



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association*

Registration is now at the \$100.00 per child level for the Month of March. The fee will go up to \$150.00 in the month of April.



St. John's Children's Choir is scheduled to sing in the 8:30 AM service this **Sunday, March 7th.**

Congratulations to the 5th grade science students who placed 4th in the Rube Goldberg Competition at the Children's Museum last weekend. The students had to build a contraption to trap a moving object with the help of local engineers. Come and see the projects in 5A during the LSA Open House on March 11th!



- **March 8th-12th**  
Lutheran Schools Week
- **March 11th**  
Open House  
4:00 to 6:30 PM  
Concert 7:00 PM
- **March 19th**  
End of 3rd Quarter  
NOON Dismissal
- **March 22nd- 26th**  
Achievement Tests
- **March 25th**  
Parent Teacher Conferences
- **April 1st** Maundy Thursday
- **April 2nd NO SCHOOL**  
Good Friday
- **April 5th -9th**  
Easter Break  
NO SCHOOL
- **April 20th & 21st**  
K-4Book Fair
- **April 27th & 29th**  
2010-2011  
Kdg Screening
- **April 30th**  
2:00 PM Dismissal  
Mid-Quarter

National Lutheran Schools Week 2010



See attached flyer regarding  
**Lutheran Schools Week — March 8th thru March 12th**

## Lutheran Schools Week Concert

On Thursday, March 11th, the Concert Choir and Strings of the Lutheran High School of St. Charles County, MO will perform a concert at the LSA at 7:00 PM. The 32-voice choir and 9-piece strings ensemble will be touring through the Midwest including stops in Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan. The concert at the LSA will be the first stop on their tour. The concert will follow our Open House for Lutheran Schools Week and will be held in the multi-purpose room.

**Twenty families are needed to host the 36 students and five chaperones.** Students will be paired in groups of two or three. If you are willing to help host these students or chaperones, please contact Lisa Dippel at 233-2001 ext. 103 or via e-mail [ldippel@lsadecatur.net](mailto:ldippel@lsadecatur.net). Students will meet their host families following the concert and need to be back to school on Friday morning by 7:45 AM for their group departure.

This is a great opportunity to be able to learn and share information about our Lutheran School. Please consider serving as a host family.

Thank you for your assistance.

*Mrs. Lisa Dippel*

Check out the web page @ [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net)

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**HELP WANTED!**

**Part-time position available in the kitchen.** Stop by the office to get an application.

**3-11 shift janitorial position.** Contact the office for more information and to fill out an application.

**LSA ReSale Shop** If you need a pickup for furniture, please call 423-0122 and ask for Judy Gross to setup a pickup day. Thank you and have a blessed spring.



**FOR YOUR HEALTH...**



*From the Nurse, Mrs. Jeanne Karsten*

Vision and hearing will be tested next week March 8,9,10 and 11th. Hearing tested for all K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd grades and vision tested for 2nd and 8th. You will be notified of referral or retesting recommendations.

**Financial Aid** forms for scholarships are available in the school office on a first come, first serve basis and will need to be postmarked by May 1st.

**Math Help** with Miss Runnells will be on Tuesday, March 2nd from 3:30 to 4:00 PM.



**The next Market Day pick up is Wednesday March 17th. Forms need to be turned in by March 11th. Internet orders by Friday March 12th at NOON.**

**No Homework Lab on Thursday, March 11th.**

**ABC News**

--**Get ready for summer care!!** ABC is planning a GREAT summer care program this summer! We look forward to sharing our plans with you about this exciting program. We have lots planned: field trips, guest speakers, games, activities, crafts, swimming and much, much more! For more information, please contact Angie Martinek at 233-2001 x153 or email [angela.martinek@gmail.com](mailto:angela.martinek@gmail.com).

--**ABC is celebrating Lutheran Schools Week!** We have some great crafts and activities, as well as some trivia games and movies that will help us celebrate each day's theme!

--**Keep us in mind when you are spring cleaning!** If you're starting to clean out those closets, we would love to give a home to unwanted games and toys! We could really use some dolls and play clothes, and as always indoor games and activities.

--**AM ABC is in the middle of their annual checkers tournament!** Keep an eye on the checkers chart in the MPR to see the competition!

--**Don't forget...**Friday March 19 is a half day. ABC will be open! We are brown bagging it that day, so please be sure to bring a lunch with you.

Mon. Mar. 8	Tue. Mar. 9	Wed. Mar. 10	Thur. Mar. 11	Fri. Mar. 12
Snack: Vanilla Wafers and Juice Craft: Beaded Fish Keychain Movie Monday	Snack: Pretzels and Lemonade Craft: Prayer Journals Trivia Tuesday	Snack: Cheese-its and Water Craft: Colors of Faith Windows	Snack: Cracker Sandwiches and Juice Craft: Woven Crosses BINGO Thursday	Snack: Popcorn and Lemonade Craft: Helping Hands for Jesus picture

**April 24, 2010 at the Decatur Conference Center**  
**Doors open and Silent Auction begins at 5:00 PM**  
**Upgrade Dinner auctioned at 6:15 PM**  
**Dinner at 6:30 PM**



The Annual LSA Dinner Auction is the schools largest fundraiser. It is also be a positive social event to support LSA. The more funds raised at the auction, the better it is for tuition and congregational assessment rates.

You can help in several ways:

1. **Purchase tickets to attend-ON SALE NOW**
2. Can't attend, make a donation
3. **Donate an item or service that can be sold at the auction**
4. Advertise in the auction catalog, **deadline is March 16th.**

Promote your business while supporting LSA.

Contact the school office at 233-2001.

Tickets will be \$40.00 each from  
 January 15th—March 15th  
 You will be able to pick your own  
 table.

Tickets will be \$45.00 each from  
 March 15th—April 15th .  
 Tables will be assigned.

The classroom competitions are now on for donations and for ticket sales to the Dinner Auction. Get your items ready to turn in to the office as soon as possible. Win a pizza party for your classroom!!!! Not many donations yet, but 5C (Mrs. Storck) is in the lead with 23 tickets sold so far!!!!



The LSA collects the following: Campbell's UPC's for Education, General Mill's Box Tops for Education, and printer cartridges. **Save all year**



**long!!! There are special prizes and incentives for schools to collect right now. The "Big Clip" is giving schools the chance to win \$50,000 for the grand prize and \$250,000 for 2 first prizes!!! Let's see how much we can collect!**

**We no longer collect cell phones!!!**

**Are you a 5th, 6th or 7th grader interested in cheerleading?** Want to know more? Attend the Junior High parent/participant meeting on Thursday, March 18th @ 7pm in the 8B Classroom. If you are unable to attend or have further questions, contact Nikki Corbin at [corbin.nik@gmail.com](mailto:corbin.nik@gmail.com) or 636-541-0989

**If you are interested in High School cheerleading,** please attend the High School parent/participant meeting on Thursday, March 25th @ 7 PM in the 8B classroom. Learn what you'll need to know for tryouts, how to play other sports and participate in cheerleading, and the schedule for fun, upcoming events! If you have further questions or cannot attend, contact Nikki Corbin at [corbin.nik@gmail.com](mailto:corbin.nik@gmail.com) or 636-541-0989.

**Spring is just around the corner. Which means it is track season at the LSA.** Last year our boys program had a successful season. We finished 3rd in state and had one state champion and one state runner up. This year we are looking to get even better with the boys and make some noise at state with the girls. Our first track practice will be Monday, March 15 from 3:45-5:00PM. We will also have practice on Thursday, March 18 from 3:45-5:00PM. Starting the week of March 22nd we will practice Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday each week from 3:45-5:00 PM. We are looking for more parent volunteers to help with practices and meets. If you participated in track or just enjoy working with student/athletes please email Kurt Younghouse at [younghousek@lsadecatur.net](mailto:younghousek@lsadecatur.net) or call 233-2001.





**Library Volunteers for the Week  
Of March 8th**

	3/9	3/10	3/11
A M		Misty Grinestaff-Balvanz	Becky Reardon
P M	Sherry Dick		

**The AR Challenge**, hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Janesville, Wisconsin has ended. Our standing in the "contest" will be posted in next week's newsletter.

**Congratulations** to 1A (Mrs. Stubblefield), 2B (Mrs. Bishop), and 3B (Mrs. Miller) for returning all of their books on time. Please help your child remember to keep the books in a safe place and books must be returned on time for students to check out again.

Concordia Lutheran Church  
3303 E. Maryland, Decatur IL  
Presents Soup and Chili Supper  
**Monday, March 15th from 4:30 to 6:30 PM.** Chili prepared by celebrity chili cook-off winner, Sandy Alsop. Menu is soup or chili, carrots and celery, dessert and drink.

\$5.00 Soup Meal  
\$2.50 Kids Meal  
\$1.50 Hotdogs



**Drop off by 9:00 am Pick up**  
**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF MARCH 8**

Mar. 15 Mar. 19 **BY NOON**  
Mar. 22 Mar. 26

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF MARCH 29**

**Changes:** Exxon will increase to 2.5% until April 2, American Eagle will increase their discount to 10%.

**In Stock:** \$25 and \$100 Wal-Mart cards on a first come, first serve basis.



**Check out the online ordering!**

Want to help the LSA Dinner Auction, but don't know how? Order a gift card from Scrip! Place your order any Monday morning and note that it is for the auction and we will take it from there. Make money for tuition and help the LSA at the same time!



**Lunch Volunteers for the Week  
of March 8th**

Monday	<b>HELP!</b>
Tuesday	Rod Lindley
Wednesday	<b>HELP!</b>
Thursday	Roger Wenberg
Friday	<b>HELP!</b>

**Menu for the Week of February Week  
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**Band Schedule for the Week of  
March 8th**

Monday	Full Band
Tuesday	Percussion drummers - snare
Wednesday	Flutes, Clarinets,
Thursday	Trumpets/Trombone/Tuba, Electric Bases
Friday	Full Band -drummers bring bells only