



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

The Lutheran School Association will celebrate its 50th Anniversary the weekend of September 25-27, 2009. The theme for the anniversary celebration is "More Precious Than Gold" based on Proverbs 19:10. Current school families, alumni, former teachers, board members, and staff members, and the members of our Association congregations are invited to join us for this celebration.

The anniversary celebration will be the culminating activity for this year's homecoming week. A tailgate meal welcoming back alumni and a volleyball match will be held on Friday, September 25. The homecoming court and alumni will be introduced between the volleyball matches.

On Saturday, September 26, an Open House will be held from 3:00 - 5:00 PM for alumni, friends of the LSA, and the greater Decatur community. A reception will be held that evening for alumni, faculty, and staff.

The weekend will culminate on Sunday with a celebration service in the gymnasium at 1:00 PM. Rev. Kevin Martin, pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Raleigh, NC and a graduate of the LSA, will be the guest pastor. A mass choir from the congregations and the school choirs will be performing a piece commissioned for the 50th Anniversary celebration by Mr. Milt Scott, former LSA High School choir director.

The Lutheran School Association is supported by five congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to provide quality Christian education to their member families and the families of the greater Decatur area. This K-12 accredited and state recognized school serves over 500 students from twenty communities and fifty different congregations.

Please join us to celebrate the many years of Christian education provided by the LSA. To God be the glory!

## Magazine Sale Final Turn in date: Wednesday, Sept.

**16th.** Every three orders gets Mikey the Mystery Monkey! Check Mikey's back...he has a surprise for



you! The date for the ice cream sundae bar will be announced soon.

Top selling classroom again this week is 6B! Who will be our overall top selling classroom, who gets to keep him?

## THEME SHIRT ORDERS

Order forms were sent home with last week's newsletter.



This is our FINAL order of the year. If you have not already ordered a theme shirt, now is the time to do so. **ORDERS ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 18TH.**

**If you ordered a theme shirt at registration, DO NOT fill out a new form — those shirts are on order. We will send them home as soon as they are received.**

September 11, 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.

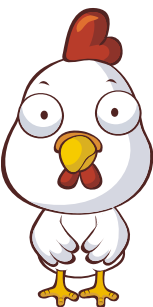
Our school day is from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Please remember to get your child to school on time so that he/she may start their day with the rest of the class. Come rain, snow, sleet, or shine all students must use the student entrance prior to 8:30 AM.

Check out the web page @ [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net)



**Decatur Public Library Read on the Wild Side!**

Congratulations to our LSA Students who participated: William Aubert, Charles Casebeer, Amber DeLong, Madeline Delong, Cayla Emmerd, Hailey Emmerd, Ryan Emmerd, Makayla Goveia, Gabi Henkel, Sarah Hicks, Matthew Holliday, Jillian Jones, Seni Joseph, Tobi Joseph, Jackson Newlin, Jon Newlin, Hannah Perry, Abby Phillips, Emma Phillips, Leah Pierantoni, Matthew Poland, Rachel Poland, Alexis Qualls, Madison Reynolds, Tristan Rudat, Gillian Stehr, Logan Vossos, Rachel Whithead, and Macey Wilkins. These students completed all six goals in the Summer Reading Program.



**Trinity Lutheran Church is having its annual chicken dinner** on Sunday, October 4th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Dinner includes: 3 pieces of chicken, potato salad, baked beans, applesauce, roll, dessert and drink. Advance sale only—\$7.75. Tickets should be bought by September 27th. Call John Weaver at 423-2664 to purchase tickets.

**School Picture Day *has been changed to***

***Friday, October 9th*** due to scheduling conflicts. Please change your calendars. New forms will come home but if you have already sent one, we will use that form. 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.**



**Pease be sure your student is in dress code.**

**Get your LSA Spirit Wear!!!** The next turn in day for Booster Club Spirit Wear is the morning of September, 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.

**Turn In**

Sept. 14  
Sept. 21

**Pick Up**

Sept. 18  
Sept. 25

**NO Scrip the week of Sept. 28th.**



**Market Day**



Internet orders must be done by 11:00 PM CST today.



Order pick-up is Wednesday, September 16th from 3:30-5:00PM.



**ABC Statements** The first ABC (After/Before Care) statements will be sent home next week.



**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.
- When keeping your ill child home from school, please call the Elementary attendance office at 233-2001 by 9:00 AM. Please remember your child should be fever free 24 hours before they return.

**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.



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!!!**

# Lions Sports News



Come be a part of the LSA's first High School Football team excitement! Remaining games are as follows: **September 14th** at 6:00 PM At EHS, **September 21st** at 6:00 PM at LSA vs. MacArthur, **October 6th** at 5:30 at LSA vs. Mt. Zion, and **October 19th** at 5:3 at LSA vs. EHS. On September 21st- Every adult attending our first home game receives a LSA license plate frame!!!

## BASKETBALL PRACTICE

### 7th & 8th Grade

Sept. 14 — 3:45-5:15 PM  
Sept. 16 — 3:45-5:15 PM  
Sept. 17 — 3:45-5:15 PM

### 5th Grade

Sept. 14 — 3:45-5:15 PM  
Sept. 17 — 3:45-5:15 PM  
Sept. 21 — 3:45-5:15 PM  
Sept. 24 — 3:45-5:15 PM

### 6th Grade

Sept. 15 — 3:45-5:15 PM  
Sept. 18 — 3:45-5:15 PM  
Sept. 22 — 3:45-5:15 PM  
Sept. 25 — 3:45-5:15 PM



7th/8th grade girls Basketball practice started on Sept. 2 at 3:45-5:15 and continues 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](http://www.myschoolcalendar.net).**



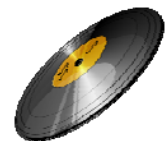
Make plans to come join us the week of September 21st through Sunday, September 27th! Celebrating the LSA's 50th Anniversary, the theme for the week is based on the 1950's song "We Go Together". Watch for more details to come.

### Tailgate Menu

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

Cost: \$5.00  
Families of five or more: \$20.00

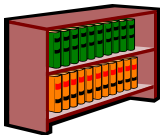
Tickets for the Homecoming Tailgate will go on sale Tuesday, September 8th, the week after Labor Day!!!  
  
So that we are certain to have enough food,  
**NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER Monday, September 21st.**



# Volunteering Opportunities

**Library News** —What a great week it has been in the library! Congratulations to students in 1A (Mrs. Stubblefield) and 3B (Mrs. Miller) who returned all of their library books; they received a special treat! All classes have had a chance to check out from the library. The students are excited to be reading the new books and taking an Accelerated Reader quiz. Please help your child remember to keep the books in a safe place and that the books must be returned on time for a student to check out again. Did you know—reading just 20 minutes each day at least 1,460,000 words are heard a year.

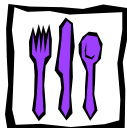
**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR K-5th Grade**—Make the Book Fair your destination for “Read Around the World Book Fair”. Mark your calendar for Sept. 29 & 30. Exciting activities will be taking place with our book fair for these students. There will be new books, posters, and many fun activities—AND the opportunity to order the new WIMPY KID book! If you are an alumni, come early before Tailgating and Volleyball and preview the fair with the students. Also, for a sneak peek about the Fair, go to: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lsalibrary> There is also a link to this site from the LSA website.



## Library Volunteers for the Week of Sept. 14th

	Tues. 9/15	Wed. 9/16	Thurs. 9/17
AM		Aaron Brownfield	Lynn Poland
PM	Sherry Dick		

## Menu for the Week of September 14th Week N



## Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Sept. 14th

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.



**ReSale Shop**  
201 West Eldorado, Decatur.  
Phone: 423-0122.