

LHS BOYS LACROSSE NEWSLETTER UPDATE



Week of March 9, 2008



Mandatory Mulch Meeting this week.

2008 LHS Lacrosse Calendar

March 11th 7:00 pm Studio Theatre Kickoff meeting/Decal ceremony/Mulch meeting mandatory parent and player

March 15th Varsity first games at Tournament Oak Park Time March 15th Bus leaves at 7 am, games at 9 am and 11 am

March 27th-29th 2008 Nashville Tennessee Trip Varsity

April 7th First JV and Frosh/Soph Game

April 18th Pasta Party All Teams 6:00 LHS Café

April 25th Senior Night Stadium 6:30pm

May 3rd Mulch Day

May 9th Pasta Party All Teams 6:00 LHS Café

June 4th 2008 Lacrosse All Teams End Of Season Banquet This date will be changed due to Oak Grove 8th grade graduation being changed to this date.

Practice schedule

JV and Frosh/Soph: Sports complex 5:15 am- stay tuned on Wed. practice time

Varsity Mon, Wed, Fri- meet by the pool doors at 3:15 for the bus to trinity church

Bring running shoes for the parking lot

Tues and Thurs- 3:30 Stadium

Sat- Bus 7:00 am vs GBS @9 am, vs Hinsdale @11am

Coach Sullivan Corner: I would like to thank all the players and parents for making our first annual lock-in even more successful than the first, I could not believe that guys were still playing lacrosse at 3 to 4 in the morning. Teams should be set this week, and I know the weather is tough, but we need to push forward and work on improving everyday, even if we have space limitations. Having early season practices before the sun rises or in the cold can make it tough to get motivated, but think about outworking our competition and what it is going to take for each and every player to improve.

I would like to again thank all of the parents who helped out, without the help of Dad chaperones and the Moms on the food, there is no way we could have organized almost 100 players and kept them fed.

Lock In Wrap up: Extreme energy was displayed all night on Saturday night's Lock In. The club would like to thank all the parents for their support in making the Lock In a success. With the brainstorming of Varsity Coaches Sullivan and Eddy, the club was treated to a night filled with activity. The boys all looked tired at the a.m. pick up, but many were still going strong at 6:00 in the morning. Lacrosse fields were active all night long as was the basketball court. Cousins' Subs, provided by the Club, were served as the midnight meal. Your generous food contributions filled hungry appetites all night long. We had enough chips and snacks to feed an army. The Varsity will use the leftover snacks for the trip to Nashville, Tenn.

Lacrosse Club Going Green: For all you old time lacrosse members, traditionally you would receive a large folder full of team information at the Kick Off Meeting. This year you will not. We are going green, saving trees and time. All team information can be gathered on the website. Please bookmark www.libertyvillelacrosse.org. This valuable resource will give you up to date schedules, rosters, results, and directions to the fields. Our website, in its 3rd year, is expanding to showcase our teams. You will get Mulch sales information at the kickoff meeting.

The club would like to thank to **Steve Penny** for all his volunteer efforts on the website. Check it out!!!

Kick off Meeting/Decal Ceremony/Mulch Meeting: Three meetings in one. It's new and exciting. Please mark this date on your calendar March 11, 2008, 7PM in the Studio Theatre. We are condensing all the meetings into one and adding a **Decal Ceremony for our Varsity team**. At this meeting we will cover:

- Information about the upcoming season
- All the Mulch Sale Information given out
- Volunteer Committee sign ups

- Mulch Day volunteer sign up
- Spirit Wear sales
- Varsity Decal Ceremony
- Frosh/Soph and JV helmet decal pickup

Meet the coaches and find out what's new in our program this season. **It is mandatory that each player and one parent attend.**

Spirit Wear: We hope you are able to stop by and view our new line of LHS Lacrosse Spirit Wear. We are excited to offer a new, specially designed Lacrosse Under Armour, new shorts, zipper jackets, sweat pants, hooded sweat shirts and decals. ALL ORDERS ARE DUE MARCH 11th. Don't delay, stop by, check sizes and place your orders.

Mulch Fundraiser: Mulch order forms were mailed out to previous mulch customers a week ago. Our mulch sale details will be covered and mulch information will be handed out on Tuesday, March 11 at the kickoff meeting. It is important that all players participate in the mulch sale. Do your best and have fun selling the mulch! Players, please be sure to call the customers you are asked to call! We have a new incentive program this year for several individual awards and one team award. We have eight mulch selling teams – each team has been made up of 12 to 13 boys with all grade levels represented on each team. The more mulch we sell, the more we can do as a club without having to dip into our checkbooks! We are looking forward to a successful sale!

HELP!!! LOW BOY TRUCK & FORK LIFT NEEDED: We are currently seeking a low boy truck and fork lift for May 3rd. In the past we were very fortunate to have the availability of a low boy truck and fork lift for larger mulch deliveries. Not having a low boy truck or fork lift we will not be able to deliver the larger orders in a timely fashion. This will affect the length of our delivery day for everyone. Please, if you have any contacts for this equipment please contact:

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Volunteer Vacancies: After the teams have been chosen, we need you to fill the following spots. Email laxcats@earthlink.net regarding any of these positions.

Senior Appreciation Chairperson: **We need a junior parent** to step up and chair this event.

Varsity Team Coordinator: Maureen Darling thanks for stepping up!!!

JV Team Coordinator:

Frosh/Soph Team Coordinator:

Scrap Book Varsity:
Scrap Book JV:
Scrap Book Frosh/Soph:

Statistician Varsity:
Statistician JV

Scoreboard Operator Varsity:
Scoreboard Operator JV:
Scoreboard Operator Frosh/Soph:

Video Frosh/Soph:
Video Varsity:
Video JV: Thomas Flynn thanks for stepping up!!!

Varsity Nashville, TN Trip: The Varsity team will be traveling down to Nashville, Tennessee for Spring Break March 27th-29th. The team will be staying at the Marriott Courtyard 103 East Park Ave Brentwood, Tennessee. Coach Sullivan has reserved a block of rooms for the team and a block of rooms for the parents. To reserve a room call 800-321-2211. Tell them you are in the Libertyville Lacrosse block, the block is open for reservations now, and you will be on the \$99 rate the team has for our players.

Used Lacrosse Equipment for sale: Do you have equipment you would like to sell? Email me at laxcats@earthlink.net with all the information and I will put it in the newsletter for 2 weeks. The club is offering this as a service. We do not take responsibility for the quality or price of the merchandise.



Lock in Volunteers: Thanks to all of the parents who made the lock in a success. A round of applause goes out to Charlie Wonderlic, Steve Penny, Brian Benson, Jim Harper, Tim Maher, Rich Easton, Jeff Powell, Mark Houser, Todd Larak, John Williams, Kathy Steplyk, Lisa Bialek, Suzanne Guidi, Mo Darling, Kathy Ganz, Julie Piazzi, Carrie Pierce, Linda Powell, Jill Houser, Jill Harper, Sue Dickson, and Lisa Schlesinger and any unnamed volunteers.

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If you have any questions or concerns please email anyone of us.