

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

WESTLAND

Booster Guide

2022 - 2023

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SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

LHWL is committed to providing a Christ-centered education that equips students spiritually, intellectually, socially, and physically for the future and challenges them to a life of service for Christ Jesus.

BOOSTER STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

LHWL Boosters exist to support the staff in fulfilling their mission of providing Christ-centered education. We accept the following responsibilities in order to glorify God through educational excellence at LHWL:

- Organize fund raising activities
- Offer specialized and /or practical skills as needed
- Volunteer time for school activities as requested
- Appreciate our staff and teachers
- Create Christian fellowship among our school community
- Promote positive interest in our school

Our purpose is to be servant leaders and make a difference in the quality of the school experience LHWL can offer your student.

MANDATORY VERSUS VOLUNTARY PHILOSOPHY

Many private high schools operate with mandatory work hours to support school needs over and above a paid school staff. LHWL has been able to avoid a formal volunteer work requirement of enrolled families.

The continued generosity of time, talents and treasures given by individuals directly benefits the school experience we can offer students. Please review your time commitments for this school year and gauge your support using a 20-hour minimum as a basis for doing your family's share of the work to be accomplished. We can easily accomplish our fundraising and school work project needs if all of our members are contributing this minimal amount of time.

Thank you for your volunteer participation.

BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP

Parents of LHWL students are automatically considered to be a school booster. Grandparents, alumni and parents of an alumnus are welcome to participate in Booster activities. Any person who has an interest in LHWL can be a member of its booster organization.

BOOSTER OFFICERS 2022-2023

President

Beth Jenkins randbjenkins@gmail.com

Vice-Presidents

Kathy Rybka kryby522@gmail.com

Treasurer

Karin Tuttle karin.tuttle@gmail.com

Secretary

Anissa Vestich avestich98@gmail.com

Craft Show

Lora Oberly doberly@wowway.com

Warrior Wear

OPEN

Concessions

[Under review – currently coordinated by AD/Office Staff]

Special Event Receptions

Heather Gruenhagen hgruenhagen74@hotmail.com

Staff Appreciation

Robin McLaughlin robinjmclaughlin@sbcglobal.net

Building and Grounds

Tim Kostelnik timkostelnik@comcast.net

Ex-officio members

Micah Lorenzen Principal
Ryan Baglow Athletic Director
Justin Brown Assistant Principal

BOOSTER MEETINGS 2022-2023

Monday	August 22	6:30 p.m.
Monday	September 19	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	November 7	6:30 p.m.
		<i>No meeting in December</i>
Monday	January 23	6:30 p.m.
Monday	February 27	6:30 p.m.
Monday	March 27	6:30 p.m. (elections for 2023-24 Board)
Monday	April 24	6:30 p.m. (calendar prep for 2023-24)
		<i>No meeting in May</i>
Tuesday	June 19	6:00 p.m. (Budget Meeting for 2023-24)

- Booster meetings will generally be held in the school library (alternate location of Room 112 as needed). Doors from the east (teacher) lot will be unlocked for entrance to the meetings.
- Booster meetings are open to any interested parties, but *only Board Members may vote at the meetings.*
- New ideas are encouraged! If you are unable to attend a meeting and have other thoughts to share, please contact one of the Booster Board Members listed in this guide.

BOOSTER CRAFT SHOW

Winter Wonderland Arts & Craft Show
Friday, December 2, 2022 and Saturday, December 3, 2022
9:00am – 4:00pm

The craft show is our largest fundraising activity. This annual event attracts over 100 crafters and thousands of attendees. Funds are raised by booth rental fees, admissions, lunch concessions and baked goods.

Volunteers are needed for setup, clean up, sign distribution, publicity, parking, admissions, kitchen help and bake sale. It is expected that every family completes at least one volunteer shift (sign-up information will be shared well in advance of the show). This is parent volunteers and in addition to time volunteered by students.

You can help make this show successful by inviting friends, referring crafters, making baked goods, doing some personal shopping, having lunch with friends and working with your student or other parents to help fill in some volunteer spots.

Craft Coordinators	Julia Smith	smithdhjl@aol.com
	Denise Catallo	dcatallo@lhwl.com
	Debbie Day	rdday@comcast.net
	Lora Oberly	doberly@wowway.com
	Robin Andersen	ra@robinarealtor.com

LHWL families can expect to receive email notices of what jobs need to be done for the craft shows. We ask volunteers to schedule themselves into open tasks online when the notices are sent out.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ON BOOSTERS

Candidates for Booster Officers are presented and approved during the annual Spring Boosters membership meeting in March. Terms begin the following school year though it is helpful if new board members attend the final meetings – particularly the budget meeting – of the current year.

Open booster positions may be filled through presidential appointment after the annual Spring Boosters membership meeting.

In 2022-23 our Booster Board is complete with the exception of Warrior Wear.

Likewise, our Craft Show Coordinators generally spend 1 – 2 years training interested volunteers into lead roles for our largest fundraising events. If you have interest in leading this event, please consider learning what these positions require.

The craft show coordinators have many responsibilities. Our experience has been that volunteer leaders are more successful and experience greater satisfaction when they have a transition period with experienced leaders. Ask about spending time with a craft show coordinator during this school year.

If you are interested in serving on the Booster Board, please contact our Booster President.

BOOSTER ACTIVITY SCHEDULE 2022-23

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES: Boosters volunteers are needed to assist staff in Homecoming weekend activities. Homecoming is scheduled for Friday, October 7 (parade/pep assembly and game) and Saturday, October 8 (dance). Opportunities to serve will be shared in advance.

ADMISSIONS AND CONCESSIONS: The Boosters help the Athletic Director and office staff coordinate admissions and concessions at all LHWL home athletic events for football, soccer, basketball, wrestling, volleyball, and track. Parents of the students participating in each individual sport will be assigned concession/admission duty during that particular season. However, helpers are needed at all times throughout the school year, especially for Lutheran Grade School Events. Events such as the grade school volleyball and basketball tournaments, cheer exhibition, dodgeball tournament, and track meet need help. Watch for opportunities to help at these and more events.

SPECIAL EVENT RECEPTIONS: The Boosters sponsor receptions during special school events. Heather Gruenhagen will be soliciting helpers to donate food, set up, serve and clean up for the following dates:

Friday, October 7	Homecoming Ice cream booth
[Date TBC]	Alumni Tent and Warrior Wear booth
[Date TBC]	Lutheran Schools Week
Friday, June 9	Academic Awards Night
	Graduation Reception

CLEAN UP/WORK DAYS: Under the Boosters direction, parents, students and staff work together as needed on special projects or to clean up the school and grounds.

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEONS: Several times during the year the Boosters will host staff appreciation luncheons. If you are interested in these events, please contact Robin McLaughlin.