Good evening, Lake Forest High School. Please continue for our weekly updates.

Tomorrow, Monday, January 15th, school is closed in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

This is the final week of the marking period and semester grades close this Friday, January 19th. Contact teachers directly with any questions.

The 2024 yearbook is on sale. The cost is \$55 with the option of a personalized nameplate for an additional \$5. Yearbook sales along with senior ads and business ads are online at https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/. Please use the school code, 4784. The attached flyer includes detailed ordering information.

Yearbook flyer 2024

LFHS and the LFSD are happy to announce that Teacher of the Year nominations are open. Consider nominating a teacher for this recognition. The survey is attached. <u>2025 LFSD Teacher of the Year Nomination Form</u>

On 1/18/24, the mid-year Unit Count will begin. This is an annual process required by the Department of Education that requires all schools to scrutinize attendance, as it is attached to school funding. We encourage all students to attend school every day and ask that if you must be absent, you follow the procedure of submitting an absence note, preferably by a doctor, to the attendance office within 48 hours of the absence. Notes may also be sent to the attendance email. LFHS Attendance@lf.k12.de.us

Juniors and junior parents, on Monday, February 5th at 6:00 pm, the counseling department of LFHS will host the annual Junior Parent Night. The goal of this evening is to assist our families in making the transition from high school as seamless as possible. The event will be held via Zoom and all juniors and their families are invited.

All 8th grade WTC students are invited to attend the 8th grade Scheduling Night on Monday, February 12th, from 12:00-7:30 pm, & Tuesday, February 13th, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the LFHS library. Students of WTC will work with a high school counselor to create their 9th-grade schedules. Students who do not attend a scheduling opportunity will be assigned their coursework.

Seniors, the final opportunity for senior portraits will be on January 16th from 10-12 at LFHS. Please see Mrs. Suter for more information. Senior information from last week is also included with this message.

Anyone attending athletic events may refer to <u>Spartan Sports</u> for specific dates of games and matches. The pre-purchasing of tickets electronically via <u>Ticket Spicket</u> is highly encouraged. No large bags will be permitted into the gymnasium and spectators will not be able to enter any game after halftime.

Calendar of Events

• 1/15 No School in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

- 1/19 End of Marking Period 2, Semester 1
- 1/22 No School- Teacher Inservice Day
- 1/23 Second Semester begins
- 1/25 Report Cards available in HAC

Important Information for the Class of 2024

Graduation: May 31, 2024, at 6 PM in the James. H. Blades Stadium

- Order your cap & gown (you need one to walk) <u>Cap and gown link</u>
- Monitor your grades...finish strong
- Voting for senior superlatives will open next week and remain open until January 26th.
- Each student may submit a maximum of 5 pictures for the senior slide show. Pictures are due by March 28th.
- Senior yearbook photos were due before Winter Break. If you did not choose your photo, please see Mrs. Suter in room 201.
- Senior quotes opened before Winter Break and are due <u>January 26th</u>. All quotes must be school-appropriate and must be approved by the LFHS administration.
- April 12: NHS sash money (\$30) due to Mrs. Starke.
- May 3: Senior NHS members must submit their service hours (10) to Mrs. Starke to wear their sash at graduation.
- May 11: prom tickets will be on sale April 3- May 5. All class dues and debts must be paid to purchase a ticket.
- May 24: last day for seniors (weather permitting)
- May 29: Senior Awards. Students who wish to have their awards/scholarships listed in the Senior Awards Program must submit copies of the original letter to Mrs. Jacobs in the Counseling Office.
- May 29: Materials return day (laptops, chargers, textbooks, outstanding dues, etc.)
- Continue to check Major Clarity for updated scholarships.
- May 29 & May 30: graduation practice...all students are required to attend.
- May 30: Senior Breakfast and Walk of Fame
- Debts must be paid to receive a diploma.
 - o Senior dues: \$20
 - If you did not pay your dues in previous years you may owe additional money.

Freshman year: \$5Sophomore year: \$10

Junior year: \$15

Monday, June 3: Graduation rain date