

# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic

*Golf Classic Raises \$50,550!!!*

The 13th Annual Golf Classic, held on April 28, 2008, at Woodland Hills Country Club, was spectacular once again and, financially, it was the most successful Louisville golf tournament to date netting \$50,300! The weather was ideal and spirits were high. The sense of community among the new players and those that return to play year after year could be felt even before the shotgun start.

Fabulous tee packages valued at \$250 were available for purchase upon registration and included an Ogio duffel bag, Ashworth shirt with Louisville golf logo, a baseball cap, three sleeves of golf balls and much more! Also included in the package was a complimentary Louisville Lotto ticket! The Louisville



A Fabulous Foursome!



Eying the ball at the putting contest

Lotto was a fun addition to the tournament this year and enabled each player the opportunity to win a prize when a ticket was drawn every five minutes during the cocktail hour. The Lotto was a huge hit and prizes included several \$100 gift certificates to local restaurants and shops, a NIKE Ignite putter, a portable DVD player, iPod and much more.

Congratulations to Lance Sorenson for winning the 50/50 raffle and to Chuck Underhill for holding the winning raffle ticket for a 50" plasma flat panel television set which was generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scioscia!

Our sincerest appreciation is extended to everyone who made this tournament such a success! Your commitment to Louisville is gratifying and heartwarming. Proceeds from the tournament are being used for the renovation projects taking place this summer, as well as much-needed technology upgrades.

Please mark your calendars for next year's golf tournament which is scheduled for Monday, April 27, 2009, at the fabulous North Ranch Country Club in Westlake Village! We hope to see you then!

# Louisville Fashion Show

*Wings to Fly*

Sunday, April 20, was a fun and entertaining day for all of Louisville's mothers, daughters, grandmothers, aunts and friends at the Mother/Daughter Luncheon and Fashion Show held at the Warner Center Marriott! The theme for this year's event was "Wings to Fly" and was inspired by the words of Abbé Louis Bautain, founder of the Sisters of St. Louis, "Give to the young under your direction your care and affection. Try to touch their hearts by the care you show them, as it were under the shadow of your wings."

Over 450 guests arrived early to have plenty of time to shop from Louisville's favorite vendors in the Boutique Room as well as bid on a wonderful array



Seniors Kelsey Mulflur and Nicolette Spehar shine on the runway!



Freshmen Rebecca Calvo and her mom, Alicia Aboularage Calvo '83 enjoy the day

of silent auction items. Everyone also had the opportunity to win a Hawaiian vacation made possible by the William H. Hannon Foundation and a pair of beautiful diamond earrings generously donated by Louisville parents, Saliba and Pat Hayikian!

After lunch, the senior class of 2008 was ready for their moment on the catwalk. The models wore fashions from Macy's Topanga, Chick's Sporting Goods, Jean Shack, SOTO, Rumours and Tuxedo Junction. The surprise of the day occurred with the final walk down the runway by Principal Mrs. Kathy Vercillo, accompanied by teacher Mr. Josh Wilson and President Sr. Myra proudly escorted by Mr. John Giordano!

At the event's conclusion, Solange Willems remarked: "This beautiful tradition allows the Louisville community the opportunity to express our gratitude to those who have touched not only our daughters' hearts, but our own and our participation enables us to raise money that directly benefits all of our students. We are blessed to be part of the Louisville community, let us all give something back."

# Development

*The mission of the Louisville High School Office of Development is to ensure that Louisville continues to be a thriving institution into the future, recognizing the importance of its current families as well as alumnae and alumnae parents. Louisville will also ensure that it remains connected to all alumnae who are instrumental in passing on Louisville's charism and traditions to the young women of the future.*

## WAYS TO GIVE

Gifts to Louisville may be in the form of cash, check, credit or stock transfer and are tax-deductible to the fullest extent provided by law. Louisville is a 501(c)(3) institution.

Careful planning of a gift to Louisville High School can help maximize the benefits to you and Louisville. Federal income, estate and gift tax laws encourage individuals and their families to make gifts to schools. The following paragraphs summarize some of the ways you can gift Louisville High School and take advantage of tax savings.

## OUTRIGHT GIFTS

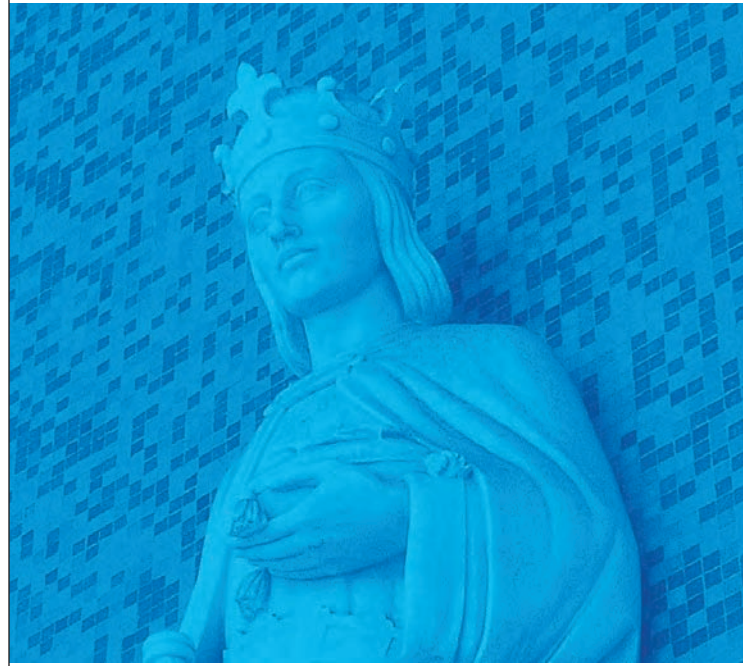
An outright gift of cash to Louisville is a fully tax-deductible gift in the tax year given, unless the total amount exceeds 50% of your adjusted income. Checks should be made payable to Louisville High School. Credit cards are gladly accepted.

## GIFTS OF SECURITIES, REAL ESTATE, AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

If you own real estate or securities and other types of personal property that have appreciated in value, you will generally benefit by donating the property to a charitable institution. You are able to deduct the fair market value of the donated assets and also avoid capital gains taxes.

## GIFTS OF LIFE INSURANCE

A donor may make Louisville High School the beneficiary of a life insurance policy. His or her



premium payments then become deductible for income tax purposes. A new policy may be taken out in the name of Louisville High School or an existing policy may be gifted to the school.

## GIFTS FROM BEQUESTS

Gifts made through your will may be for a specific sum or items, or for a specific percentage of an estate, a residue of an estate, or on a contingent basis. Your estate will receive a charitable deduction for the value of property passing to Louisville High School. If you intend to include Louisville in your will or trust, please contact the Development Office at (818) 346-7510.

## MATCHING GIFTS

Matching gifts of employees' contributions are provided by a number of corporations. A matching gift may double and sometimes triple the size of an individual donation. Ask your employer about their matching gift program and forward the company form along with your donation to Louisville.

## ANNUAL FUND

Annual Fund donations offset the difference between tuition and the actual cost of educating a student. At the time of registration, parents sign a commitment to make every effort to make a voluntary tax-

deductible contribution of a least \$500 over and above the tuition to help defray the budget deficit. Louisville tuition covers approximately 89% of the annual operational budget. Gifts to the Annual Fund provide the remainder that is needed to continue a quality Catholic education for every Louisville student. Donors of \$1,000 or more are honored at a President's Circle Dinner later in the year.

Parents may send in their Annual Fund donation at any time. A letter is sent to each family in the fall suggesting that, in order to garner a charitable deduction for the tax year, they may wish to give before December 31.

## ALUMNAE APPEAL

The focus of the Alumnae Appeal is on Louisville's alumnae and alumnae parents. It is Louisville's hope that, in giving to this appeal, you are giving back to your alma mater. With your generous help, we will continue to meet the ever-changing needs of our students by providing them with the best education possible. Donations to the Alumnae Appeal may be made at any time. A letter is mailed to all alumnae and their families in the fall to kick-off the Alumnae Appeal.

## LOUISVILLE FOUNDATION

The Louisville Foundation was established in May 1990 as a means to assist Louisville High School in its ongoing program of dedication to the education of young women. The income of the Foundation will be used for future capital improvements to the school property, teacher's salary supplements or awards and for financial aid/scholarships.

## ENDOWMENT FUND

Endowed gifts guarantee resources into the future. Individuals may choose to direct a current or endowment gift for a specific purpose, such as financial aid or capital improvements.

## EVENTS

Fundraising activities are sponsored by the Development Office and the Parents Guild. Information about Parents Guild events may be found on the Parents link at

[www.louisvillehs.org](http://www.louisvillehs.org). The Gift Wrap/Magazine Drive and Golf Tournament are events that originate in and are coordinated by the Development Office.

## ESCRIP

e-Scrip is a fantastic resource for fundraising where participating business partners contribute a percentage of your grocery loyalty cards, credit card and debit/ATM card purchases to Louisville High School. To sign up and register one of your own credit cards for this program go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) or call 1-800-801-4973. Louisville High School's ID number is 136558904.

## TARGET

You may apply for a Target Visa credit card or a Target guest card on [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) as part of their Take Charge of Education Program. Designate Louisville High School as part of your registration—our ID number is 2875—and Louisville receives a percentage check twice a year for your purchases.

## OFFICE DEPOT

For anything you purchase at Office Depot, Louisville can receive a percentage check year-round. At check-out just tell the cashier that you would like Louisville High School to receive credit for your purchase. The ID number for Louisville is 7701674.

## WAMOOLA FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Washington Mutual Bank's WaMoola for Schools program is simple. Open a Washington Mutual checking account and get a Visa Check Card. Use this card for your everyday purchases. You earn points by using the card and at the end of the year, based on how many points everyone has earned, the points are converted to dollars and donated directly to Louisville. To learn more about this program, go into any Washington Mutual Bank or go online to [wamoolaforschools.com](http://wamoolaforschools.com).