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PRESS RELEASE

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Class of 2009 must schedule yearbook portraits over the summer. Senior Portraits must be taken by August 29, 2008 to be included in the yearbook. If the portrait is taken after July 17, it will be included in the yearbook, but retakes will not be available. Lake Forest High School Class of 2009 senior portraits will be taken by SRImage, a division of Stuart-Rodgers Photography. A mailing was sent to the parents of students in the Class of 2009 from Stuart-Rodgers in June. For complete information and instructions, visit www.srimage.com. Click on Schools, then Your School, then on Lake Forest High School. To schedule an appointment, call 877 929-0006. Due to construction at the high school this summer, sittings will take place at the new Stuart Rodgers Highland Park Studio at 1580 Old Skokie Road.

Student schedules for 2008-09 were mailed to homes on July 31. Each student is assigned to a counselor specifically trained and equipped to meet a variety of needs required by students and parents. Counselors return to the high school on Monday, August 25. Only schedule changes due to academic necessity may be accommodated. A policy requiring the use of the Request for Change in Course Selections form has been initiated and accompanied the mailing. Only requests using this form will be considered and must have been turned in by August 18. Notifications of changes will be mailed

home August 21. Updated schedules will be distributed at Book Buy and Registration September 2, 3, or 4.

Third – eighth grade students are encouraged to participate in the annual Pom/Dance Fall Clinic on August 29 from 4:00 pm – 8:30 pm. The clinic is sponsored by the nationally ranked LFHS Varsity Pom Squad. Participants will learn a pom/dance routine that will be performed at half-time of the Boys' Varsity Football Game. 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.

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.

Information on student service clubs and opportunities at Lake Forest High School can be found at www.lfhs.org by clicking on the "Student Services" tab on the LFHS website, www.lfhs.org. This link provides updates for school and community service opportunities as well as the ability to access the "student service hour" form. This form allows students to record their volunteer hours and then automatically submit the form to the service office. For questions, please contact: Kathy O'Hara, Service Coordinator at kohara@d115.org or 847-582-7427.

Congratulations to Distinguished Educator Award winner, Mary Beth Nawor!

The Distinguished Educator Award winner was announced at the Class of 2008 Graduation Ceremony on June 7, 2008. Science teacher, Mary Beth Nawor was nominated by senior student Sarah Wagener. The award is given to a teacher that has had a positive impact on a student's education.