



## OCTOBER, 2009

**Second Annual LUTHER WALK/RUN**  
**Friday, October 23**, beginning at 11:00 am  
Sloan's Lake Park (Sheridan & 20<sup>th</sup>)

Everyone is invited to walk/run with the DLHS community and support Lutheran high school education in Denver. All funds raised will go to tuition assistance and a new mini bus. More information is on our website.

Invite your friends and family! Anyone can participate with a donation of any amount (suggested \$50).

**DLHS Parents: Pledge forms went home with your son/daughter(s) on Tuesday, September 29. The first deadline for the 25 forms to be returned to DLHS is Tuesday, October 6. Please encourage your son/daughter(s) to get the forms filled out and turned in ASAP. The success of the fundraiser is based on a high level of family commitment.**

USE THE WEBSITE!! - [www.denverlhs.org/inside](http://www.denverlhs.org/inside)

### PARENTSWEB

By now, you have logged on to RenWeb and checked your student's grades and homework. You can also print out a directory of our families.

### Sept. 30, October 1, October 2

**NO SCHOOL** – In-service meetings for teachers.

### October 5

**PICTURE RETAKE DAY** for those who missed the earlier date or just want to re-take pictures. All students need to get their picture taken for student ID.

### October 9

**SENIOR PICTURES** and/or baby pictures and messages for the yearbook are due. Contact the yearbook advisor, Mr. Zoeller, at ext. 1104.

### October 14

#### ALL SCHOOL TEST DAY

This is counted as a regular school day, so attendance is expected. **Freshmen** will take the EXPLORE test, which looks at career choices. **Sophomores** will take the PLAN test, which helps with academic and career choices, and practice for the ACT. **Juniors** will take the PSAT/NMSQT (Pre-SAT and National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test). **Seniors** will report to the computer lab to work on college applications, scholarship searches, as well as career exploration.

### October 15

#### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS VISIT

Junior high students from our Lutheran grade schools will be visiting the school. For more information, contact Mr. Ryan Bredow, the Admissions Director, at ext. 3306.

### October 16

#### REPORT CARDS

The first quarter grading period ends October 16, and report cards will be emailed the following week. **View grades online anytime through RenWeb!** Don't wait until you receive the grade report. You can email teachers through Staff Directory on the website.

## HOMECOMING

**October 12-17 - Spirit Week activities and sporting events**

**Royalty Show** - Friday, Oct. 16, 7:00 pm. Variety show and crowning of King/Queen. Parents are invited to attend.

**Homecoming football game** - Saturday, Oct. 17 - 1:00 pm, against Lutheran High School Parker. There will be an alumni reception in the media center, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, and also immediately following the game.

**Homecoming Dance** – Saturday, Oct. 17, 8:00-11:00 pm. The theme is *Moonlight in Paris*. Dance tickets are \$15 in advance, or \$20 at the door. Students bringing a guest from another school must complete a Guest Dance Pass.



**October 27**

**Parent-Teacher conferences** will be held after the parent forum, from 6:30-8:30 pm. You do not need an appointment.

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**Does Your Student need to Leave early?  
Will Your Student be Late for School?**

If your student needs to leave during the school day, call the attendance line (303-934-2345 #1) or send a note to the office in the morning. Your student will then get a pass to leave class. This saves time for you and for the office staff, who have to find the student. If your student will arrive late to school for some reason (like a doctor's appointment), please call. **Call the attendance line at ANY time!**

**Concert Choir and Light Brigade** students and parents are working at Invesco Field during the Bronco games to raise money for their Spring tour. You can help by buying your food from **Gametime Favorites** and **Grill Bar** stands at #128, and the kiosks at gates 125 & 126.

**SCHOOL CLOSINGS/DELAYS** due to bad weather will be announced on 9 NEWS and KOA (AM 850), and on their websites.

**SCRIP PROGRAM** These gift cards bring in hundreds of dollars each year for the school! Order forms are in the school office or can be downloaded from the website. You can also place your SCRIP order online. Call Cheryl in the Association office for details – 303-934-8611.

**MIT – Moms In Touch** is a group of moms that meet on Monday mornings, from 8:00-9:00 am, to pray for the students and staff. Call Cathleen Farrington- 303-271-0719.

**SCHOOL EVENTS** For safety, and out of consideration for the coaches and sponsors, please pick up students as soon as an activity is finished.

**MUSICAL**

**The Fall Musical** will be *Seussical*. Performances will be on Nov. 12, 13, at 7:00 pm, and on Nov. 14 at 1:00/7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Call Mr. Zoeller at ext. 1104, or send email through Staff Directory on the website.

**ATHLETICS**

**BOOSTER CLUB**

The Booster Club is an organization of DLHS families and alumni that provides support for the athletic program. This group organizes fundraisers and service projects throughout the year. Additionally, the Booster Club sells DLHS Spirit Wear and runs the concession stand at home games. Membership includes a year pass to home games. For more information, see the Booster Club link on the website. If you can help at the concession stand or for more information, contact Kristy Gray, at 303-989-0492.

**DLHS students are admitted free** to all home, regular season games with student I.D. card. Otherwise, admission for home games is: \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students & senior citizens. Check the website for weekly schedule of games and the monthly calendar. **Directions to away games** are found on the school calendar. You may also call our **sports line at 303-934-2346, #2.**

**NO FOOD or SODA in the gym!**

Please keep food out of the gym. Food and trash create extra work for those who clean up after each game.

**NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse** Students who plan to participate in Division I or II athletics in college must be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. Register online at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org). Under the Academics & Athletes option, go to "NCAA Eligibility Center" and follow the instructions.

**WINTER SPORTS MEETING For ATHLETES and PARENTS - Wednesday, November 4 - 7:00 pm**

Winter sports practices begin November 12, and students **MUST** have a current physical exam on file before they can practice. Schedule appointment **NOW** for your student's sports physical.



## COLLEGE and CAREER PLANNING

**College information** is located on our website. Parents of juniors and seniors should plan to attend one or more of the college fairs listed.

### **Lutheran College Night**

Sunday, October 4, 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
42 colleges represented, including LCMS colleges  
Bethany Lutheran Church  
4500 E. Hampden Ave  
[www.lutherancolleges.org](http://www.lutherancolleges.org)

### **Concordia University System**

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
[www.higher-ed.lcms.org](http://www.higher-ed.lcms.org)

### **Colorado College Fairs**

[http://collegeincolorado.org/Plan/College\\_Fairs\\_in\\_colorado.aspx](http://collegeincolorado.org/Plan/College_Fairs_in_colorado.aspx)

### **Out of State College Fairs**

Thursday, October 8, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Kennedy High School, 2855 S. Lamar St in Denver  
125 colleges represented

Saturday, October 10, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Cherry Creek High School, 9300 E. Union Ave  
Over 200 colleges represented

## **Advice for attending college fairs**

1. Bring address labels. This saves you LOTS of time and you can visit more booths.
2. Don't wait in long lines!!! Visit the colleges that don't have long lines. You may get more scholarship money from one of those schools than from the more popular ones. All of the colleges are there because they have money to give away for your education.

## **A Winning Approach to the College Search: What should I do at a college workshop?**

1. Describe your admission criteria. What are my chances of admission?
2. What are your college entrance test requirements? When are you deadlines?
3. Must I apply separately for financial aid?

4. What types of scholarships does your school offer and what are the criteria? How do I apply?

5. Which departments or programs do you consider outstanding?

6. Why would a Colorado student come to your school?

7. What percentage of students who start as first year students graduate in 4 years? In 5 years? What percentage transfer to other colleges?

## **Jr. & Sr. Parents: Financial Aid for College Workshop**

You are invited to attend the Thrivent Financial Aid Workshop on **Monday, October 26 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm** in the Media Center at DLHS. This workshop will provide information about scholarships, grants, loans, etc. that will assist in paying for college.

You will receive a folder of financial aid information from the DLHS counseling office as well as other handouts from our presenter, Thom Dorr, Financial Consultant from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Looking forward to assisting you and seeing you on Monday, October 26!

**ACT & SAT** Juniors and Seniors need to take one or both of these college exams to attend college. Check online for dates. Applications are available in the guidance area.

**Seniors** should start narrowing college choices. Applications and letters of recommendation should be ready to mail by the end of November.

### **College Reps Visit the School**

Representatives from colleges are now visiting the school. Juniors and Seniors are strongly encouraged to visit with these representatives. Students sign up during their Bible classes.