



# Lion's Mane News

Lutheran School Association

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

The next Market Day pick up is Wednesday March 17th. Forms went home last week!!!



See attached sheet regarding the activities for Lutheran Schools week. We are collecting several items during that week.

Please watch your speed in the parking lot before and after school and do not try to park in the safe zone area even if the chains are not up.



## 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. 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

February 26, 2010



- **March 8th-12th**  
Lutheran Schools Week

National Lutheran Schools Week 2010



Securing Each Child's Future—For a Life of Service  
"There are varieties of service, but the same Lord." 1 Cor. 12:5

- **March 19th**  
End of 3rd Quarter  
**NOON Dismissal**
- **March 22nd– 26th**  
Achievement Tests
- **March 29th**  
Parent Teacher Conferences
- **April 1st** Maundy Thursday
- **April 2nd NO SCHOOL**  
Good Friday
- **April 5th –9th**  
Easter Break  
**NO SCHOOL**

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** Even though snow is on the ground Spring has sprung at the ReSale Shop. Come see all our new spring and summer items.

We could use infant to 2 children's summer clothes, men's summer shirts and pants, pots and pans, small electrical appliances, towels, sheets, dishes, glasses, silverware, jewelry, knick knacks, Easter items, books, summer toys and any furniture. 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.



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

**"The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry" Opens this weekend and will be playing through Thursday, March 4th at the AVON Theater.** "The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry" is an inspiring film that lovingly speaks the truth in love about our need to share Christ with others. Gavin MacLeod stars as Jonathan Sperry, an ordinary man who finds ways to touch others and help them come to know the Lord. Already more than 1,200 people have come to faith in Jesus after watching this movie. Why not see it with someone you know who needs the Lord in his/her life? Advanced discounted tickets are [available in the LSA school office or at St. Paul's Lutheran Church](#) for \$6.00. To learn more about the movie visit [www.LivingChristianMagazine.com](http://www.LivingChristianMagazine.com).



**FOR YOUR HEALTH...**



*From the Nurse, Mrs. Jeanne Karsten*

Post-Christmas vacation is a prime time for lice infestation. Please check your child's hair daily. Discourage sharing of combs, hats, barrettes, etc. Do not allow coats to touch. Please notify the office if you suspect your child has been exposed. If you suspect lice, please do not send your child to school. Call your MD for further instructions.

Dental exams for Kindergarten, 2nd grade, and sixth grades are due May, 2010. Please get these in as soon as possible to the office. Dental forms may be downloaded from the web site- [lsadecatur.net](http://lsadecatur.net).

**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.

**Drop off by 9:00 am Pick up**

Mar. 1

Mar. 5

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF MARCH 8**

Mar. 15

Mar. 19 **BY NOON**

Mar. 22

Mar. 26

Mar. 29

**Thurs. Apr. 1**

**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!**



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!!!**

**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.

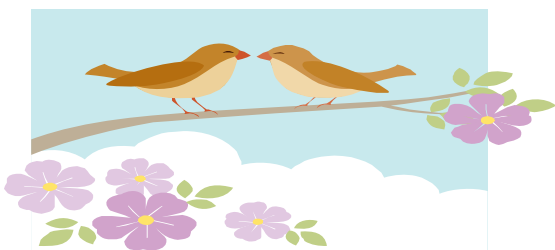
*"They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold."* Psalm 19:10

The classroom competitions are now on for donations and for ticket sales to the auction. Get your items ready to turn in to the office as soon as possible. Win a pizza party for your classroom!!!! Watch the newsletter to see which class is winning over the next few weeks.



### **Attention-- 5th grade students and parents:**

The Rube Goldberg Competition will be held at the Children's Museum of Illinois this Saturday, Feb. 27, starting at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your child to the museum between 9:00 a.m. and 9:40 a.m. A note was sent home this week with specific details about the day. Please call Mrs. Bayles with any questions you may have about the event.



### **Basketball Tournament Action**

Feb 19-20th 6th grade boys will be playing in the Trinity Springfield Invitational

### **New Equipment**

Baseball and Softball programs will now be able to develop players batting and pitching skills with the addition of an indoor/outdoor batting cage and 2 Juggs pitching machines. What a great addition to the LSA athletic program. A huge THANK-YOU to the Booster Club!

**Lunch money reminders** Watch for lunch reminder slips to come home on Tuesdays if your student's account is less than \$10.00.



**Library Volunteers for the Week  
Of March 1st**

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All student log sheets were due today Friday, February 26. All information for the free tickets was mailed on Friday. Your child should receive the free ticket sometime in May before the end of school. We will let you know in the newsletter when they arrive.



Only one more week to go keep on READING for that something extra, try the **AR CHALLENGE**. Please encourage your child to read carefully and independently to take part in the AR Challenge for the classroom. This will end March 5. We will find out results the following week.

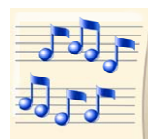
Congratulations to 3B (Mrs. Miller) and 4B (Mrs. Saurmann) for returning all of their books on time. Please help your child remember to keep the books in a safe place and books must be returned on time for students to check out again.

5th-8th grade students Scholastic Book Fair WOW!!! What a fun and exciting time everyone had. We were very busy! If you like Snickers, Kolbe in 5th grade was the closest as to the amount in the container, his guess was 175 and there were 173 so he might have a few extra to share. A number of students won a free poster from the book fair and several students even won a free book. The cash profit from the book fair will be used to purchase more books especially for students in 5th-8th grade and some Accelerated Reader Quizzes. A big thank you to all who helped—volunteers, teachers, parents, and especially the students!



**Lunch Volunteers for the Week  
of March 1st**

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



**Band Schedule for the Week of  
March 1st**

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

**Menu for the Week of February Week  
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