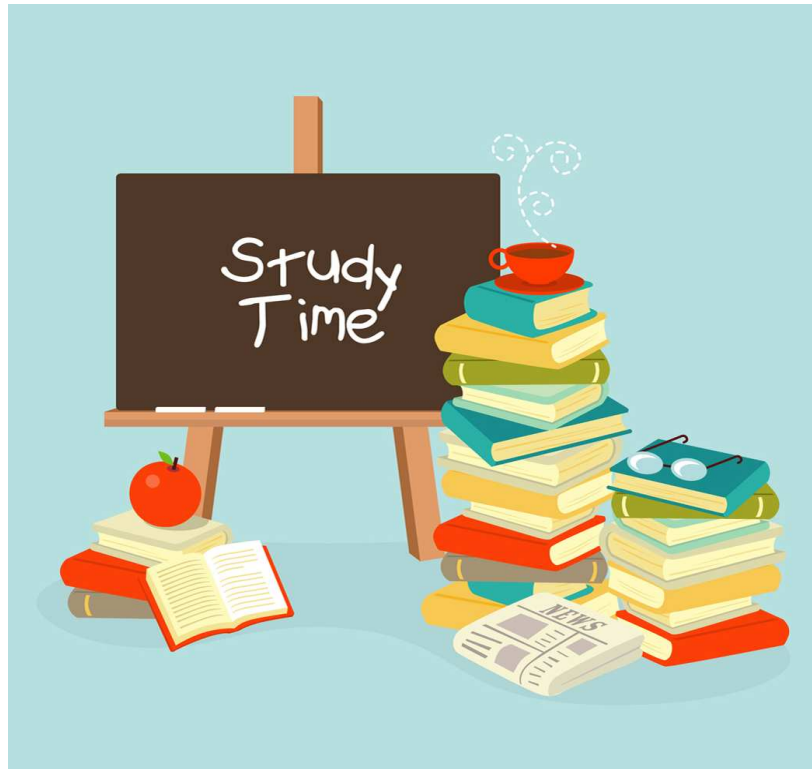
- The high school's favorite event, Charity Bash, ended right before winter break and raised \$37,917.00 for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. Over \$6,500 of that was raised through our silent auction wall! The money will be used by the CCFA to fund research and provide support to local families affected by the diseases. Special thanks go out to our Student Council and their sponsors, Mr. Chris Bennett and Ms. Sue McBride, for planning and organizing this huge event. Not only did our students and staff participate in many different "fund raising" activities but schools across the district helped us raise funds too. Our deepest thanks go out to all of you who made this year's Charity Bash a success.
- Hundreds of people enjoyed the beautiful holiday music concerts performed by our choirs, bands, and orchestras.
- Our Bear Booster organization hosted a beautiful Holiday Breakfast for our staff on the Friday before break. The food, catered from our food service group, Southwest Food Excellence, was wonderful and greatly appreciated. Special thanks go to Becky Ejupi, Sarah Lopinski, Pam Lundstedt.
- Diane Willock, our Career Mentor, organized and facilitated our Healthcare Career Fair on December 15. Over 120 students took advantage of speaking with representatives from various healthcare careers such as Physical Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Dietary/Nutrition, and many others during their lunch/open periods.
- Our talent show winner, Junior Nick Plewtong, was highlighted on ABC7 News Morning Show on December 16, performing his winning rendition of Lady Gaga's "Edge of Glory" on his electric violin. Nick was also interviewed by ABC7's Judy Hsu and Hosea Sanders. What a thrill for Nick and LZHS!
- The following high school students have been recognized recently at the Board of Education Meetings as **District Students of the Month**:
October: Alyssa Fletcher, Cassie Hilt
November: Michelle Carlson, Nate Holicky, William Hussey, Mackenzie Lestan, Amanda Orchard, Nicole Syverson, Evan Yerger, Alex Zuhlke
December: Taylor Sorrells
Congratulations to all students for this honor!
- Thomas Ujas, LZHS junior, placed first at the SkillsUSA regional competition in Basic Health Care Skills.
- Junior Michael Schmitz bowled a perfect game during a recent bowling competition.

The Children's Theater will be performing Alice in Wonderland on February 3, 4, 5. Be sure to order your tickets early as this is a favorite production for the community. A flyer about the production is included in this newsletter.

On October 19, 2011, students in 9th grade took the PLAN test and students in 10th-11th grade took a retired ACT test. On Thursday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m., in the PAC the Counseling Department will be hosting a Test Interpretation Night. This night will provide students and parents an in-depth look at the significance of the results with its correlation to post-secondary options. We hope to see you there.

Thank you for all your support of the Lake Zurich High School community. I wish you all good health and happiness in 2012.

Kim



**LZHS 2011 - 2012
First Semester Final Exam Schedule**

Final Exams Tuesday, January 17	
Period	Exam Times
1	8 - 9:30
2	9:45 - 11:15
5	11:30 - 1:00

Final Exams Wednesday, January 18	
Period	Exam Times
9 & Early Bird	8 - 9:30
3	9:45 - 11:15
4	11:30 - 1:00

Final Exams Thursday, January 19	
Period	Exam Times
8	8 - 9:30
7	9:45 - 11:15
6	11:30 - 1:00

Buses will leave promptly at 1:10 each day.

*All students must stay in classrooms for the entire period.

*Students will not be dismissed early.

*Snacks will be available in the cafeteria.

*Hall passes will not be allowed.

*All school rules apply.

*Lunch service will not be available.

*Hats are not to be worn.



Feb. 3rd, 4th, 5th
LZ95.net/pac



LAKE ZURICH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PERFORMED LIVE ON ABC7 MORNING SHOW

Lake Zurich High School student, Nick Plewtong, was invited to perform Lady Gaga's "Edge of Glory" on his electric violin on the ABC7 news Morning Show (WLS-TV Chicago) on Friday, December 16th. Plewtong, a junior, played the song at the high school talent show on December 8th where he received a standing ovation. The talent show was one of the many activities planned across the district during the month of December raising money for the annual Cahrity Bash, sponsored by the Lake Zurich High School Student Council. Plewtong was interviewed by ABC7's Judy Hsu and Hosea Sanders beginning at 6:17 AM, followed by his live performance. Nick gave a wonderful interview and the songs he played were "electrifying"!

Congratulations, Nick. You made all of us at Lake Zurich High School very proud!

Explore the Possibilities



Have Fun Learning



While in High School



Meet Local Employers



Earn College Credit



Tour of Tech - Thursday, January 12, 2012

**4:30^{pm}
to
7:30^{pm}**

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

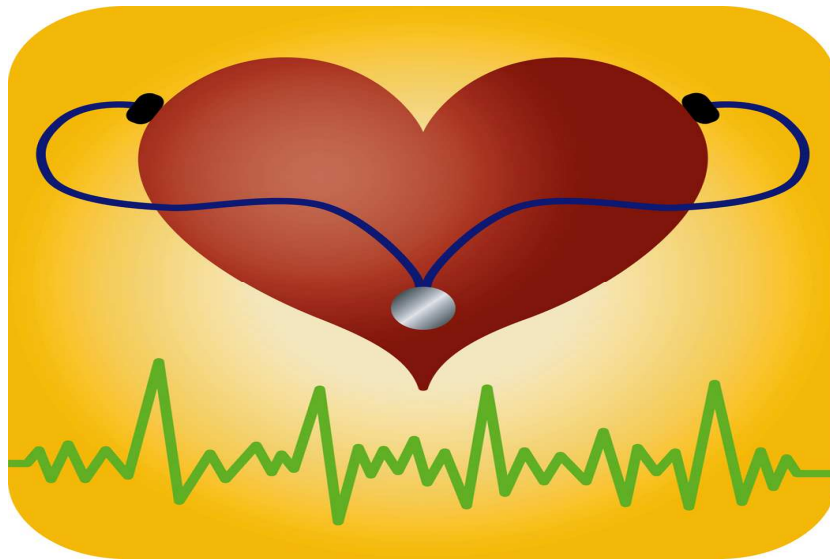
Save the Date:

February 8, 2012 Screen for Teens

The free EKG screening for our students at LZHS is only a month away! In January you will receive information packets by email with the details of this very exciting offering. Please read the information carefully and fill out the appropriate forms for your student. Would you like to be a part of this exciting event? We are in need of about 100 parent volunteers to make this program successful. Review the information in the packet to see how you can help!!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call our health office at the high school.

Adrienne Casanova, RN, ILCSN





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January 3, 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The registration process for the 2012-2013 school year will quickly be upon us. We have outlined the process for you and your student below:

Thursday, January 19, 2012

Second quarter ends.

Week of January 23, 2012

Counselor presentations to discuss electives with current freshmen – juniors.

Week of January 30, 2012

All **core course recommendations** (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Language) will be made available on Home Access, along with an explanation of the appeal process, the **week of January 30th**. Recommendations are based upon standardized test scores, first semester grades and/or teacher recommendations.

Month of February, 2012

Counselors meet with their students individually **for the selection of electives.**

**Weeks of January 30, February 6,
& February 13, 2012**

Appointments for appeals with Department Chairs.

The last day to make core course placement level changes is Friday, February 17, 2012.

We look forward to the 2012-2013 registration process with your student.

Sincerely,

Mitch Berenson
Assistant Principal for Student Services

Just a reminder: Parents or students will need to download their schedule from Home Access. Hard copies of students' 2nd semester schedules will not be provided. Students are strongly encouraged to bring a copy of their second semester schedule to school with them on the first day of the 2nd semester.



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January 3, 2012

Dear Parents of Incoming Freshmen:

The Class of 2016 **Elective/Athletic/Extra-Curricular Showcase** for the 2012-2013 school year will be held on **Thursday, January 19, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. at Lake Zurich High School**. To help you understand the course selection process, our timeline is presented below:

1. Counselors will conduct group presentations with incoming freshmen at the middle schools on **Thursday, January 5, and Friday, January 6, 2012**. Course Selection sheets and information on the Program of Studies will be distributed to students. **Students only need to fill out the electives. Core course placements (English, Math, Science, World History, and World Language) will be automatically determined by performance standards.** The Course Selection sheets, with **chosen electives**, will be collected at the middle schools on **Thursday, January 26, 2012**.
2. All incoming freshmen and parents are encouraged to attend the **Elective/Athletic/Extra-Curricular Showcase** on **Thursday, January 19th** at the high school. Department Chairs, Counselors, Coaches, and Club Sponsors will be on hand to answer questions about electives, and extra-curricular activities.
3. All **core course placements (English, Math, Science, World History, and World Language)** will be made available on **Home Access**, along with an explanation of the appeal process, **the week of January 30th**. In addition, the middle schools will pass out hard copies of the core course placements to the students the week of January 30th.
4. If you have questions about your child's core course placement, an appointment must be made with the High School Department Chair for the particular course in question. Those appointments will be conducted the weeks of **January 30th, February 6th, and February 13th, 2012**.
5. **The last day to make core course placement level changes is Friday, February 17, 2012.**

Freshmen are highly recommended to take a Study Hall during the 9 period day. 24 credits are needed for graduation. A typical day would consist of: 5 required courses (Math, English, Science, World History, PE) + 2 electives + lunch + study hall = 9 periods or 3.5 credits each semester. Per Illinois School Code, each student must be in class at least 300 minutes.

Please be sure to choose your elective courses carefully. Staffing decisions are determined from registration selections. A World Language is considered an elective course. All course offerings are listed in the Program of Studies which is available on the High School home page near the bottom at www.lz95.net/lzhs/. We look forward to working with you, and please don't hesitate to contact us at the High School Counseling Office, at 847-540-7058, if we can be of any assistance to you.

Sincerely,

The High School Counseling Department





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January 12, 2012

Dear Parents of Incoming Freshmen:

Below is the agenda for the **Class of 2016 Elective/Athletic/Extra-Curricular Showcase** on **Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.** at Lake Zurich High School:

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Parents and students will meet with their counselors for a brief presentation on the registration process and the services and opportunities offered at Lake Zurich High School.

Students with the last names beginning with:

A-NOF - Should meet in the Performing Arts Center.

NOG-SELL - Should meet in the Small Auditorium.

SELLA-Z - Should meet in the Library.

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - Parents and students are invited to explore elective options and athletic/extra-curricular opportunities in the Main and Tonelli Gyms as part of the Showcase.

Please note that doors **1, 7, 15, and 27 will be open for parents and students to enter through.
In addition, all of the parking lots will be available for parking.

We look forward to seeing you and your student at the Class of 2016 Elective/Athletic/Extra-Curricular Showcase.

Sincerely,

Mitch Berenson
Assistant Principal for Student Services



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MILITARY RECRUITER ACCESS TO STUDENT INFORMATION

Under the General Education Provisions Act, Lake Zurich High School is required to provide military recruiters, upon request, with student contact information, including names, addresses and telephone numbers. You may request that you child's contact information not be released without prior written pa-renal consent by sending an email to ann.rosenquist@lz95.org or a letter to Lake Zurich High School c/o Ann Rosenquist.

IT'S GREAT TO BE A BEAR!

STUDENT PICK UP & DROP OFF INFORMATION

As a reminder, students are to be picked up and dropped off on the south side of the school, at the main entrance across from the football field.

**THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING IS FOR FAC-
ULTY PARKING AND BUS PICK UP AND DROP
OFF ONLY!**

YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!