



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

Flu season is definitely upon us and continues to be a reality here at LSA. We have one more confirmed case of the H1N1 flu. We share this with you to inform you, not to cause alarm or panic. We are continuing to take steps to reduce the spread of illness, but we need your continued assistance in doing so.

It is very important that you closely monitor your student's health. Please keep him/her home from school should they exhibit any flu-like symptoms. Symptoms of the flu include:

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| -Temperature | -Cough | -Upper respiratory infection |
| -Sore throat | -Muscle aches | -Headaches |
| -Upset stomach | -Vomiting | -Diarrhea |

We are asking any students and staff experiencing two or more of these symptoms to:

- Stay at home until symptom free,
- Seek care/advice of a physician,
- Report the illness/symptoms to the school office,
- Stay home for at least 24 hours after experiencing fever of 100 degrees or higher. (fever free without fever-reducing medicine)

At LSA, maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment for our students is a top priority. We will continue to take the following actions:

- Students with a temperature of 100 or more will be sent home immediately.
- Encouraging preventative measures such as frequent hand washing, covering nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing.
- Frequent surface washing of table, door knobs, desks, keyboards, etc.

Directory The school office is in the process of putting together our school directory for this school year. If you DO NOT want your home phone number or your email published, please call the school office as soon as possible.

Special Order Booster Wear Items!!! Attached you will find a form to special order items from the Booster Club. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 23rd.** (Please note that these items take 6 weeks for delivery.)

October 16, 2009



- Special Points of Interest**
- **Oct. 26th**
School Board Meeting
7:00 PM
 - **Oct. 30th**
End of 1st Quarter
NOON Dismissal
 - **Nov. 7th**
Taste of LSA

St. John's Choir will sing this Sunday, October 18th in the 11:00 AM service.
St. Paul's Kinder Chor I will sing this Sunday, October 18th in the 10:30 AM service.



When keeping your ill child home from school, please call the office at 233-2001 by 9:00 AM. Please remember your child should be fever free 24 hours before they return.

Check out the web page @ www.lsadecatur.net



Here's what's new with SCRIP



Drop off by 9:00 AM	Pick Up
Oct. 19	Oct. 23
Oct. 26	Oct. 30 By NOON
Nov. 2	Nov. 6
Nov. 9	Nov. 13

Changes: Applebee's will increase to 10% until Dec 31. Macon Ice Cream will close for the season on September 30. If you have a certificate that you have not used contact Macon Resources. Shell will increase to 2.5% until Dec 31, KFC will decrease to 8%, Cabela's will increase to 12% until Jan 1, JC Penney will increase to 6% until Nov. 20.

New Vendor: Scentsy Candles by Angie Likins will be available in \$25 denominations with a 10% rebate.

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

We have a \$25 Landry's gift card in stock. This may be used at many different restaurants including Landry's Steakhouse, The Rainforest Café, The Crab House and many more. If your interested you can check it out at www.glscrip.com or call the office.

M.O.M.M.Y.'S

For any stage and age of parenting
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church
 352 West Wood Street
 Decatur

First Wednesday of the Month
 Use the West Main street entrance

For more information visit the St. Paul's website
[Www.stpaulsdecatur.org](http://www.stpaulsdecatur.org) or call 423-6955.

Moms In Touch—There will be an informational meeting Thursday, October 22 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the theater. We will discuss possible meeting times and locations; and childcare for preschoolers. If you would like to be a part of this prayer support group please join us. If you have questions, please call Glenda Buhr at 875-5162.

Friday, October 30th is the end of the first quarter with dismissal at NOON.

ABC will be in session. Bring own lunch. Snack will be provided.



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



From our School Nurse, Mrs. Karsten:

- Kindergarten, sixth grade, and ninth grade physicals are **DUE NOW!** Please send or fax them in ASAP. Remember to fill out the Health History portion and sign. Physicals are not recognized by the State of Illinois without this. Schedule sports physicals now for upcoming seasons.

If you have any changes in telephone numbers please be sure to notify the office so that we can always keep our information current in case of emergencies. Thanks!

Zumba has arrived at LSA. Exercise in disguise with **ZUMBA** - a Latin-inspired dance fitness class. Zumba fuses Latin rhythms with easy to follow steps to create a fun, dynamic workout. It is an exhilarating, unique way to exercise. Get ready to work out AND have fun...ditch the routine and **JOIN THE PARTY.** Come out and give it a try on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 in the LSA multi-purpose room. The class is lead by certified Zumba Instructor Jennifer Dahn. Questions? - Call Jennifer at 875-2791



The LSA collects the following: Campbell's UPC's for Education, General Mill's Box Tops for Education, printer cartridges and cell phones. **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!**

Come join us for the 6th Annual Taste of the LSA. There will be thirty to fifty different kinds of food to experience ranging from appetizers, drinks, main courses and desserts. In the past we've had a chocolate fountain, cheesecake, pizza, ribs, lasagna, cheeseburger soup, comfort cake, fondue, puppy chow, smoothies, spicy tai selections, wassail, and marquis coffees just to name a few. Each food is prepared in small to medium portions and you may sample one or all as many times as you want. This years Taste will be held in the LSA gym on Saturday, November 7 from 6:00-8:00PM. The cost is \$15.00 or \$10.00 for a senior citizen (60+) or food presenter. The money from the Taste goes to the junior class as their only fundraiser for prom. Food presenters are needed, call the LSA office for details. Tickets are on sale in the LSA office. Hope to see you there!



6th Annual
Taste of LSA
Saturday, November 7th
6:00-8:00 p.m.

WANTED...
Do you have a great recipe?
Are you willing to share?
This is the Junior Class fundraiser for this year's Prom

We need people who are willing to prepare tastes of foods or beverages... and then we need people who will taste these great items!
 This is a fun evening of food, music and fellowship!
 Contact Gayle Sablotny or Brenda Salogga for further information at 233-2001.

**Lutheran School Association
 Booster Club**

Pastabilities Restaurant

Join us Tuesday, October 20th from 5:00 PM through 8:00 p.m.

Pastabilities will donate 10% of your entire order to the L.S.A. Booster Club which will benefit the school's extracurricular needs.

Please take the coupon below and present it when ordering

*Tuesday, October 20th is
 LSA Day at Pastabilities
 5:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m.
 10% of your order will be donated
 to the LSA Booster Club*

Amount of purchase:

This coupon must be presented when ordering

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LIBRARY NEWS—CONGRATULATIONS to the students in KA (Mrs. Hinz), 1B (Mrs. Tomkinson), 2A (Mrs. Helfer), they returned all of their library books and received a special treat! Please help you child remember to keep the books in a safe place and books must be returned on time for student to check out again.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR K-5th Grade—UPDATE—A BIG THANK YOU to the parents who helped make the book fair a success; an event like this cannot be held without these wonderful volunteers. The library received a cash profit of \$790.00; new books and more Accelerated Quizzes will soon be ordered for the library. In addition, the library received several new books from the fair. Our “noodle guess” winner for the students was Chris in 4A and Mrs. Helfer (2A) for the teachers; each one received a special treat and a free book from the fair.



Library Volunteers for the Week of October 19th

	Tues. 10/20	Wed. 10/21	Thurs. 10/22
AM		Aaron Brownfield	Lynn Poland
PM	Sherry Dick		

Lunch Volunteers for the Week of October 19th



Monday	HELP!
Tuesday	Rod Lindley
Wednesday	Help
Thursday	Gina Britt
Friday	Jamie Stanzione

Menu for the Week of October Week L



The lunch room is taking applications for help in the school kitchen. Please contact the school office.

Mandatory winter sports meeting for 5-8 boys basketball and high school girls and boys basketball will be held on **Tuesday, October 20th** at **6:00 PM** in the gym. Must have sports physical and fee paid before practice.

Band Schedule for the Week of October 19th



Monday	Flute/Clarinet
Tuesday	Percussion
Wednesday	Saxophones
Thursday	Trumpets/ Trombone/Tuba
Friday	Electric Bass

Booster Club will sponsor a craft bazaar during the 7th grade boys basketball Turkey Tournament November 27 and 28. Tables are \$25 for both days. Call Sonya at 853-0264 or email at taylorjsss@yahoo.com for details to reserve your table by October 19.

LSA Day at Pastabilities will be October 20. Come support the Booster Club and have a delicious meal too! Pastabilities will donate a portion of your bill back to the Booster Club. See Coupon on page 3.