



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

As I reflect on some of the weeks since I arrived at LSA...many things come to my mind:

1. I'm certainly happy to be here at LSA. What a wonderful place to educate our children.
2. Some of the items I have looked to address and improve have meant some change. I want to implement these changes for the good of the academic environment standards raised and encouraged will only improve appearance, academics, and behavior. Keep doing what you can to encourage these standards at home. Thank you for your support.
3. I want to work on consistency. For the students...an attentive classroom approach coming to class prepared and paying close attention to daily instruction. For parents...following up with office items as needed and being involved.

For LSA...maintaining regular communication and looking at the best way to operate the school both administratively and financially. The school handbook addresses our policies and procedures (which can be viewed on line at www.lsadecatur.net) The school board and I are looking at the financial side. The more we grow this school with quality kids, the better it is for us all. Encourage other families you know from your work or church to come in and talk to me.

LSA is our school. Let's make it and the education our kids receive the best it can be.

Mr. Karsten
Executive Director/HS Principal

October 9, 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

NO SCHOOL
Mon., October 12th.
ABC will be in session
from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

LSA Cafeteria is looking for a cook. If you are interested, please call the school at 233-2001.



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 published, please call the school office as soon as possible.

Special Order Booster Wear Items!!! Attached you will find 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.)

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

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**Turn In**

(Tues.) Oct. 13
 Oct. 19
 Oct. 26
 Nov. 2
 Nov. 9
 Nov. 16

Pick Up

Oct. 16
 Oct. 23
 Oct. 30 **By NOON**
 Nov. 6
 Nov. 13
 Nov. 20

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 as 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

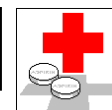
For more information visit the St. Paul's website
[Www.stpaulsdecatour.org](http://www.stpaulsdecatour.org) or call 423-6955.

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.

Fall Band and Choir Concert is Thursday, October 15th at 7:00pm in the gym.



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.

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, wasail, 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!



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!**



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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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.

Next Booster Club Meeting is Tuesday, October 13th at 5:15 PM in the LSABoard room.

Basketball!!!5th-8th grade boys basketball players do you have shoes for basketball? We have an addidas rep coming in on Tuesday, October 13 after school in the gym to measure your foot. 7th and 8th will be getting the Addidas Red/White Commander 2. These shoes are regularly \$115 and we will be getting them for \$75. 5th and 6th grade will have a choice of the Commander 2 and the Addidas Red/White Pro Model, for \$55, regularly \$80. Make checks payable to LSA. If you have any questions contact Coach Younhouse at 217-233-2001 or younhousek@lsadecatur.net.

7th and 8th grade boys basketball meeting will be Friday, October 16, from 4-7 PM. Practice starts Monday, October 19, 3:45-5:30PM

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

Menu for the Week of October Week N

2009 Golf Outing

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