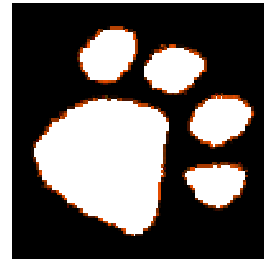


# PARENT CATS NEWSLETTER



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**Parent CATS “April Fever” Newsflash :**

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- **Would you like to include “news” from a club or event? Email me**

**Patty Murnik, Newsletter Editor ([murnzoo@aol.com](mailto:murnzoo@aol.com))**

**Parent CATS Meeting  
Wednesday, April 11th  
AT 7:00 PM IN THE LHS LIBRARY**

## *President's Letter*

It's hard to believe that Spring Break is over and we are in, what I call, the homestretch of the 2006-2007 school year. This time of year continues to be busy for Parent CATS. A special thank you goes out to the Activities Committee (Karen Clow and Mary Witkewicz) for organizing a team of parent volunteers to work the coat check at the Turnabout Dance in early March. Also, Parent CATS co-sponsored a very informative Drug Education program on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Ole Stevens, LHS College Resource Counselor, presented valuable information on resources available in the CRC, at our last Parent CATS meeting. Thank you to Ann Shenassa and the Curriculum Committee for coordinating this topic.

The Hospitality Committee (Maureen Darling, Jill Argall, and Nancy Dugan) will be providing refreshments for the second annual Relay for Life on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Graduation Party Committee continues their preparation of this year's party. If you would like to assist with this event, please contact Dorothy Renton (847-680-4873), Kathy Jaroch (847-816-3889) or Marcy Cole (847-362-2259).

Parents of senior students, please see the very important information in this newsletter regarding the Immunization Clinic on April 19<sup>th</sup> at LHS, which will offer the meningitis vaccine.

We invite all to attend our monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the LHS library. At this meeting, we will vote on the proposed slate of officers for the 2007-2008 school year. Your attendance at this "annual meeting" and every meeting is always welcome and appreciated! I look forward to seeing you!

Sue Behringer  
President

### **Slate of Officers for Parent CATS Board '07-'08**

**The Nominating Committee has compiled a slate of officers for the 2007-2008 Parent CATS executive board which will be voted on at the April 11<sup>th</sup> Parent CATS meeting:**

**President- Audrey McCartney**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President- Andy Robinson**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President- Kris Partain and Dina Epperson**

**Treasurer- Karey Wittenborn**

**Secretary- Barbara Sesterhenn**

Are you a Senior? Parent of a Senior? Do you know about the grad party, ticket purchases, photos needed and more...?



**Parents of the Senior Class sponsor a gala All-night Party after the graduation ceremony**

The goal of the party is to have ALL graduating seniors participate in a safe, substance-free event in the high school.

**June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**11:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M.**

Music, Food, Games, Dancing, and great Prizes for everyone!!

A festive affair, one last opportunity for the class of 2007 to celebrate together!  
The entire class is strongly encouraged to attend the party!

**Participation** in this tribute is **vital** to its success!!

**\*\*\*\*\*Donations needed\*\*\*\*\***

Donations are the lifeblood of the event. Any person or company can donate prizes, decorations, and/or food. Please contact the following chairpersons to donate:

Prizes: email Chris at [cmuender@comcast.net](mailto:cmuender@comcast.net)  
Decorations: email Lorraine at [g\\_branham@hotmail.com](mailto:g_branham@hotmail.com)  
Food: email Debbie at [debrodbro@aol.com](mailto:debrodbro@aol.com)

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**Tickets for the '07 Grad Party**

Don't let your sons and daughters miss one last chance to party as a class. Get a ticket for the Graduation Party and enjoy **ONE LAST BASH.**

Tickets: \$40.00, if purchased before April 1<sup>st</sup>, and \$50.00 after April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Last day to purchase tickets is May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Checks payable to "LHS Senior Party" with student's name in the memo line.**

Please send your ticket order form, liability waiver and payment (by check) to:

Dorothy Renton/Senior Party  
1218 Claridge Drive  
Libertyville, IL 60048

*If you have misplaced the ticket order form or waiver, they are available in the LHS office; follow the mailing directions above.*

**The tickets will be distributed during graduation practice**

## Attention Parents- Photos of your Senior needed!

Help us make the Senior Party a night to remember! We are looking for pictures of your senior for the party. All photos, whether candid or formal, old or new, are needed. Digital photo files are preferred, but paper photos will be fine also. Due to the size of the class we need your pictures by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, none of the photos can be returned.

Please mail paper photos with the student's name on the back to:

Dorothy Renton  
Senior Party Photos  
1218 Claridge Drive  
Libertyville, IL 60048

Please send all digital photo files to: Jenellmroz@aol.com

**Thanks for helping make the Senior Party a fun & safe night!**

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### **Meningitis Vaccination for LHS Seniors**

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) currently recommends vaccination against meningitis for college students before the start of freshman year who have not previously had the meningococcal vaccine.

**Passport Health Travel Immunization Clinic will hold a Meningitis Vaccination clinic for all college bound seniors at LHS:**

**When:** Thursday, April 19th, 10:15 am - 1:30 pm (lunch periods)

**Where:** Conference room 104, across from the auditorium (students can go there on their way out to lunch!)

**Cost:** \$120.00 (some insurers may pay for vaccination. A receipt will be provided to submit for reimbursement.)

**Payment:** check/MC/Visa/Amex/Discover

**Deadline:** Payment & consent forms must be returned to the nurse's office by April 12th

**Required information:** Parent/guardian consent is required. A consent form with more information will be sent home shortly.

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Libertyville High School  
708 W. Park Ave.  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
847-327-7016  
fax: 847-327-7254



## Father-Daughter Dance

**Saturday, April 21st from 8:00-11:00 pm**

Girls--it's time to show your Dad that people no longer dance to the "Hustle" or the "Bump"!

Dad's--how many times do you get the opportunity to spend quality time with your daughter?!

**First annual Father-Daughter Dance held at LHS sponsored by Interact**  
The night will include **music, food, dancing, contests and lots of fun**  
Also an **opportunity to take professional photos** and order pictures!

If your Dad's out of town or unavailable, bring your Wild Uncle or Crazy Grand-Dad.  
Just be sure they are ready to let their hair down-if they still have any...

So come out, team up with your friends and their Dads...it will be a great night filled with lots of fun and laughter!

**Attire:** Sport Jacket/Tie for Dads and dress/pants for Daughters

**Cost:** \$20.00 per family (daughter(s) & father) with advanced ticket purchase during lunch periods or \$25.00 at the door

**Bring a book donation** also to enter into an opportunity to get a prize!

Questions? Call Jennifer Paul, Student Activities Director at 847-327-7258.

## College Resource Center (CRC)

Hey sophomores and juniors... summer is almost here! Do you know what you are going to be doing with your free time? The CRC has many different opportunities for you in the **Summer Box**. This box is full of interesting opportunities. Some of them cost money, while others are free. All of these activities will be exciting, interesting and help you grow as a person and as a student. Here are some examples of what you will find:

In April, I will also be visiting all the **Sophomore English classes** over a two day period. My mission will be to teach the students how to use the CRC web site, Career Cruising and Family Connections.

The last **CRC Open House** is April 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30. This is a great opportunity for **sophomores and juniors** and their parents to use the resources of the CRC during the evening. This Open House will be a little different... I will be running a class for parents called **Technology, Teenagers and the College Search Process**. This class will be in the Computer Labs from 6:30-7:30 and parents will be instructed in how to log into their *own* Family Connection account. We will also examine Career Cruising and the CRC website as resources and the lesson will parallel what we cover in the Sophomore English classes (see above). Technology is a great place to start, but not finish the process. After receiving instruction, parents will be encouraged to visit the CRC to learn about the important resources available there. **Please call the CRC (847-327-7017) to reserve a seat for Technology, Teenagers and College Search Process**. You do not need a reservation to come to the regular CRC Open House.

The Spring is an important time for juniors! During the month of April, guidance counselors will host **Junior Parent Conferences**. This is your opportunity to sit down as a family and talk with your counselor about your post high school plans. Your guidance counselor is your primary contact person that will be leading you through the college application process. Indeed ALL of your college applications will virtually go through their hands.

Each counselor will review your graduation plan, discuss prospective college and career aspirations and inform you about the college application process. Here are some things you can do **before** your Junior Parent Conference so that it will be more successful:

1. **Keep your appointment.** Appointments are mailed home by the counselor and are set for normal school hours. If you have a conflict with the appointment, please contact the counselor ASAP to re-schedule.
2. **Talk with your junior about what *they* want to do after high school.** The most successful and productive conferences are when the families come in prepared. Encourage your student to take the lead!
3. **Have your junior log onto their Family Connections account and complete My GamePlan and My Colleges.** These two activities will help them to think about what is important to them in a post high school plan.

Mark your calendar with these upcoming events:

April 5<sup>th</sup>- Pick up your ACT Prep Post Test results 3:00-4:00 Location TBD. See ACT Test Prep Bulletin Board

April 12<sup>th</sup>- LHS ACT Prep Focus on Writing. 6:30 in the Studio Theater

April 18<sup>th</sup>- CRC Open House 6:30-8:30 Sign up for Technology, Teenagers and the College Search

## More ways to get involved....

### Hey Junior Parents!

Before you know it, the **class of 2008** will begin their Senior Year!!! If you have an interest in finding out what the Graduation Party Committee is all about, why not find out now? If you are considering chairing this committee for your child's senior year experience, join us for a meeting or two. To find out more and learn the meeting schedule, contact one of the current co-chairwomen listed below. Planning this event is more fun than you can imagine and a great way to send your senior out in style!

CONTACT: Dorothy Renton      [flagday4us@aol.com](mailto:flagday4us@aol.com)  
          Marcy Cole                [bcoles6@comcast.net](mailto:bcoles6@comcast.net)  
          Kathy Jaroch             [xlntdds@aol.com](mailto:xlntdds@aol.com)

### Host a Spanish Exchange Student

Share America International Exchange is looking for families to host high school students from Spain **for three weeks this September 5-26**. The students speak English and have their own spending money. They will attend Libertyville High School three days a week and have planned activities two days a week while not in school. Your role as a host family would be to provide meals, a bed, and occasional transportation to activities. Most importantly, you will be **providing a window to the American way of life!** In return, you will learn first-hand about Spanish culture and language and make a life-long friend. For more information about this exciting and educational opportunity, please call Cathy Andrews at 847-573-1932.

### A special "thank you" to those who have gotten involved....

#### TURNABOUT '2007' Coat Check News

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers who helped with the coat check room:

Sue Banks, Sherry Bauschke, Patricia Bleck, Karen Branding, Chuck Clow, Ellen Gahart, Robin Hill, Susan Holzer, Ellen Jennings, Robin Kollman, Charlotte Lawless, Julia Perchak, Lisa MacNair, Connie MacTaggart and Kathleen O'Connor.

We REALLY appreciated your flexibility and availability to come the following week.  
We couldn't have done it without you!

Karen Clow and Mary Witkewicz  
Activities Co-Chairs

# F.A.S.T. News and Calendar of Events

## LHS FINE ARTS PERFORMANCES

April 4	Choral Masterworks Concert 7:30 p.m., LHS Auditorium
April 12	North Suburban Conference Art Show Vernon Hills High School
April 27-28	Spring Play, <i>OUR TOWN</i> 7:30 p.m., LHS Auditorium
May 2	Spring Band Concert 7:30 p.m., LHS Auditorium
May 9	Spring Choir Concert 7:30 p.m., LHS Auditorium
May 17	Spring Orchestra Concert 7:30 p.m., LHS Auditorium
May 24-25	LHS Art Show 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon on Friday LHS Gymnasium
May 25	Collage 7:30 p.m., LHS Auditorium
May 31	Pops Concert 6:00 p.m., Independence Grove, Libertyville

### **FAST MEETINGS**

**Newcomers Welcome-Open to all LHS parents**

The next FAST meeting:

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

in **Room 1104** (near the main entrance).

Come see how you can get involved in the Fine Arts programs at LHS

## **CHORAL MASTERWORKS CONCERT**

**Wednesday, April 4th, at 7:30 p.m.** in the LHS Auditorium

Three years ago, LHS combined vocal forces with Stevenson High School to put on a Masterworks Concert of classic choral literature. Composers include: Handel, Galuppi, Brahms, Britten, Vivaldi, Haydn, Rachmaninoff, Bernstein, and Stavinsky.

The LHS Chamber Orchestra will also be featured at the performance.

This concert is free to the public.

## ART SHOW SEASON IS HERE

Art Shows are an opportunity for students to exhibit their works. Most shows have awards for works selected as exceptional. These works may be selected by students, educators or a panel of judges selected for the event. The following are some of the current/upcoming art shows highlighting the works of LHS student artists:

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### **The Tea for 3D Show** *March 12-April 5 at Barrington High School, Barrington*

This show exhibits both functional and conceptual three-dimensional work, with the inspiration being Tea Pots. The show runs from March 12 through April 5, culminating with a reception from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on April 5.

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### **LHS Lisa Show** *April 9 at The Great Frame Up, Vernon Hills*

This show is sponsored by The Great Frame Up in Vernon Hills. Lisa stands for "Life Is Simply Art," and is currently offered to approximately 30 area schools. This Great Frame Up educational program is dedicated to the memory of the owners' daughter, Lisa, who died of cancer while pursuing her career in Art. The Great Frame Up will prepare an average of 20 pieces of art from LHS students to showcase at our Lisa Show. Works will be on display for two weeks after the LHS show date of April 9, and grand-prize winners in each of five categories will be selected. Winners will be presented ribbons and cash awards at an evening reception, and the selected works then move on to the Best of the Best Show. All this work is done free of charge for the students by The Great Frame Up.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following LHS students whose work was selected for the LISA Show:

**Drawing** - Joey Bowens, Lauren Goff, Corina Delavega, Caroline Gschwend, and Melanie Blair

**Graphic Arts** - Zack Salerno, Courtney Bonk, Colleen Rusch, and Rita Lichamer

**Painting** - Angela Pan, Natalie Lo, Jeff Hendricks, and Siena Baldi

**Photography** - Cody Simmons, Mandy Schaeffer, Lauren Heimert, Keely Neville, and Katheryn Chickey

**3-D** - Alexis Kandinsky, Austin Causey, Rachel Hartshorne, and Cameron Mocks

**Lisa Show Best of the Best Exhibition** *Date & Location TBD*

The top five winners from each school that participated in its own Lisa Show have their artwork displayed at the Chicago Botanic Garden and go on to compete for higher learning scholarships.

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**North Suburban Conference Art Show** *April 12 at Vernon Hills High School*

All schools in the North Suburban Conference combine for this show. Student art work is selected for this show and there are awards in different categories. On the day of the show, select art students will participate in workshops.

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**The 4x5 Show** *April 30-May 9 at Fremd High School, Palatine*

This unique show is hosted annually by Fremd High School, and all work submitted is limited to 4 inches by 5 inches in size. LHS is one of over 40 schools that will participate in this event, with over 1,200 pieces of art work displayed. The exhibit will be up at Fremd from April 30 until the closing reception at 7:00 p.m. on May 9.

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**LHS Student Art Show** *May 24-25*

The annual student art show, held in the LHS gymnasium, will feature more than 1,000 works of art created by students throughout the year. The show will be open on Thursday, May 24, starting at 7:00 p.m., and again on Friday, May 25, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

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## LHS Fine Arts Department expresses talents in so many “fine” ways

### ART STUDENT EXCELS

LHS senior **Siena Baldi** had three ceramic pieces selected for the National K-12 Ceramics Exhibition in Louisville, Kentucky. The exhibition takes place each year in conjunction with the annual conference of The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA), and is designed to showcase the best K-12 ceramic work made in the country. The NCECA conference, which this year took place on March 14-17, is considered the preeminent ceramic event in the United States.

### SHARING OUR TALENTS

Ten LHS students were members of the cast of the musical, *CHILDREN OF EDEN*, which was performed on March 7-11 at St. Joseph’s Church in Libertyville. Students participating were: **Mary Kate Bueltmann, Tim Heller, Adam Hill, Erin Lowell, Patty Marra, Aaron Martinez, Johnathan Oleksinski, Maddie Paul, Lindsay Schwartz, Phil Skurski, and Ellen Williams.** Three LHS musicians, **Brandon Fowkes, Ben Paulson, and Jonathan Pfluger,** were part of the pit orchestra, and LHS graduate **Ian Liberto** was the production’s choreographer. LHS staff members **Dustin Helvie** and **Jeff Brown** provided musical and choral direction.

### IHSA SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST

The Illinois High School Association’s State Solo and Ensemble Contest was held on March 3, at Richmond-Burton High School in Richmond, IL. LHS musicians and vocalists earned over 100 Division I ratings. CONGRATULATIONS to all participants!

## ORCHESIS ENCORE

The 27 male and female members of the LHS Orchestis company presented their annual dance concert, *FUSION*, in March. The Orchestis company also participated in the annual *Dance for Life* benefit concert at Wheeling High School. The concert raised nearly \$10,000 for AIDS charities.

**On May 5**, LHS Orchestis dancers will perform the student piece, "Ruby Blue," choreographed by LHS junior **Leah Fiore**, in the Illinois High School Dance Festival at Carl Sandburg High School. LHS Orchestis was one of only twelve schools to be selected for this performance, which showcases the state's best student choreography. CONGRATULATIONS to our superb troupe!

## SPRING PLAY

Work is well underway for the LHS Theatre Department's spring play,

***OUR TOWN* by Thornton Wilder**

**April 27 and 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the LHS Auditorium**

Cast members include: Chris Bryant, Amanda Cacich, Shannon Campe, Bridget Carr, Megan Castle, Kit Garchow, Kristina Grosspietsch, Tim Heller, Adam Hill, Bryan Innes, Babette Jamieson, Evan Johnson, Mandy Mahoney, Patty Marra, Alex Mason, Aaron Martinez, Anthony Mattana, Laura Murray, Johnathan Oleksinski, Maddie Paul, Sam Pirruccello, Brent Rawlinson, Kyle Schory, Phil Skurski, Taryn Smith, Pippa Soo, Jonathan Weppler, and Ellen Williams.

## F.A.S.T. SCHOLARSHIPS

The LHS Fine Arts Support Team offers scholarships to support returning students who attend summer programs in the Fine Arts. This is but one of the many ways this organization champions the efforts of our talented Fine Arts students and staff. Scholarship applications are accepted each spring and are available in the Fine Arts office.

Let your student know how proud you are. Buy a  
"HOME OF A WILDCAT" yard sign.

Any Sport - Any Activity

Only

\$25.00 per sign



ACTIVITY

Approximate size:  
12" x 18"  
On a 3' 6" stake

Color: Orange Background  
Black Lettering



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(Price includes one stake; add \$5.00 for each additional stake)

Football, Basketball, Cheerleading, Poms, Baseball, Soccer, Swimming, Cross Country, Track, Band, Lacrosse, Volleyball, Softball, Gymnastics, Wrestling, Tennis, Debate, Theater, Water Polo, Etc.

Mail order form and payment to: HOME OF A WILDCAT  
2231 Irondale Road  
Libertyville, IL 60048

Any questions please call Ann Beres at 847-680-4059.

You will be notified when your sign is ready for pickup (approx. 2 - 4 weeks).

### "HOME OF A WILDCAT" YARD SIGN ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity you want listed on stake: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional activities (one per stake):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Make Checks Payable to: W.C.P.O.

**Become a part of Libertyville High School history!**

Purchase a personalized brick, which will be placed at the main outdoor entrance.  
This is a wonderful way to show your pride in the LHS tradition of excellence!

**“AN ENTRANCE TO REMEMBER”  
BRICKS ORDER FORM**

- 4X8 BRICK—3 LINES—13 CHARACTERS PER LINE @ \$75 PER BRICK
- 8X8 BRICK—6 LINES—13 CHARACTERS PER LINE @ \$150 PER BRICK—ICON# \_\_\_\_\_

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LIBERTYVILLE PARENT CATS

Mail to: John Snow, 809 Liberty Bell Lane, Libertyville, IL 60048

# Photo Gallery

## LHS Parent Volunteers man the coat check at Turnabout 2007



**“Purse please”**

**What team work >>>>>>>**

