

New for 2005-06: Changes in the *Parent-Student Handbook*

- We are asking that parents and students access and read the ***Parent-Student Handbook*** online at the school's Web site, *www.lvchs.com*. Students will not be required to have a copy of the *Handbook* in their possession, but the requirement to read it and be governed by it remains in place.
- ***InfoDirect***, a comprehensive information connection to the school's integrated database system via the school's Website. Parents and students may log on with a user name and password and then avail themselves of a wide range of information: grades, homework assignments, school events, etc. See page 7 in Section I of the *Parent-Student Handbook*.
- With the advent of InfoDirect, we will discontinue our use of *classLINES*, the telephone call-in service where teachers record homework assignments and other information.
- We also expect to be sending other information home by e-mail this year: requests, disciplinary notices, information from the Guidance Office, announcements, etc. (Do we have your e-mail address?)
- The **grading scale** has been revised. The new passing score is 67 percent. See page 3 in Section II of the *Handbook*.
- The **Dress Code** has been revised to make **Oxford cloth shirts optional** on chapel day (Wednesday). *If they are worn, the shirttail must be tucked in.* Girls are encouraged to wear oxford shirts and skirts, and boys are encouraged to wear oxford shirts and ties, on chapel day. This change is noted on page 6 of Section III of the *Handbook*.
- **A request to reschedule a detention must come from the parent**, not the student. If a student is scheduled for detention and needs to reschedule that detention, a note or a phone call from home *and* the signed detention assignment form will be required. Students may no longer request postponement of a detention on their own. See page 12 in Section III of the *Handbook*.