

NOVEMBER, 2011

L Z H S N E W S

Important Dates

LATE START MONDAYS

11/7, 11/14 and 11/28,
12/5, 12/12 and 12/19

NO SCHOOL

11/2—Institute Day
11/10—Early release (all schools) for conferences
11/11—Veteran's Day
11/23—HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!
12/22—1/3—Winter Break

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

11/01 4—7 PM
11/10 1:30—7 PM

HS FALL PLAY

"Rumors"
11/10, 11/11, 11/12 @
7:30 PM in the PAC

CHARITY BASH STARTS

11/30

JAZZ BAND CONCERT

11/30 @ 7:30 in the PAC

COMING IN DECEMBER

12/5—Financial Aid Night at
7PM in the Pac
12/8—Talent Show 7:30 in
the PAC
12/9—Choir Concert, 7:30
in the PAC
12/10—ACT Test @ 8:00
AM and Winter Charity Bash
Dance at 7:30 PM

It is hard to believe that first quarter is now behind us and we are heading into the month of November. Our Homecoming for 2011, a Harry Potter theme, was a tremendous success. Congratulations to our King, David LaVanne, and our Queen, Kimmie Volkman, and the rest of the court. The week was filled with fun activities for everyone and culminated with the traditional Homecoming Dance on Saturday night with approximately 1500 students attending.

We had another successful fall sports season. Our Girls' VB team and Boys' Soccer won their respective Regional competitions. Football won conference, has advanced to the second round of playoffs after defeating Geneva High School, and will be playing Glenbard West this Saturday. Both of our boys' and girls' Cross Country Teams are heading to the State competition in Peoria after placing 2nd and 4th respectively in the sectional! Senior Pat Juras led the boys' team placing 2nd. Our Boys' Cross Country Coach, JB Hanson, was selected as the 2010-11 IHSA Coach of the Year! Congratulations to all the coaches and the athletes on their accomplishments!

Congratulations to 39 music students who were selected by audition to participate in the Illinois Music Educators 2011 District 7 Music Ensembles! This is the most students that Lake Zurich has ever had selected in any one year. Each student is listed along with the area/instrument they were selected for later in this newsletter.

On October 19, we administered the PLAN to all freshman and a retired ACT test to sophomores and juniors. These tests will help us in the placement process and determine needs and support necessary to help students improve academically. Scores should be available shortly.

The fall play, *Rumors*, is right around the corner. The play will be shown November 10-12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Please call the PAC Box Office at 847-540-4740, to reserve your tickets.

Parent conferences were held on November 1, with the second night of conferences coming on November 10. With only a total of 39 slots for both days available for conferences, most teachers were filled very quickly. While teachers try their best to accommodate parental requests to meet one-on-one, many conference requests can be held via phone or email. This allows teachers to respond to and discuss with more parents student concerns and achievement. I also want to thank the Bear Boosters for hosting meals for the staff during parent conferences. The food was wonderful and greatly appreciated. Special thanks go to Becky Ejupi, Sarah Lopinski, and Pam Lundstedt.

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, visions of our Charity Bash are popping up around school. This event is ten days filled with many activities for our students and staff as we work together raising funds for a charity. This year's all school fundraiser for Crohn's and Colitis begins November 30. We would appreciate any help in raising money by donating cash or checks, donating an item for our silent auction wall, or even buying a T-shirt. Flyers are included with more information about the charity and ordering t-shirts. Please email Christopher.Bennet@lz95.org or call him at 847-540-4350 for more information.

The next Coffee with the Principal will be December 2 at 9:00 a.m. in the Main Office Conference Room. If you have topics you would like to discuss, please email them to me at kim.kolze@lz95.org.

Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday! Kim

OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: DOMINIC DeMICCO

I'm nominating **Dominic DeMicco** for PE Student of the Month. Dom has a great attitude, work ethic, and focus. As a varsity baseball player, Dom is continuing his physical development for the upcoming season. Dom comes to class with great enthusiasm and focus to workout, through this he is building a championship state of mind and body.

FINE ARTS: NOEL BRINDISE

This month's Fine Arts Student of the Month is **Noel Brindise**. Noel is a freshman and plays the cello in our Concert Orchestra. Noel has been selected to participate in IMEA All District Festival, which is a task that is very hard to achieve for most seniors, let alone a freshman. Noel is an exceptional section leader, musician, and student. She is very reliable and is a pleasure to have in class. I am looking forward to having Noel in my orchestras for years to come. Noel also participates in our after school program Chamber Strings.

ENGLISH: AMANDA KAMINS

I nominate **Amanda Kamins** as the English Student of the Month. She is actively engaged in the material no matter if we are reading, practicing grammar, or completing writing assignments. She also participates in class regularly. Due to her engagement and participation, she inspires other students to become more passionate about English class as well. Furthermore, Amanda diligently works on assignments, finishes homework constantly, and strives to do her best. She makes insightful comments and is a wonderful role model for her peers. She exceeds expectations on a daily basis!

SCIENCE: McKENZIE ANDREWS

The Science Department Student of the Month is one of my Biology I students who, after seven weeks of school, has the highest grade of all my Biology I students. Presently this student has an average percentage of 101%. I credit the exceptional performance to good study habits, a strong work ethic, good class participation and serious attention to detail. Congratulations to **McKenzie Andrews**; she is a great role model and a credit to the Freshman Class.

BUSINESS EDUCATION: ANGELO SPATOULAS

For the month of October, **Angelo Spatoulas** is the Business Education Student of the Month. Angelo is enrolled in two classes this semester in the business department: Accounting and Consumer Education. Angelo is an excellent communicator and uses his strong background knowledge in business areas to contribute positively to the class discussions. He provides great energy, has enthusiasm for every topic, is positive with all his classmates and completes his work with accuracy and efficiency. I have been very impressed with Angelo all semester because of his attitude, work ethic and performance in class assignments and assessments. Angelo is an exemplary student and very deserving of the Student of the Month honor.

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SOCIAL STUDIES: STEPHANIE WONDERS

I would like to nominate **Stephanie Wonders** as this month's Social Studies Student of the Month. Stephanie is in my Honors Government Class where she works tremendously hard to excel in the class. Leading by example is how Stephanie performs in the classroom, whether it be by answering questions, asking questions when she does not understand things, or finding examples of things we have learned, I can count on Ms. Wonders to lead the class into pushing learning into a new level. Great job Stephanie and keep up the great work!

COUNSELING: MEGAN COFFEY

The Counseling Department would like to nominate **Megan Coffey** as our Student of the Month. Megan stands out as a top-ranked senior academically; however, she also has so much more to her credit. Megan is one of the most hardworking, organized and mature seniors that I have worked with during my four years at Lake Zurich High School. I look forward to our meetings; every time she steps into my office she has her organized binder with her current to-do list and always has a smile on her face.

With excellent grades and a demanding course load taking up a lot of her time, I am extremely impressed with Megan's involvement outside of the classroom. Megan's leadership and organizational skills have shined through the three jobs she currently holds; receptionist, tutor and babysitter. When she is working as a receptionist, Megan is often the only one in the office and is responsible for handling any issues that may arise. She also schedules and organizes most of the meetings that take place in the office. As a tutor, Megan exhibits extreme patience and compassion. She is such a kind and caring person that she often babysits for the children she tutors, for free!!

It is very refreshing to see a high school student who is as caring, responsible, organized and extremely intelligent as Megan Coffey.

STUDENT SERVICES: ZACH MARIANI

It is my pleasure to nominate **Zach Mariani** as the Student Services Student of the Month. He has had a terrific start to the new school year. Not only is he doing extremely well in all of his classes, Zach comes to school with a great attitude each day. He has stayed well organized, and he completes his work on time for his classes. Zach comes to class each day prepared and ready to work. He participates, and he has a positive impact on the classroom atmosphere. Additionally, he is really enjoying his experience at Tech Campus, and doing very well in the Criminal Justice program. Zach is very respectful and polite, and he always interacts positively with both his peers and adults.





New Horizons *Technical* *Training Expo*

New Horizons is not a career fair, but rather, an opportunity for students and families to explore options for postsecondary technical training that are available through community colleges and private tech schools.

Thursday, Nov. 17th

6-8:00 PM

Libertyville H.S.

708 W. Park Ave.

Libertyville, IL 60048

For more information, go to <https://sites.google.com/a/d128.org/newhorizons/>

LET THE MUSIC PLAY!

Student musicians chosen for IMEA

The following students were selected by audition to participate in the Illinois Music Educators 2011 District 7 Music Ensembles. The auditions are held in October with 56 other local high schools. Lake Zurich's total of 39 students selected tied Hersey HS for the most students selected to IMEA ensembles by any one school. This is also the most students that Lake Zurich has ever had selected in any one year.

Students selected for band:

Clarinet: Marissa Antkowiak (11), Allison Kleppinger (12), Mark Schwartz (9)

Flute: Katie Brown (10)

Bassoon: Sarah Griffin (12)

Trumpet: Rachel Holbrook (11), Timmy McCullough (10), Mike Schmitt (12)

Students selected for orchestra:

Double Bass: Desirae Rowan (11)

Percussion: Parker Matzinger (12)

Viola: Maya Abboud (12), Annika Sundberg (12)

Cello: Noel Brindise (9), Alura Chung mehdi (10), Mark Noll (11)

Bb Clarinet: Jared Cooney (12)

Students selected for choir:

Hayley Barron (12), Nick Buto (11), Megan Deppen (12), Jake Gadowski (11), Savannah Haeger (12), Isaac Honegger (12), Kelly Johlle (12), Sammy Lacsam (12), Megan Neeson (12), Meghan Pazik (12), Nick Rossiter (11), Erika Smolyar (11), Kimmie Volkman (12), Monica Wicklund (11), Sydne Williams (11)

Students selected for jazz:

Alto Sax: David Cartolano (11), Lauren Whetstone (12)

Bari Sax: Jared Cooney (12)

Trombone: Bob Hopman (12)

Piano: Jeffery Kornfeld (11)

Bass: Desirae Rowan (11)

Trumpet: Jeremy Whetstone (10), Lindsey Wooster (12)

Charity Bash T-Shirts 2011

The Senior Class Board will be offering a t-shirt to help celebrate Charity Bash. This year's Charity is Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. Don't miss this opportunity to order your shirt. There will be a **LIMITED SUPPLY**, so make sure to get your order in to either Ms. Hawkins or Mrs. Price in **S137**. The cost is \$10 and checks can be made out to LZHS Class of '12. If you would like to buy more than one t-shirt please fill out one form for each shirt/size, and you may combine orders/money together in one envelope. The T-shirts will then be available for pick-up the week of Charity Bash, during all lunch periods, or before/after school in S137.

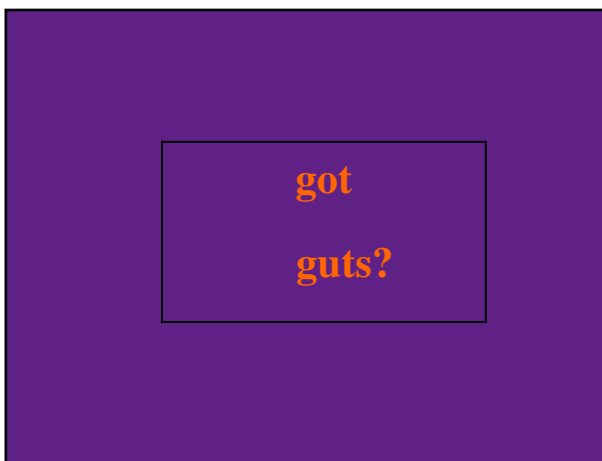
Name _____ ID# _____

Home Phone #: _____ 1st Hour Room # & Teacher: _____

Size (Please Circle): Adult sizes S M L XL (\$1 Extra), XXL (\$2 Extra) 3XL (\$3 Extra)

T-shirts will be Purple with Safety Orange imprinting;

Final Design Layout coming soon! Check Website!



Front of the shirt



Back of the shirt



CROHN'S & COLITIS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

CHARITY BASH 2011 IS COMING SOON!!!

Believe it or not, Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and that means it's almost time for Charity Bash 2011. This year we celebrate our 9th year of the event. In our previous eight years we have raised over \$275,000 for children's charities, including last year's total of \$41,132 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Illinois. None of this would be possible without the help of the Lake Zurich School District 95 families and area businesses.

This year, we have selected the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation as our charity. We have two criteria for selection: first, the charity must have a connection to Lake Zurich, and second, the charity must benefit children. CCFA was recommended to us by several LZHS students who have a close personal connection to the charity. Crohn's and ulcerative colitis are both in the family of inflammatory bowel diseases, and they are affecting a growing number of children. The cause for the disease has not been discovered, it can go into remission and then re-appear without warning, it has no cure, and most treatments are still in the experimental stage. Our goals are to raise awareness of Crohn's and Colitis among our student population and the community, and to raise money that will go towards education programs for children.

Charity Bash runs from November 30th thru December 11th. Over the years, one of our most successful activities has been the Auction Wall, which has raised more than \$47,000 in total. Auction items are placed on a wall in our cafeteria. For three days during Charity Bash (Dec. 7-9), students, their families, and faculty will have access to the wall and can place bids. By the end of the week, the highest bid wins the item. Since the inception of the Auction Wall, about 90% of the items up for auction have sold for more than their original value. The Auction Wall only works with generous donations from our community, so that is where we are asking for your help. What would be great donations? Bears/Bulls/Cubs/Sox/Hawks tickets, gift baskets, gift certificates, homemade items, just about anything can go on the Auction Wall. All donations are tax deductible and we can provide you with the necessary tax information. If you have any questions or would be interested in making a donation, please contact our sponsor at Christopher.Bennett@LZ95.org or 847-540-4350.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Michelle Morand
Student Council Auction Wall Co-Chairs

Chris Orabutt

Erin Vanderpas



Congratulations to J. B. Hanson, our Boys Cross Country Coach, for receiving the IHSA 2010-2011 Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year Award. The selection to receive this prestigious honor is based upon the positive work that Coach Hanson has done with the athletes in the program.

Congratulations, J.B.!



ALL THE WAY TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The **Boys and Girls Cross Country teams** will be competing for the state title in Peoria this Saturday with the girls starting at 1:00 PM and the boys starting at 2:00. There will be a fan bus available which will leave from the High School at 8:00 AM. The cost for the bus is \$10.00. Call the Athletic Office at 847-540-4104 for further information.

The Lake Zurich Bears **Football team** will travel to Glen Ellyn this Saturday, November 5th, to compete against the Hilltoppers of Glenbard West in the second round of the State Football Finals. The game starts at 1:00 PM. Tickets are on sale in the athletic office until 3:30 for the rest of this week. - The cost is \$5.00.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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Fax.: 847-438-5989

We are in desperate need of additional substitutes for our nursing staff. If you are interested, please fill out our on-line application.

Thank you.

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 your child's contact information not be released without prior written parental 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

Now that the new school year has started, it is even more important, and safer, that students 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 FACULTY PARKING AND BUS PICK UP AND DROP OFF ONLY!

YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

REMINDER

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NOVEMBER 1ST 4:00—7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 10TH 1:30—7:00 PM

PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR YOUR MEETING SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR ENTIRE TIME SLOT.