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THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF GREATER MILWAUKEE

Our mission is nurturing all students and empowering them to meet the challenges
and seize the opportunities of the future as disciples of Jesus Christ in service to others.

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Celebrate Foundersfest at The Quilted Bear

Have you made your Foundersfest reservation? We hope you are planning to join us this year at the Quilted Bear restaurant in Germantown on Friday, October 20th as we gather together to give thanks to God in celebration of the educational ministry of our Lutheran high schools. The evening begins at 6:00 with a social hour, followed by dinner, and entertainment. This year's entertainment will be provided by the Milwaukee Lutheran High School Madrigal Singers under the direction of **Jeremy Little**.

Invitations were mailed to all Lutheran High Founders in September. We hope you will join us for a special evening of good food and great fellowship. Make your reservation today, the deadline is October 11th. This year's Foundersfest Committee members are: **Gene Gruetzmacher, Ann Jobst, Barbara Hentz, JoAnn Randall, Jane Buck, and Lori Land**. They are busy making preparations for another wonderful evening. We encourage you to invite a friend to join you at this year's Foundersfest. Guests do not have to be members of Founders to attend this event. In fact, Foundersfest provides an excellent opportunity for you to introduce Lutheran High Founders to a family member or friend. If you have any questions regarding the Founders organization or Foundersfest, please call Shari or Madelyn at the Development Office at 414.421.9100.

Anonymous Donor Presents Million Dollar Challenge

Our Founders know that we are currently seeking resources to build a permanent home for the rapidly growing Lake Country Lutheran High School. What you may not know is that an anonymous donor has promised a gift of **\$1 million** toward that goal if we match or exceed this generous gift! However, there is a time limit to the challenge—we must raise the additional million by the end of this calendar year! Please consider a pledge or cash gift today to help us reach this goal (include a note with your gift that it is for the **LCLHS Challenge**). Contact Jim Greenfield in the Development Office for more information. Jim may be reached at 414.421.9100. Thank you—and thanks again to our anonymous donor. We are ready for the challenge!

Association Launches NEW Website

<http://www.lhsagm.org>

The Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee (LHSAGM) is pleased to announce that its NEW website is up and running. Visit us at <http://www.lhsagm.org>. Please note the Association website is in its infancy stage and will evolve and grow on a regular basis.

The Association high schools' websites had a face lift over the summer. We take our hats off to **Shari Bartz** (Assoc.), **Randy Clinard** (MLHS), **Erik Malm** (LCLHS), **Deidre McCain** (Assoc.), **Ed Reger** (Assoc.) and **Steve Wright** (ML) for their time and effort spent on revamping the Association and schools' websites. Check out the high school websites at <http://www.lakecountryhs.org>; <http://www.martinlutherhs.org>; and <http://www.milwaukee.lutheranhs.org>. Email address: alumni@lhsagm.org.

SAVE THE DATE!!

26th Annual Night for Kids
Dinner Auction

A Night for Kids
Goes to the Derby

Friday,
April 13, 2007

Co-chairs
Tim & Beth Young Eagle
Tom & Shelley Schoewe



Superintendent's Message

**Teach them to your children
and to their children after them.
(Deut. 4:9b)**

Fulfilling God's Mandate for Our Children

The words of Moses recorded in Deuteronomy echoed across the desert East of the Jordan as he related the commands of God to His chosen people. One of these commands was to teach the Law of God to all the children of the families of Israel and then to their children after them. Today, we might say that God commands us to teach His Word to our children and then to their children after them.

Aside from the significance of this command, there are two very interesting points. The first is that the command was given to the entire assembly of the people of God. This was not just a parent-teacher meeting but a meeting of all of God's people. The well being of the children was of concern to everyone and part of that well being was a knowledge of God's Law.

The second interesting point is that the command was intended to carry into succeeding generations. Knowledge of God's Word is not just for today's children but those of tomorrow as well. Experiential knowledge of God needs to be passed on from generation to generation.

These people of God promised to do what God commanded. Not long after, Joshua challenged these people to choose whether they would serve

God or the idols of the land. The people of Israel were filled with fierce determination and promised to be faithful to God and His Law.

Today, we fulfill this particular command of God in more formal ways. Lutheran schools assist parents in the highly complex task of education. Parents share the obligation to teach God's Word to children with people specially trained to instruct children in the Word and the other subjects of the curriculum needed to prepare children for their future.

Lutheran high schools in Milwaukee help the Christian community in this challenging task. Part of the financial responsibility to do so is borne by the parents of students. Another part is borne by a group of Lutheran congregations. Yet another part is borne by others of the community who believe that helping to fulfill this command of God is also their responsibility. This is the story of many generations in the greater Milwaukee area.

When you joined Lutheran High Founders, you joined a group of people who wish to help teach God's Word to the young people at our Lutheran high schools. Your Founders gifts make an enormous impact on our ability to do this important work.

By the way, are you wondering what happened to the people in Israel who were originally given this command? Well, not long after God gave this command to Moses, Joshua became the new leader in Israel. He studied the Word of God day and night. He led Israel in the conquest of the promised land. But upon his death, the people of Israel forgot their promises to God. In Judges 2:10 we read, *After that whole generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation grew up that knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel.* In one generation the knowledge of God was lost because the previous generation failed to do what God commanded.

Your support through Founders will help prevent this generation from losing the knowledge of God. You can also help us by increasing our Founders enrollment. Ask a friend to join Founders (an enrollment form is on page 4). Thank you!

Thomas M. Buck, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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Robert & Lori Land



Make Us One, Lord was selected as the theme for the 2006-07 school year of the Lutheran High School Association. Our theme reminds us of our calling—that through the power of the Holy Spirit we share the love of Jesus with everyone, in the hope that all become one in Jesus. Our world is desperately in need of a Christian worldview, and our goal is to nurture that view in our students. Through the Word and the sacraments, we are confident that God's grace will keep us one in him. My prayer is that God will provide many opportunities for our students and families to strengthen our faith, to witness to others, and to be united in his love. Indeed, our collective prayer should be that of Jesus' – *Make us one, Lord.* Amen!

Paul Bahr
Principal, MLHS

Students Enjoy Variety of Summer Programs

From art to algebra, band to basketball, camping to computers, there was something for everyone in the Lutheran High School Association's Summer Programs. Lake Country Lutheran, Martin Luther, and Milwaukee Lutheran High Schools offered a wide variety of educational and recreational programs for students in grades 1 through 12. A few programs were also offered for adults.

The summer school programs reflect our continuing commitment to provide a quality education through which young people can grow intellectually, physically, and spiritually. The summer activities also provide an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with the exceptional facilities and dedicated faculty of our three high schools.

If you would like your name added to the mailing list for next year's program, please call the Association office at 414.421.9100.

Special Events

September

- 29 ML & MLHS Homecoming Football Games

October

- 7 LCLHS Homecoming Football Game
- 20 **FOUNDERSFEST** at Quilted Bear (LHSAGM)
- 20-22 MLHS Fall Play
- 25-28 ML Guild Rummage Sale
- 31 Band Concert @ ML

November

- 3-4 Drama @ LCLHS
- 4 Sugar Plum Faire @ ML
- 11 Fall Band Concert @ LCLHS
- 11 Craft Fair @ MLHS
- 10-12 ML Fall Drama
- 16 Chicago Shopping Bus Trip Sponsored by LHSAGM
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes)

December

- 2-3 Madrigal Dinner @ MLHS
- 8-9 Christmas Festival @ ML
- 9 Band Christmas Concert @ MLHS
- 16 Band & Choir Christmas Concert @ LCLHS
- 17 Christmas Choir Concert @ MLHS

KEY

LHSAGM = Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee
LCLHS = Lake Country Lutheran High School
ML = Martin Luther High School
MLHS = Milwaukee Lutheran High School

Welcome New Founders

Jay & Linda Koebert

We give special thanks to the following Founders for increasing their giving!

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Annual Chicago Shopping Trip

November 16, 2006

Sponsored by The Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee

Dinner Auction

\$26 per person

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**I want to touch the hearts and lives of Christian young people.
I choose to join Lutheran High Founders.**

Please include my (our) name(s) on the roster of the Lutheran High Founders. It is my (our) intention to pray for the young people of our Lutheran High Schools, to speak well of them, and to annually support the ministry of our Lutheran High Schools.

(Please circle one)

Gift Plan	Quarterly	Semi-Annually	Annually
<i>Anniversary</i>	25.00	50.00	100.00
<i>Ruby</i>	37.50	75.00	150.00
	50.00	100.00	200.00
<i>Sapphire</i>	75.00	150.00	300.00
	125.00	250.00	500.00
<i>Emerald</i>	150.00	300.00	600.00
<i>Diamond</i>	250.00	500.00	1,000.00



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Spouse _____

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Recommended by _____

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Lake Country Lutheran High School (LCLHS),
Martin Luther High School (ML) or Milwaukee
Lutheran High School (MLHS)

OTHERS MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **LHSAGM**

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You will receive a receipt for your tax deductible gift.

GIVE THIS FORM TO A FRIEND AND INVITE THEM TO JOIN!