

# Hoof Prints

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## A Word from Administration

by Greg Swann

December! We have almost made it to the end of the first semester of the 2014-15 school year. I know that the holiday season is an exciting time, but it is also an exhausting period. Both teachers and students are working towards end-of-course and nine weeks exams as well as trying to enjoy all the activities that are associated with this time of year. Keep moving towards the goals that you have set for yourselves for this semester and finish strong! Always remember that your hard work will pay off in the end! Also, as we approach the holiday season, please take time to reflect on those people in your life who are important to you. Make sure you let them know what they mean to you and that you are thankful for them. Life is so unpredictable, and we never know what the next day may bring. Don't waste your opportunities to show your appreciation for those special people in your life. I came across this thought, so I will close by saying, "Be thankful for what you have and you will end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never have enough."

Happy Holidays!

## Get Ready to Dance the Night Away

by Caroline Methvin

Winter Formal is coming up, so grab your dancing shoes and get ready to boogie! This is a great time for all students, especially underclassmen, to enjoy dressing up and spending time with friends. This year's Winter Formal will be Saturday, December 13th and will be held in the cafeteria. It will be from 8 to 11 p.m. Tickets will be sold starting on December 5th and will be sold until December 12th.

Tickets will be \$10.00 for a single ticket and \$15.00 for a couple ticket.

Come show off your dance moves, but make sure they are appropriate! Dancers who are considered to be dancing too vulgar will be asked to leave. If you refuse to leave, you will be escorted out by the school's SRO. Come have a good time, but remember to keep it clean!

## Student Council Collects for Angel Tree

by Caroline Methvin

Each year, Loretto High School sponsors children from the Angel Tree at First Farmers Bank.. The collection dates this year will be November 20th, 25th, December 2nd, 4th, 8th, 9th, and 10th. Loretto High School's SGA usually sponsors 10 to 15 children who are in need. All together we hope to raise at least \$1,800 to purchase the gifts.

After the funds are raised, the SGA will buy the gifts and wrap them before taking them to the bank to be delivered.

The first period class to raise the most money will win a breakfast party. Make sure to give generously and win your home room some great food! Keep in mind, giving to others is the perfect way to get on Santa's nice list!

## The End of the Semester Crunch is Here

by Alex Miller

As the end of the semester draws near, students are all facing the same struggle. Everyone is scrambling to make up days or turn in missing work, but the end of the semester is the absolute worst time to try to make up work or time.

In the future, students should try not to procrastinate and remember to turn in all of their work when it is originally due. It would also be wise not to miss days unless necessary.

However, if any students need to make up days, they should attend Second Chance. If they have missed more than five unwaived days, they may either come in before school or after school to make up that time. Before school, they may make up time in Mrs. Busby's classroom starting 6:20am. After

school, they may make up time in Coach Putman's classroom from 3:00 until 4:30pm.

Also, students have the opportunity to come in on a Saturday and make up their missing time. December 6th and December 13th from 8am-11am, students can come in to make up time in the library. Each Saturday will make up two full class periods. Anyone planning to attend Saturday make-up needs to sign up in Coach Swann's office. Any student who needs to make up multiple days should plan to attend both Saturdays.

### Second Chance Times

Morning: 6:20-7:50

Afternoon: 3:00-4:30

Saturday: 8:00-11:00

# Dear Esther

Dear Esther,

I have this issue with this guy who likes me. Since I broke up with my ex, he won't leave me alone. He's a nice guy and all, but I don't know how to handle his persistent texts and the relentless need to make a move on me. It makes me cry a little since I'm not over my ex still, and my ex isn't over me. I don't want to let the guy down or have him hate me. HELP!

Signed,  
Helpless

Dear Helpless,

Honey, if you and your ex are not over each other, then you have a different set of problems other than the guy who likes you. You need to plainly tell this guy that you have feelings for your ex and that you are not interested in anything with him but friendship. Then, it sounds like you and your ex need to have either a closure conversation helping you both move on, or y'all need to talk about what steps y'all need to take in order to get back together. Either way, y'all need to talk.

Sincerely,  
Esther

Dear Esther,

Why is it that only girls write in and ask these?

Sincerely,  
Clueless

Dear Clueless,

You may have just wrote in to be sarcastic, but I feel the need to answer it anyway! If you men didn't keep everything bottled inside and would speak your mind more, maybe these women wouldn't feel the need to write in and ask me what's going on up there!

Sincerely,  
Esther

# Mustang Shout Outs

Shout out to SNAC members for serving our guests for Thanksgiving dinner.

SHOUT OUT TO THE BAND FOR THEIR AWESOME PERFORMANCE DURING THE VETERANS DAY PROGRAM.

Shout out to FBLA for delivering Thanksgiving meal to the elderly.

Shout out to Chris Hemsworth for being *People* magazine's Sexiest Man Alive.

Shout out to the cast and crew of *Boeing Boeing* for a great performance.

Shout out to the hard-core students who went to see *Mockingjay* at midnight and still made it to class the next day.

Shout out to Coach Rutledge for running in the St. Jude 5k in honor of Emily Marks.

Shout out to the basketball teams for a great start to the season.

Shout out to the robotics club for building a really cool robot.

Shout out to the boys' basketball team for beating LCHS at the buzzer! Oh Yeah!

## Ugly Sweater Competition

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We all have them. Some are hand-made, and some are store-bought. Some light up ridiculously, while others embrace the puff-paint. But, they are all tacky and ugly! Join us for the competition and wear your worst.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. Spaghetti	2. Popcorn Chicken Soles for Souls Deadline	3. Manager Choice	4. Tacos	5. Hot Deli Sandwhich Teacher Ugly Sweater Competition BB: LHS vs Frank Hughes away <i>Boeing Boeing</i> Public Performance	6. <i>Boeing Boeing</i> Public Performance Lawrenceburg Christmas Parade @ 5:00
7. <i>Boeing Boeing</i> Public Performance Pancake Break- fast @ Civic Center 7-11am	8. Chicken Mac & Cheese	9. Manager Choice BB: LHS vs Perry Co. away	10. Chili Pie	11. BBQ Sandwich CHEMISTRY & BIOLOGY EOC	12. Chicken Bites BB: LHS vs Collinwood @home	13. Winter Formal
14. Band Christmas Concert @ 2:00	15. Country Fried Steak ENIII EOC	16. Pizza BB: LHS vs Springhill away	17. Oven Fried Chicken EOC Makeups	18. Meatball Sub 3rd & 4th Block Final Exams BB: LCHS Christ- mas Tournament (Boys only)	19. Sack Lunch 1st & 2nd Block Final Exams Students Dismiss @ 11:30	20.
21. St Joseph Christmas Pa- rade @ 2:00	22.	23.	24.	25. MERRY CHRISTMAS	26. BB: Laud. Co (AL) Girls Christmas Tournament	27.
28.	29.	30.	31.			