

# PARENT CONNECTION

January 2017

A Newsletter for Parents of Luther High Students

## Dates To Remember:

[Click HERE](#) for school calendar.

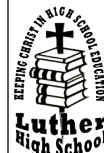
## January

27 Yearbook Order Forms Due  
28 Coulee Classic Basketball

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."  
2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV



## Connection Quick Links:



Luther High School  
1501 Wilson St  
Onalaska, WI 54601  
608-783-5435  
[www.luther.k12.wi.us](http://www.luther.k12.wi.us)

School Year Theme:  
Rise Up and Build!



[Click for latest updates on the Rise Up and Build Project!](#)

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608-783-5435 x1160  
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Dean of Students  
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[Faculty & Staff Directory](#)



## LHS Events & Practices

[Click HERE.](#)

## What is SCRIP?

The SCRIP program allows you to buy gift cards for shopping, going out to eat, gas, or groceries, and more. Cards are purchased at face value while a portion automatically goes to support students and your school. This is a great option to for everyday purchases as well as gifts! SCRIP gift cards can be purchased from the LHS office.

Call (608) 783-5435, [e-mail](mailto:) the office, or [click here](#) for more details and to get started!

[Click HERE for SCRIP ORDER FORM.](#)

"Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work."  
Nehemiah 2:18 KJV

## Tuition Assistance for 2017-2018 (TADS)

The deadline to file with TADS is February 15, 2017.

It is time to apply for tuition assistance for the 2017-2018 school year. Tuition assistance may be applied for by any WELS members. If you currently have a TADS account for your tuition payments, then you can simply [log on to your TADS account](#) and click on the Financial Aid tab to complete the application. If you are new to Luther you can log on to [www.mytads.com](http://www.mytads.com), click on the "Financial Aid Assessment" tab and create a new account. You can also find a link to TADS on [Luther's website](#).

The application process can be started right now. You can submit an application based on your taxes from 2015, but you will be required to submit current W-2's from 2016 when you have those available. You can contact TADS for assistance at 800-477-8237 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. They are also available by live chat on the TADS website or email at [support@tads.com](mailto:support@tads.com). If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact Nancy Rieck, Financial Manager, at 608-783-5435 x1128 or [riecnanc@luther.k12.wi.us](mailto:riecnanc@luther.k12.wi.us).

## The Big Knight

The Big Knight is a themed annual dinner and auction that benefits the students of Luther High. This year's theme is "A Knight in the The Roaring 20's" and will take place on Friday, April 28, 2017. The proceeds from this event go to the Tuition Assistance Fund & a special project at the school. Please consider attending this big night! Keep a look out for further updates to come, and be sure to save the date! If you would like to help out and/or donate a new auction item valued at \$25 or more, contact Lisa Wassermann at [wasslisa@luther.k12.wi.us](mailto:wasslisa@luther.k12.wi.us).

## School Closings

The motivation for calling off school is for the safety and protection of our students. However, we cannot know the exact conditions in every part of the area from which our students come. If your child normally drives to school, please remember that riding the school-provided bus transportation is also an option. If you feel that the conditions are unsafe, please keep your child at home. If there is no school, the announcement will be given to the radio and TV stations as soon as possible. [CLICK HERE FOR CURRENT CLOSINGS](#)

## LK Knight Knation CHILI COOKOFF

Mark your calendar for Friday, February 10th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Luther will host the 4th Annual Knight Knation Chili Cookoff. This competition will take place prior to the boys' basketball game vs. Black River Falls. Chili-making teams will be represented by LHS classes and faculty. We are looking for volunteer parents & students from each class to help with cooking, serving, and cleaning up. If you are interested in helping or contributing to this event, please contact Holly Koenig at [hollykoenig17@gmail.com](mailto:hollykoenig17@gmail.com) or Heidi Kutz at [kutz1@juno.com](mailto:kutz1@juno.com). Tickets can be purchased on site. Which chili will be the fan favorite? Join us to find out!

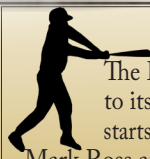
## Coulee Classic Basketball

The 18th Annual Coulee Classic takes place on Saturday, January 28 at the La Crosse Center. All Coulee Conference basketball teams (both boys and girls) participate in an exciting day of basketball. The Luther girls will play at 12:00 p.m., followed by the boys at 1:30 p.m. Both teams will be playing La Crescent. Admission for the entire day (8 games) is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. Luther passes are not accepted for the Classic.

Please purchase your ticket in advance at Luther High School. Revenue from tickets purchased at Luther is retained by Luther. Revenue from all tickets sold at the La Crosse Center on the day of the event support the Coulee Conference. Tickets may be purchased at any home game in January or in the athletic office (608-783-5435 x 1647).

### Yearbook Order Reminder

It's time to order yearbooks! All orders placed by January 27th can be purchased at a reduced rate of \$63.00. After that the cost goes up to \$83.00. See the next Cymbal at your church for the award presented for last year's yearbook. This coming year is *bound* to have another great book. It's theme is "Built On..." and is currently in the making by the LHS students in the Publications Class.



### Softball Coach Wanted

The Luther softball program is looking to add to its coaching staff for the upcoming season that starts on March 13th. Anyone interested should contact Mark Ross at [rossmark@luther.k12.wi.us](mailto:rossmark@luther.k12.wi.us) or 608-780-1210.



### Junior Knight Wrestling Begins Jan. 9th

Contact Coach Benrud at:  
Home # (608) 784-3632 or [benrjon@luther.k12](mailto:benrjon@luther.k12).