



Lion's Mane News

Lutheran School Association

6th Annual Taste of LSA



The junior class (class of 2011) of LSA High wants to thank everyone who helped and participated in the 6th Annual Taste of LSA! We had a record number of presenters. We had to set up five more tables than in the past years to hold all the food. In fact, we used every available table and extension cord in the building!

Special thanks to the Sidewalk Stompers and our very own Dr. White for great entertainment. We couldn't have kept the electricity flowing without Mr. Dahn. Floyd Basil emptied the garbage cans all night for us.

We'd also like to thank the Junior parents, the cheerleaders, the sophomores (and their parents) all the other food presenters, and, of course, the record crowd of people who came to eat! It was an awesome evening—now on to Prom and Post Prom!



Season Preview of

High School

**Boys & Girls Basketball Teams
Tonight, November 13th—7:00 PM**

**Booster Club will be serving pork chop
sandwiches & hot dogs.**

**A limited supply of special edition
t-shirts will be available.**

**Bring two canned goods for the
Northeast Community
Fund**

Admission is FREE!



**The Lutheran School
Association Band and Choir
Concert** originally scheduled
for October, but postponed due
to illness, *will be held on Tuesday,
November 17, at 2:15 in the gym.*
Parents and community members are
welcome to join us for this concert.



HONOR ROLL

Included with
this
newsletter is
the **High Honor Roll**
and **Honor Roll** lists for
the first quarter of this
school year.



November 13, 2009



Special Points of Interest

- **Nov. 25th-27th**
Thanksgiving Break
- **December 21st-
January 3rd**
Christmas Break

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY FUND Don't forget our
chapel offerings for this month are going to Northeast Community
Fund. We are also collecting non-perishable food items for Northeast
Community Fund. Suggestions would be macaroni and cheese,
spaghetti sauce, tuna, soups, peanut butter, boxed pasta, canned
veggies or fruits, etc.

Mr. Pelz will be our speaker for chapel on
Wednesday, November 18th.

**HELP US TO FILL ALL THE BOXES IN THE
LUNCHROOM!!!**



Check out the web page @ www.lsadecatur.net

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Here's what's new with SCRIP

Drop off by 9:00 AM

Pick up

Nov. 16

Nov. 20

No SCRIP Nov. 23

Nov. 30

Dec. 4 By 2:00 PM

Dec. 7

Dec. 11

Dec. 14

Dec. 18

(Last SCRIP day before Christmas)

SCRIP will resume on Monday, January 4, 2010

Changes: **Applebee's** will increase to 10% until Dec. 31. **Shell** will increase to 2.5% until Dec. 3, **Cabela's** will increase to 12% until Jan. 1, **JC Penney** will increase to 6% until Nov. 20, **Walgreen's** will increase to 7% until Nov. 27, **Gap** will increase to 11% until Dec. 18, **Bath & Body Works** will increase to 18% until Dec. 4, I-tunes will increase to 5%.

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

Believe it or not, it's not too early to start thinking about Christmas!! There are only 4 SCRIP shopping days until Christmas!! SCRIP cards make great Christmas gifts!! Feel free to check out www.glscrip.com for an even greater selection of cards available. Lots of vendors are offering bonus discounts for Christmas. Order volume increases as the holidays get closer, shop early to avoid backorders.

Don't forget to eat at Culver's next Tuesday, November 17 between 5:00 and 8:00 PM. Culver's will donate 10% of their total sales during that time period to the LSA! Let Culver's know you appreciate their support of the LSA!

**NO COUPON
REQUIRED!**



St. Paul's Kinder Chor 1 will sing this Sunday at Shilling in the 10:00 AM service.

Kinder Chor II will sing at Shilling in the 10:00 AM service.



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



From Mrs. Karsten, our School Nurse: Any medication needed to be given at school requires an authorization form signed by doctor and parent- Even Tylenol or Motrin.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

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 without medication before they return.

LSA ReSale Shop We really need infant and 3 to 6X children's winter clothes. We also need men's winter shirts, men's and women's winter pajamas, jewelry, men's, women's and children's winter shoes, toys for Christmas, pots and pans, dishes, silverware and furniture. For a pickup for furniture, call 423-0122 and ask for Judy Gross.



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!**

THANKSGIVING There is **NO** school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 25th, 26th and 27th in celebration of Thanksgiving. **ABC will be available on Wednesday, November 25th.**



Have you heard... Boys basketball has a new head coach, Mr. Kyle Karsten. He coached varsity boys and girls and has been a basketball coach for the past 17 years. He is very excited to be a part of the program here at LSA. He looks forward to developing a program that instructs both on and off the court from the lower level elementary up to high school. He wants to personally invite you see our boys play at their first home game on December 1st vs. Cerro Gordo—6:15 PM and 7:30 PM.

St Paul's Lutheran Church is hosting an Advent by Candlelight that will be held on Tuesday, November 17th at 6:30 PM. Please plan on joining us for an evening of fellowship, beautiful music and delicious dessert as we prepare our hearts for Advent. There is no charge for this event. For more information or to reserve a spot at a table, please contact Sarah at sarah@stpaulsdecatour.org, or 423-6955. Childcare will be provided, arrangements need to be made in advance.

St Paul's Lutheran Church Women's Ministry team is hosting a women's event with speaker Leslie Kent. Please join us on Saturday, January 23rd, for a day of renewal and fellowship. The cost is \$20 a person, which includes breakfast and lunch, for those who need assistance scholarships are available. Registration begins at 8:00 AM, and breakfast will follow. Contact Sarah for more information or to reserve a spot. E-mail sarah@stpaulsdecatour.org or phone 423-6955. Childcare will be provided, arrangements need to be made in advance.

LCFS CHRISTMAS GIFTS Classroom's are now collecting donations for their LCFS children.

The suggested amount is \$5.00 from each student.



The classrooms will be collecting money until December 4th. (If you are sending a check, please make it payable to the LSA.)

“Jesus Came Down to Lift Us Up”

A free **Living Nativity** for the entire family!
Featuring 10 scenes with narration reminiscent of the first Christmas and the first Easter.

St. John's Lutheran Church
2727 N. Union Blvd.
Decatur, IL 62526

Call 217-875-3656 for more information

Weekend Before Thanksgiving

November 21st and 22nd

Walk through 4:30-5:15 PM—Drive through 5:30-8:30 PM



One of the things we learned at the Veteran's Day Assembly... What do the 13 folds of a flag represent?

- The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.
- The second fold is a symbol of our belief in the eternal life.
- The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks who gave a portion of life for the defense of our country to attain a peace throughout the world.
- The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for His divine guidance.
- The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."
- The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
- The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.
- The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered in to the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.
- The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.
- The tenth fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.
- The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- The twelfth fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.
- When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God we Trust." (Wait for the Honor Guard or Flag Detail to inspect the flag--after the inspection, resume reading.)
- After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today.



Thanks to all who participated in our Veteran's Day Celebration!



NEW MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY How great is our God! He has opened a door of opportunity for churches to reach out to families of young children in our community through partnerships with local schools. St. Paul's has chosen to partner the Mary French Academy in an after school homework program called....

Club "AWESOME"

...*Awesome* KIDS with

...*Awesome* ATTITUDES get

...*Awesome* RESULTS

Club Awesome is from 3:15-5:00 PM at French Academy on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday when school is in session beginning November 17th. Volunteers are needed to supervise playtime, help with snacks, and assist students with homework on a rotating basis. You would be assisting the 1st through 5th graders and St. Paul's will be thankful for any amount of time you can devote to this ministry. If interested, please call Eric Brei, Sheila Rudat, or Mickey Johnson at the church office or Mary Gendry at 422-5637.

**Library Volunteers for the Week of
November 16th**

**Lunch Volunteers for the Week of
November 16th**



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| AM | Brenda Schwass | Aaron Brownfield | Becky Reardon |
| PM | Sherry Dick | | |



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



LIBRARY NEWS—
CONGRATULATIONS to the students in KB (Mrs. Koch), 1A (Mrs. Stubblefield), and 2B (Mrs. Bishop) for returning all of their library books this week. These students deserve a pat on the back for doing such a great job! 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.

**Menu for the Week of November
— Week L**

**Band Schedule for the Week of
November 16th**

Zumba has arrived at LSA. 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



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

ABC News:

Need some extra time to prepare for Thanksgiving guests? Want to get a head start on that dinner without having to worry about the kids? Need to clean house? ABC will be having all day ABC on Wednesday, November 25! Bring the kids by for a day of fun including crafts, games, activities, play time in the gym/playground and lots more! We will also be having a Thanksgiving lunch, so we are asking that you sign up for care on the sign up sheet in the MPR. Be sure to have the kids vote for which Thanksgiving dish they like best; they are the ones making the menu! If you have any questions, please contact Angie Martinek at 233-2001 x 153 or email angela.martinek@gmail.com.

--**This past week ABC celebrated fall!** We made some fun leaf crafts and Popsicle stick flags for Veteran's day. Next week we dive into Thanksgiving, so come check us out!

--**We go outside every day that weather permits!** Please be mindful of the kids playing out on the blacktop, and slow down when you are coming through the parking lot. Also, as the weather turns cooler (finally!) the kids will not be allowed outside without a jacket. So please be sure to send one with them if they plan on playing outside at ABC!

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Snack: Chex Mix and juice Activity: Coloring Pages Movie Monday: Monsters, Inc. | Snack: Pretzels and Juice Activity: Patchwork Acorns Bingo Tuesday | Snack: Pudding and Water Activity: Glitzy Leaves | Snack: Cheese-its and Lemonade Activity: TP roll Pilgrims Spelling Bee | Snack: Nachos and Lemonade Activity: Paper cup Turkeys |