

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

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There will be no school on September 3 in celebration of Labor Day.

The Aquatic Center re-opening for community use will be on September 4, 2007 at 5:30 am.

The Lake Forest High School Board of Education is looking for candidates to serve on a variety of Board Committees. These committees are structured such that each includes two Board of Education members, two or three administrators, and generally two community members and/or parents, on whom the district relies upon for very important independent viewpoints on the issues being considered. The Board of Education is currently seeking individuals to fill future vacancies on the Finance, Operations, and Education Committees. Appointments to these committees are for two-year terms and will be based on interest and qualifications. Below are brief descriptions of each committee: Finance Committee – This committee recommends and monitors all major District 115 policies and practices relating to the management of District finances. The committee conducts financial planning exercises and closely watches revenue and expense trends and investment activities. Operations Committee – This committee provides oversight to all major District operating activities. The committee reviews and makes recommendations relating to contracts, bidding procedures and policies and is the primary body that oversees the planning and construction of new facilities. Education Committee – This committee evaluates and

recommends all major District educational initiatives and programs, and advises the Board of Education on major topics or matters related to curriculum and instruction. The committee provides guidance to the administration on the accomplishment of educational strategic initiatives and improvement of student outcomes. If you would like additional information or to request an application, please contact Pam Burke, Board Clerk at 847-604-7420 or pburke@lfelem.lfc.edu. Completed applications are due back to the district office, 67 W. Deerpath, Lake Forest, IL 60045 or by email to the board clerk no later than Wednesday September 5, 2007.

There will be a Junior Parent class meeting on Wednesday, September 5 at 7:00 pm in the David Miller Theater. Parents are encouraged to attend for an overview of what to expect junior year, including ACT and SAT testing, college visits, fundraising, Prom and more. Questions? Call Marcy Kerr at 847-295-8316 or e-mail at m.kerr4@comcast.net.

The final football game to be played at Lindenmeyer Field at East Campus will be held on Saturday, September 1 against Deerfield. The varsity game will kick-off at 1:00 p.m. The sophomore game will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the freshman "A" team plays at 9:00 a.m. The first football game to be played at the new Scout's Varsity Field at West Campus will be on Saturday, September 15 against Mundelein. This is also LFHS Homecoming. Varsity kick-off will be at 1:00 pm. The sophomore game will begin at 10:30 a.m. The freshman "A" and "B" teams will play on September 14 at 4:30 pm. Please come out and support our teams as they conclude a tradition of playing at East Campus and they begin a new tradition of playing at West Campus. Go Scouts!

The Max Schewitz Foundation of Lake Bluff and the Midwest Heart Foundation located in Naperville are partnering to make available free EKG screenings to all LFHS students on September 6 and 7 at the high school. The participating students will be screened for a rare but serious congenital heart condition called hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. HCM is the thickening of the heart muscle which can constraint blood flow to the point that apparently healthy children literally drop dead. It affects about 1 in 500. The APT is helping to provide parent volunteers to assist with the screening which will be

reviewed on site by a cardiologist. An orientation and training session will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 5 in the afternoon and will be repeated in the evening. If you are interested in being a parent volunteer, please contact Crystal Gannon, APT president at e-mail cmgannon@comcast.net. Earlier this year, the Midwest Heart Foundation provided EKG screenings to 4000 students at both Naperville high schools. An information packet and registration information will be mailed to all families in July. If you want additional information, please contact Kathy O'Hara, LFHS Service & Community Coordinator, at 224-456-4641 or kohara@dl15.org.

Lake Forest High School Alumni Soccer Day will be held on September 8, 2007. After a successful season as a club sport in 1967, the Varsity Boys Soccer team competed in its first season as an interscholastic sport in the fall of 1968. This fall 2007 marks the 40th season at LFHS. To commemorate this landmark, LFHS will host an alumni game at the new Scouts Stadium on Saturday, September 8. During halftime of the Scouts game against Glenbrook North, we will recognize all Alumni and former coaches in attendance. Following the game there will be a Co-ed Alumni game open to any former Varsity Soccer player. Please contact Coach Rob Parry at rparry@dl15.org if you can attend the celebration, and indicate if you plan on playing in the Alumni Game. Other activities during the day include: Collection of gently used soccer equipment for donation, and Recognition of soccer in community.