

Community High School District No. 115
Lake Forest High School
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PRESS RELEASE

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The first LFHS football game under the lights at Varsity Field located at 300 S. Waukegan Rd., Lake Forest will be on August 29, 2008. The evening at Varsity Field includes the sophomore football game at 5:00 pm and the varsity game at 7:30 pm. Bring your family and friends and join the LFHS community for an evening of celebration.

Lake Forest High School registration 2008 - 2009 and book buy will be held at LFHS West Campus, 300 S. Waukegan Road, Lake Forest according to the following schedule. The alphabetical sequence below is for all students regardless of class year. Please follow this alpha sequence. If you are unable to attend registration at your designated time you may attend on Thurs., Sept. 4 during the Open time from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Book Buy will be held at Lake Forest High School West Campus, 300 S. Waukegan Road, on the following dates and times: Tuesday, September 2; D-H, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, S-Z , 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Wednesday, September 3; Mc-R, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, I-MA, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Thursday, September 4; A-C, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, OPEN, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. The Technology Department will be taking student ID photos of students new to the district and all freshmen at this time. All students are required to carry their ID at all times for identification purposes as it will be needed for entry to many areas of the building. Underclassman Yearbook photos will no longer take place at Book Buy.

The following dates have been reserved for underclassman photos: November 10 - Freshmen, November 11 - Sophomores, November 12 - Juniors. All photos will be taken during lunch hours. Books and fees can be paid with cash, check or Visa/Mastercard. Fees can be paid on-line at LFHS.org at any time prior to Book Buy. Any emergency forms or physicals for the Health Office can be turned in at this time. Students will receive their final schedule, their personalized fee sheets including the list of required books and locker assignment, a Student ID and other info. To provide additional information to Lake Forest families, Lake Forest High School is now making available the list of book titles, index number (ISBN) and prices on its website at www.lfhs.org. Students now have the option to purchase textbooks from the Lake Forest High School Bookstore or a vendor of your choice. Please note: Lake Forest High School will only purchase back books originally purchased at the Lake Forest High School Bookstore. All 2008-2009 Required and Optional Fees may be purchased on-line at www.lfhs.org!

Back-to-Band rehearsals for all band students (including percussionists) will be held in the band room on the following nights: Tuesday, September 2 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm and Thursday, September 4 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Students will receive detailed information in the mail, or you may contact band director, Janene Kessler, at jkessle@d115.org.

Welcome freshman class of 2012. School begins on Friday, September 5 at 7:50 am. Bus service will run for those receiving bus service. The day will end at 1:00pm.

The first day for all students is Monday, September 8, 2008. Freshmen Orientation is a unique opportunity for freshmen only to get to know the high school. Students will have the opportunity to find their lockers, work the combination lock, meet their counselor, dean, teachers and locate their classrooms as they run through their schedules. The shortened day enables students to hear from their teachers to prepare for Monday. Here is a brief look at what will be experienced on that day and what they should bring with them. A more detailed schedule can be found at www.lfhs.org.

Senior directed One Act Play auditions will be on September 3. The theater department announces its first event and opportunity of the year - Senior Directed One Acts. This year's shows look at the complications, questions, and humor of relationships. More information will be available during book buy, but actors and actresses should mark their calendars for auditions on: September 3, 2 pm - 4 pm, RMA. Auditions are open to all students, including incoming Freshman. Questions can be directed to the faculty advisor, Kelly MacBlane at kmacbla@d115.org.

Third – eight grade students are encouraged to register now for the annual pom/dance fall clinic on August 29 from 4:00pm-8:30pm. Participants will perform at the half-time of the first varsity football game under the lights at the new field. The clinic is sponsored by the nationally ranked LFHS Varsity Pom Squad. Registration is from 4:00 pm - 4:15 pm. From 4:00 pm – 8:30 pm the dancers will learn the routine, eat pizza, practice, and perform at the game. The registration fee of \$45 also includes a t-shirt, dinner and performance. Seeing the dancers perform is priceless. Registration forms can be found at www.lfhs.org or contact ckloss@d115.org or cash@d115.org for more information.

The nationally ranked Lake Forest Varsity Dance Team attended an ELITE Universal Dance Association Camp in June. At this camp the girls qualified for the Nationals Competition which will be held at the end of January in Orlando, Florida. To raise money for this competition, they will be holding their annual carwash on August 30 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm behind Deer Path School. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Lake Forest High School students are encouraged to participate in the Student Directory design contest. The chosen design will grace the cover of the 2008-2009 LFHS Student Directory. The APT invites all students to submit designs. Artwork should relate in some way to Lake Forest High School and should be done in black/white/grey ink. (The cover will be gold this year.) Submissions can be any size, but the final cover size will be 8.5 x 11 inches, folded in half to 8.5 x 5.5 inches. Please mail submissions to: Mary Flagstad, 715 E. Scranton Avenue, Lake Bluff, IL 60044. Be

sure to include your name on your entry. If you have questions, contact: Mary Flagstad at 847-235-5773 or mflagstad@mac.com.