



Lion's Mane News

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Magazine Sale has begun. New this year...pay now! You will collect at the time of each order. Wednesday, September 2nd is the next turn-in day for the magazine sale. We are trying to reach our goal of 2000 orders. Prizes will be given out on turn in days. Top selling prizes will be given out at the end of the sale. Orders need to be in by 9:00AM on turn in days in order to receive prizes. Let's see if we can beat the \$17,500 profit we made last year. This is the largest fundraiser for the LSA and has allowed us to purchase many items in the past that our school can use above and beyond the normal budget. Some of the items purchased have been playground equipment, books, desks, technology equipment and much more. Our goal is to have 100% participation By selling and renewing subscriptions to friends, family and neighbors, let's go above and beyond last year's total.

Looking Ahead...

- **August 30** Installation Service 3:00 PM in the gym
- **Sept., 9th-11th** 6th Grade Outdoor Ed.
- **Sept., 7th** Labor Day NO SCHOOL
- **Sept., 9th**
All School Chapel in gym 8:40 A.M.
Magazine Turn-in
- **Sept., 14th** LSA Golf Outing
- **Sept., 16th** Market Day Pick-up
Chapel
Magazine Sale Turn-in Day
- **Sept., 18th** 2:00 Dismissal Day
- **Sept., 23rd**
Chapel
Picture Day
Homecoming Week Activities
- **Sept., 25th** Tailgate
- **Sept., 26th** Alumni Reception
- **Sept., 27th** Anniversary Service 1:00 PM in the gym

LSA Golf Outing Monday, September 14th is the date for the annual LSA Golf Outing! Join us at the exclusive Country Club of Decatur for fun, food, prizes, and the opportunity to benefit a worthy cause. Make your plans now to enter your favorite foursome, or register in smaller groups or individually. **Entry Fee:** \$150 per person or \$600 a group —includes green fees, golf cart, lunch, and dinner. Contact the high school office at 233-2000 for more information or go to our website to register.

Lunch Program On the back of the calendar/ handbook you will find the monthly rotating menu. Please refer to this menu for your students. Lunches are \$2.50 and individual milks are \$.45. Please send money in an envelope for the amount you wish to deposit and label with your child's full name and classroom. The alternative for peanut butter due to the number of children with severe nut allergies will now be cheese sandwich on the menu. Next week's lunch schedule is Week I.

Edline should be available following Labor Day. If you have not yet turned in a registration form to use Edline, please do so now.



August 28, 2009



Dress Code Reminder:
All visible items worn MUST be dress code.

Parking Lot Reminder Please do not park in the cross walk in the morning so the children may pass safely to the sidewalk. Be courteous to each other.

Our school day is from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Come rain, snow, sleet, or shine all students must use the student entrance prior to 8:30.

Spirit wear shirts ordered at registration should be in anytime and will be sorted and sent home with students.

Check out the web page @ www.lsadecatur.net

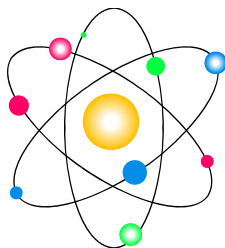




ABC Statements The first ABC (AFTER/Before Care) statements will be sent home the week of September 8th.

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 on or before Friday, September 11th. .

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Summer Science Project Due Dates:



7th Grade Leaf Project due on Friday, Sept. 4th.
8th Grade Insect project due Friday, Sept., 18th. 6th Grade Flower projects are due on Friday, Sept., 25th.

When keeping your ill child home from school, please call the Elementary attendance office at 233-2001 by 9:00AM.

School Picture Day is Wednesday, September 23rd at the LSA! Watch for order forms to come home soon. Orders must be in the school office prior to picture day. Checks should be made payable to Inter-State Studio of Illinois, Inc. Please send each child's payment separately.



Box Top and Soup Label Volunteer Needed this year! Count, sort, and get ready to mail for us. Interested? Call the office at 233-2001.

THINGS TO REMEMBER! The LSA collects the following: Campbell's UPC's for Education, General Mill's Box Tops for Education, printer cartridges and cell phones. **Keep saving all year long!!!**



Turn In

Tues., Sept. 2
Sept. 14
Sept. 21
Sept. 28

Pick Up

Sept. 5
Sept. 18
Sept. 25
Oct. 2



Changes: Shell will increase to 2.5% until Oct. 2, Comfort Inn will decrease to 4% and change their denominations to \$50 and \$100, Kroger will decrease to 3%, Gap will increase to 11% until Oct. 2.

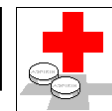
New Vendors: Aeropostale \$25 denomination at 7%, Nike \$25 denomination at 12%.

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

Please have orders turned in by 9:00 AM Thanks!



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



From our School Nurse, Mrs. Karsten:

- I'm excited to be at the LSA and a part of a wonderful school program. Please, if you haven't done so, introduce yourself and feel free to see me with any health concerns regarding your child. My hours will be for most weeks, all day Monday-Thursday.
- Thanks to all who have turned in appropriate paperwork. I'm still waiting for a number of health physicals from K, 6th and 9th graders. All athletes need to have physicals in before their season starts! I'll be going through these in the next few days. Also, any child with a food allergy, needs a Food Allergy Action Plan filled out.
- We have 8 students with severe nut allergies in our school. This is a concern and we need to do all we can to keep them safe and unexposed. The teachers will be reminding all students about ways they can help keep their friends safe.
- The swine flu will continue to be a big topic this year. I will keep updated on how it affects our school and area. For now remember the 3C's: **C**lean (wash hands), **C**over (your cough/sneeze with tissue or sleeve), and **C**ontain (if sick, stay home).

Lions Sports News

Sports pictures for baseball and softball on Sept. 2 at Northwest fields. Boys will be taken from 3:30-4:00. Girls from 4-4:30. Coaches will hand out forms prior to picture day. Make check payable to Inter-State Studio of Illinois. Students will bring check and form with them to Northwest on the 2nd and give them to the photographer.



Softball and baseball teams need your support!! Come out to Northwest Fields and show your Lion Pride and cheer our teams on to victory!
The first LSA home baseball game is against Argenta Oreana on Sept. 2 and the Lady Lions host Meridian in softball action on Sept. 4.

Congratulations to the LSA baseball team. They beat Okaw Valley 11-1 for the school's first win. The team is 1-3 and playing well. All three losses have been close.

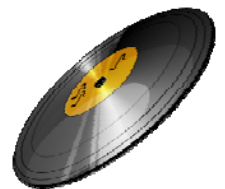


7th/8th grade girls Basketball practice will start on Sept. 2 at 3:45-5:15 and continue each day after school until 9/17. Our Lady of the Lourdes will host a 7th/8th grade Tournament which begins 9/12 and ends 9/20. Refer to the athletic schedule on our website for a complete listing of games and practices.

Sports schedules are available online at www.myschoolcalendar.net.



Make plans to come join us the week of September 21st through Sunday, September 27th!
Celebrating the LSA's 50th Anniversary, the theme for the week is based on the 1950's song "We Go Together"
Watch for more details to come.



Tailgate Menu

- Pulled Pork Sandwich
- Hot Dogs/Brats
- Cole Slaw
- Chips
- Dessert
- Drinks

Cost: \$5.00

Families of five or more: \$20.00

Tickets for the Homecoming Tailgate will go on sale Tuesday, September 8th, the week after Labor Day!!!

So that we are certain to have enough food,
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER Monday, September 21st.



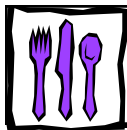
Volunteering Opportunities

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR for K-5—Sure hope you have a red star on your calendar for Sept. 29 & 30. That's when exciting things will be happening with our first book fair for students in K-5. There will be new books, posters, and many fun activities to choose from. Keep checking our newsletter for information updates.

Library News We're all excited! There are lots and lots of new books and new Accelerated Reader Quizzes have been added to the library; our LSA website is up-to-date with these new quizzes. Students will begin checking out of the library next week.



Market Day Turn in forms by Wednesday, September 9th. Internet orders must be done by 11:00 PM CST Friday, September 11th. Order pick-up is Wednesday, September 16th from 3:30-5:00PM.



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Aug. 31st

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

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 years 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.



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ReSale Shop A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped us switch over to our fall merchandise. It takes us many hours to switch plus the two months of hours to clean, price and organize the merchandise. Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart. Items needed at this time are women's winter dresses, silverware, dishes, kitchen utensils, small electric appliances, furniture, books and toys. If you need a pickup for furniture, please call 423-0122 and ask for Judy Gross to set up a date and time. God's blessings to you all.