

The Lion's Roar

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Special Points of Interest

- **Golf Outing,
September 14th**
- **Picture Day,
October 9th**
- **Homecoming,
September
21st—26th**
- **50th Anniversary,
September 27th**



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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 by September 11th



School Picture Day *has been changed to Friday, October 9th* due to scheduling conflicts. Please change your calendars. 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. Please send your child in dress code

Get your LSA Spirit Wear!!! The next turn in day for Booster Club Spirit Wear is the morning of Sept., 18th (NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED). Included with this newsletter is an order form. The next order will not be turned in until November 20th.



20th annual Shoreline Classic will take place on September 20th. Visit shorelineclassic.com for more information.

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

Attention seniors and senior parents
Senior picture information: The yearbook will need a head shot with a masters background for the 2010 yearbook. We will put the senior pages together in January so please have your picture to the school by the end of the first semester. You can bring us one to scan in, or the photographer can e-mail us one (gsablotny@yahoo.com) We will also want to scan a baby picture for the book. If you have any questions, please contact Diann Rigg or Gayle Sablotny at the school (233-2000).

M.O.M.M.Y.S Ministry Position

Little Lambs Child Care at St. Paul's Lutheran Church is looking for a caring individual to assist the 3 and 4 year old children with crafts while their moms attend the M.O.M.M.Y.S meeting. This position is needed the first and third Wednesday of the month from 9:00AM—NOON, starting in September and ending in May. For more information, contact Lynelle at 217-201-0084.

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.



Dollars and Cents

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 3:30-5:00 PM. **WE NEED HELP.** We need one more volunteer to help on Market Day. Please call Beth Moran 875-4961.



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



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!!!**



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.



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



From our School Nurse, Mrs. Karsten:

- If you anticipate your child requiring medicine at school, (over the counter or prescribed by a doctor) please be sure you have your doctor fill out the necessary authorization form. No exceptions. (Forms are available in the office).
- Still need a few physicals. 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.
- Thank you to our hardworking janitors for doing so well keeping this school clean. Do you know that all drinking fountains are cleaned at least 6 times daily? Encourage your children to help keep the school clean also; it makes their job easier!

ReSale Shop Our fall season started out with a bang with wonderful donations and sales. Thank you to everyone who participates in our project. If you have a couple hours free, come on down and give us a hand. We are open 9:00AM to 3:00PM Monday through Saturday. We presently need women's winter dresses, infant to age 2 winter clothes, 3 to 6X winter clothes, jewelry, children's winter shoes, small electric appliances, dishes, silverware, pots and pans, socks, and furniture. If you need a pick up for furniture, call Judy Gross at 423-0122 to arrange a date and time.





How would you like free money *TO PAY YOUR TUITION?*

Sound too good to be true... It's possible with the SCRIP program!!

What is SCRIP? Scrip is simply a word that means, "substitute money." In other words SCRIP is a gift card or certificate from national and local retailers that you use just like cash.

How does SCRIP provide me with money to pay my tuition? Participating retailers agree to sell their gift cards to the school at a discount. You buy and redeem the cards for full face value and the discount, that ranges from 2-20% or more is placed in an account and credited to your child's tuition at registration each year. For example,

- You purchase: One \$100 Kroger card at 3% = \$3.00
- One \$100 Lowe's card at 4% = \$4.00
- Two \$25 O'Charley's card at 13% = \$6.50
- One \$250 Marathon gas card at 4% = \$10.00
- Total = \$23.50 added to your tuition account.

How do I begin?

- Fill out an enrollment form with your first order (available in the school office).
- Use the latest SCRIP order form (see lower corner for revised date). New order forms are available each week because vendors, denominations, and discounts change frequently. These are available in the office or the LSA website. A new form is also included with each weeks order.
- Orders are due in the office Monday mornings no later than 9:00 a.m. You may bring your order to the office, send it with your child to school, or use the SCRIP drop box located outside the multi-purpose room by the student entrance.
- Please include \$1.00 extra for shipping on each order. This helps pay for the shipping charges we incur and any supplies needed to run the program. Orders are ready for pick up first thing Friday mornings. You may pick up your order in the office or have it sent home with your child (there is a place at the top right corner of the order form to specify). However, please be aware that these cards are the same as cash. The school is not responsible for lost cards.

Turn In

Sept. 14

Sept. 21

Pick Up

Sept. 18

Sept. 25

No scrip the week of Sept. 28

Who can participate? Anyone can participate! We encourage you to get grandparents, friends, co-workers, etc. involved. They can purchase SCRIP that is credited to your tuition account. There is a place on the enrollment form to specify which family to credit. Since, SCRIP is used to purchase everyday items that you would purchase anyway, it is a great way to get family and friends involved without asking them to buy things they don't want or need.

Are there extra benefits? You bet!! Pay your Kohl's bill with Kohl's SCRIP cards. Kohl's gives a 5% discount.

Buy a Kroger SCRIP card, reload it at any time, for any amount at Kroger and receive the full credit each time you reload. Kroger sends me a list of the reloaded cards.

Shop at vendors not participating in the SCRIP program and still receive credit by purchasing a Visa Cash Card or American Express Cash Card.

We stock \$25 and \$100 Wal-Mart cards in the office and are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Soon you will be able to order online at the Great Lakes Scrip Center website from the convenience of your own home.

It's really that easy!!

If you have any other questions you may contact the SCRIP coordinator,

Lori Gilbert in the school office, 233-2001.

Changes: Shell will increase to 2.5% until Oct. 2
Gap will increase to 11% until Oct. 2
CVS will increase to 8% until Sept. 25
Applebee's will increase to 10% until Oct. 16
Barnes & Noble will increase to 10% until Oct. 2
TGIFriday's will increase to 10% until Oct. 2

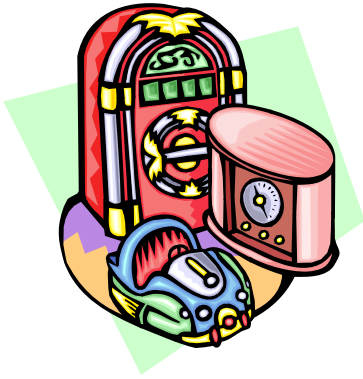
New Vendors:

Aeropostale- \$25 denomination at 7%,

Nike- \$25 denomination at 12%,

Tastefully Simple with Kim Humphries-
\$20 denomination at 10%.

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



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 Cost: \$5.00

Drinks Families of five or more: \$20.00

Tickets for the Homecoming Tailgate are on sale now in the high school office.

"We Go Together" Mark your calendars. Homecoming week is fast approaching. LSA's student government is busy planning a week of exciting activities.

Monday, September 21st will be Spirit Day.

On Monday, Sept. 21st, we will have an opening assembly where the King, Queen and their court will be introduced. The football team and the volleyball teams will be introduced. Plus there will be a few surprises, too

Tuesday, September 22nd will be PJ day.

Wednesday, September 23rd is 50's day.

Thursday, September 24th is clone day.

Friday, September 25th is hippie day.

Yo-yo, hula hoop, roller blade and bombardment competitions will be held throughout the week.

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On Wednesday, the high school will have their first Lunch Bunch of the year. We will be dining on Krekel's burgers and shakes. After lunch we will host a sock hop for grades K-8.

On Friday, we hope to have a talent show. Tryouts are taking place next week. The tailgate will follow from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. JV Volleyball will start at 6:00 PM followed by the Varsity game.

The Homecoming Dance will take place on Saturday, Sept. 26th in the multi-purpose room from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Coronation will be at 8:30 PM sharp.

From the principal...

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/Principal

Tails From The Den...Sporting News

Visit myschoolcalendar.net to find current game schedules



Proverbs 16:9 *In his heart a man plans his course, but the LORD determines his steps.*

When our JFL program was started 3 years ago, my plan was to start high school football in 2010. I also planned to bring in a coach that might not have the experience or knowledge, but would be a positive leader for getting this program off the ground.

Just as God's word reveals to us in Proverbs 16:9, our Lord determined that 2009 was the year the program should begin and he blessed us with a veteran coach, Steve Smith, who not only knows the game but also knows his Lord and Savior and is not afraid to share it with his players. I believe the program is off to a great start, I am proud of the players for having the courage to step out in faith and make history at the LSA.

August 31st at Oakland was a historic night and although the Lions came up short on the scoreboard, they are truly winners with the heart and determination they displayed on the football field. Many of you may not know that Dr Wendell Becton was instrumental in getting our program started by providing uniforms for our JFL players and equipment for our weight room.

Our first home game is Sept 21 against the MacArthur Generals. Please come out and show your support for this courageous group of young men and their coaches. They have worked hard to make this dream a reality!

Mark Burgener, Athletic Director

LSA Lady Lions The varsity team captains were selected by the coaching staff, and are Kate Baker and Whitney Barnes.

These two senior girls are exceptional leaders, and have shown their leadership both on and off of the court.

The varsity team will be powered by Morganne Criswell, who continues to improve her game as she matures and continues to progress through her club involvement. Several girls from the Junior Class will be leading the JV in their development, and will provide support as this team moves forward throughout this season.

I am excited about this season, and the future that this team has in front of it. The team is loaded with potential, and this year should be full of success at the JV and the Varsity level.

Coach Anderson





50th Anniversary
Celebration Weekend
September 25-27, 2009

Friday, September 25th—

Tailgate 4:00-6:30 PM
Volleyball 6:00PM & 7:00 PM
Recognition of classes between the JV and Varsity matches

Saturday, September 26th—

JFL Football 2:00 & 4:00 PM
Open House—3:00-5:30 PM
Tuscany Reception—5:00-8:00 PM
Hearty appetizers, tea and coffee
Cash bar—Cost \$10.00 per person

Sunday, September 27th—

Anniversary Celebration Service
1:00PM LSA Gymnasium



50th Anniversary
Celebration

24 karat gold plated
ornaments will be on sale
at the LSA starting
September 25th.

There is a limited number.
Make sure to get your keepsake.

Lunch Program Listed below is 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.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week L	Hamburger Fries Fruit Cookie	Chicken Parmesan Garlic Bread Vegetable Fruit	Flapstick Hashbrown Fruit Biscuit	Chicken Quesadilla Refried Beans Fruit Dessert	Sloppy Joe Chips Vegetable Fruit
Week I	Macaroni & Cheese Vegetable Fruit Cookie	Chicken Sandwich Pretzles Vegetable Fruit	Tacos Vegetable Fruit Churro	Open Face Hot Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Fruit Animal Crackers	Cheese Scrambled Eggs Hashbrown Fruit Biscuit
Week O	BBQ Rib Chips Vegetable Fruit Cookie	Horseshoe Vegetable Fruit Graham Crackers	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Bread & Butter Gravy Fruit	Beef Nachos Vegetable Fruit Cookie	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Fruit Cookie
Week N	Corn Dog Chips Vegetable Fruit Cookie	Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Vegetable Fruit Dessert	Baked Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Fruit Bread & Butter	Sub Sandwich Chips Vegetable Fruit Cookie	Chicken & Noodles Bread & Butter Vegetable Fruit

Ketchup/Mustard/Mayo served with sandwiches
 NO cold lunches heated in microwave
 Milk served every day
 Lunch Menu will be on a four week rotation.

Alternatives: Week L and O = Cheese Sandwich
 Week I and N = Pizza