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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR RELEASE: Immediately

The next junior class parent meeting in the “Off to College” series will be Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 pm in the Raymond Moore Auditorium. This presentation for students and parents will focus on how to prepare juniors and their parents for the process of college selection. Each junior will be given a College Planning Guidebook which outlines the steps to the college application and selection process. Parents will be given the “Parent Information Survey” for completion. This form helps the counselor with construction of the college recommendation letter. This form is also available on Naviance which can be found on www.lfhs.org. Juniors and their parents are encouraged to meet with their counselor in March and April to discuss the entire process. This presentation will be hosted by Jacquie Berkshire, LFHS College Counselor, and will include featured speakers, Greg Moyer, Director of Admission, Dickinson College; Alisa Fisher, Senior Associate Director of Admission, The University of Notre Dame; Sally H. Lindsley, Senior Associate Director of Admission, The University of Michigan.

Talent Show Auditions will be held on January 26-27 in the Raymond Moore Auditorium.

Those students wishing to take the State Proficiency Test in Consumer Education must sign up in advance. Consumer Education is a graduation requirement fulfilled by taking selected courses as indicated in the Student Guide to Courses or by passing the State Proficiency Test. Students not currently enrolled in a consumer education course may be included in this administration. The date is set for Tues, Jan., 29, 2008. It will be held in the Library Classroom at 1:20 pm at LFHS. There is no charge to take this test but students need to sign up in advance with Mrs. Ashmore, Room 104, by Monday, January 28.

Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Learning Disabilities Association is sponsoring "Social Emotional Learning: How Parents and Educators Can Help Children Work Toward Social Success" on Thursday, January 31 from 11:30 am - 1:30pm at Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest. Featured speakers are Dr. Clark McKown, child psychologist and research director for social-emotional learning at Rush Neurobehavioral Center, and Dr. Jenny Wojcik, Superintendent of Rondout School District 72. A panel of local school psychologists/social workers will also be available for the question and answer session. This program will assist both parents and educators to better understand social emotional learning (SEL) and challenges which some children may experience in the school setting. Parents will leave with tools and resources to strengthen their child's ability to handle such challenges. Educators will be better able to provide a safe environment for students in order to maximize social emotional learning. Tickets are \$20 (\$25 including boxed lunch). For more information on how to register for this event, contact the LF-LB LDA hotline at 847-205-5534.

Auditions for the spring musical, South Pacific, will be held over a three day period. Students must audition on all of the following audition days: Friday, February 1 at 3:15 pm in the RMA, dancing audition; Monday February 4 at 3:15 pm in the RMA, singing audition (please see Mr. Haskett for music and preparation practice); Tuesday February 5 at 3:15 pm in the RMA, acting audition (please pick up a packet of readings and music). Callbacks will be Wednesday February 6 at 3:15 pm in the RMA and only those posted on the callback list need to attend. The final cast list will be posted in the

evening of February 7. Audition materials are available in the counseling office, the Social Studies Resource Center, and the Chorus room. The performance dates are April 24, 25, 26 in the Raymond Moore Auditorium at 7:30 pm.