



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
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H1N1 news: It is the beginning of an early flu season. Time for shots and extra precautions to stay healthy.

We do have a confirmed case of H1N1 within our LSA family. Please pray for them and others who may be affected.

Not all people are being tested for the virus at this time, so we probably have more cases in the public as well. As a school, we will continue to follow CDC guidelines and keep in touch with the Macon County Health Department. CDC continues to recommend good hand washing, respiratory "etiquette" (covering mouths), and keeping sick people HOME. They are not recommending, anymore, that families of people sick with H1N1 be quarantined, unless they are showing signs of illness. But, again, just being VERY observant if you know you have been exposed to it, or any other illness, for that matter. We are also being diligent in our cleaning and looking into cleaning supplies that handle these germs best. We'll monitor staff and students for any illness, and enforce the policy to stay home until 24 hour fever free. I will call for parents to pick up children that don't adhere to these guidelines, as well as early pick up of children who are not well. If the CDC changes their guidelines, as the "season" changes, we will be aware and share that with you.

As parents, continue to encourage adequate rest, nutritious meals and snacks, exercise, and lots of love! It will be allowed for students to use their own water bottles for drinks, as an option besides the drinking fountain. You may send these in with your child, label it, and let their teachers know.

As always, pray for God's protection and compassion

Jeanne Karsten RN



Scholastic Bowl

Anyone is welcome to join scholastic bowl in the 5th -8th grades. Practice is on Monday

night from 3:45-4:30PM. You need to attend practices and remain scholastically eligible, as in any other sport. If you like trivia, this sport is for you. Questions asked involve science, math, English, literature, history, sports, art, T. V. programs, movies, agriculture, foods, and many other topics. Contact Mrs. Damery for further information.



Magazine Sale The magazine sale is officially over. Congratulations to 6B for being the top classroom for Wednesday's turn in. Also,

congrats go to 6B for being the overall top classroom winner. They have been the top classroom every week! Mikey the Monkey has found a home and will get to enjoy a pizza party with 6B. Our top seller was Hannah Perry in 5A. She will receive a \$100 Wal-Mart gift card. Second was Terri Campbell in 7A, who will receive a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card. For third place there was a tie. Madi Yates in 6B and Sloan Plummer in KB will each receive a \$25 Wal-Mart gift card. Those who qualified for the Hamster Race, Cardinal Day, and Zoo Day will be notified with more information later. Our overall sales this year totaled \$23,788.00. Of that, the LSA will receive \$9515.20. Thank you to all the students who participated!

September 25, 2009



50th Anniversary Weekend

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

Check out the web page @ www.lsadecatur.net

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Turn In

Pick Up

NO Scrip the week of Sept. 28th.

Oct. 5

Oct. 9

(Tues.) Oct. 13

Oct. 16



Macon Ice Cream will close for the season on Sept. 30th. If you still have gift cards not used, please contact Macon Resources.

Changes: Applebee's will increase to 10% until Oct. 6th

We have a \$15 Landry's gift card in stock. This may be used at many different restaurants including Landry's Steakhouse, The Rainforest Café, The Crab House and many more. If you are interested you can check it out at www.glscrip.com or call the school office.

1. LSA is proud to introduce Sloan's Calzones as a new SCRIP vendor. Sloan's has pizza, pasta, subs, and more. \$10 gift certificates will be available with a 10% discount. Sloan's is located at 2880 N. Oakland Ave. and is open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner. They will deliver free of charge, however you must meet an order minimum. Check out their website at www.sloanscalzones.com.

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.**



ABC Statements The next ABC (After/Before Care) statements will be sent home the week of September 28th.

No Homework Lab on Wednesday, Sept., 30th.



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.

See enclosed article regarding the State Transportation Re-imbusement.



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



From our School Nurse, Mrs. Karsten:

- Kindergarten, sixth grade, and ninth grade physicals are **DUE NOW!** Please send or fax them in ASAP. 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.
- **'Tis the season... for head lice.** Please do regular checks of your student(s) to help control the spread of head lice. If you should discover a case of head lice, please notify the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.

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!!!**



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 year's 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.

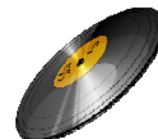


Junior High Choir Notes:

- The Junior High Choir will be singing at the September 27th 50th Anniversary Worship Service. Students need to be in the theater at 12:40pm. Concert dress is red shirt, black pants/skirt, black socks and black shoes. The choir will be singing a combined piece with the High School Choir at this special event! Students are required to attend as part of their choir grade. Please contact Mrs. Sack before Sunday, September 27th if your child cannot attend.
- District 5 Festival Junior Choir Auditions at Effingham High School will be on Columbus Day, October 12th. Students wishing to audition for this 200 member honors choir need to have \$5 turned in to Mrs. Sack no later than Friday, September 25th. Parents are needed to help drive students to Effingham on that Monday. Auditions take place at 8:30am, so we will be leaving the LSA at 6:30am. All junior high choir members are eligible to audition. The audition music and skills are being learned in choir class. Any further questions or to volunteer to drive, please contact Mrs. Sack.
- Fall Band and Choir Concert is Thursday, October 15th at 7:00pm in the LSA gym. Choir members need to be in the theater at 6:40pm wearing concert attire (Red and black). Students are required to attend as part of their choir grade. Please contact Mrs. Sack before Thursday, Oct. 15th if your child cannot attend.



HOMECOMING TAILGATE TONIGHT!!!



Tailgate Menu
 Pulled Pork Sandwich
 Hot Dogs
 Cole Slaw
 Chips
 Dessert
 Drinks
 Cost: \$5.00
 Families of five or more: \$20.00

Tickets are available
at the door!

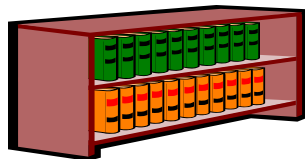
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great food and cheer
on the Lady Lions!



Volunteering Opportunities

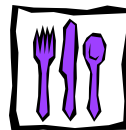
LIBRARY NEWS—Congratulations to the students in 1A (Mrs. Stubblefield) and KB (Mrs. Koch), they returned all of their library books and received a special treat! Please help your child remember to keep the books in a safe place and that the books must be returned on time for them to check out again. Did you know—reading just 20 minutes each day at least 1,460,000 words 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. 28th

	9/29	9/30	10/1
AM	April Qualls Jean Brown Sarah Lobb Linda Huck Katie Hiedemann	Stephanie Ventress Jean Brown Kimberly Hicks Misty Grinestaff- Balvanz	
PM	Debbie Perry Jean Brown Kim Ferriell Sherry Dick Audrey Wey- bright		



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Sept.

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



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

Menu for the Week of September Week I

Booster Club will sponsor a craft bazaar during the 7th grade boys basketball Turkey Tournament November 27 and 28. Tables are \$25 for both days. Call Sonya at 853-0264 or email at taylorjsss@yahoo.com for details and to reserve your table by October 19.

LSA Day at Pastabilities will be October 20. Come support the Booster Club and have a delicious meal too! Pastabilities will donate a portion of your bill back to the Booster Club.

Next high school home football game is October 6th at 5:00 PM vs. Mt. Zion. Come be a part of history. Dinner is available at the concession stand featuring Turasky Pork Chop sandwiches.

Next Booster Club Meeting is Tuesday, October 13th at 5:15 PM in the boardroom.

Booster Club has several novelty items for sale: pompons, huggies, magnets, rally towels. We also have several shirts that are deeply discounted. Contact Diann in the high school office to purchase yours or better yet come see what is available at the home high school football game. Watch for information to come out soon for the next booster order which will go in on November 20th just in time for Christmas shopping!

Game times for Saturday have been changed. 7th grade- 3:00PM and 8th grade- 4:00PM. Still at OLOL. Practice for 7th and 8th grade girls next week: Sept. 28th and 29th from 3:45-5:15 PM.

Cross Country Team Place 3rd LSA competed in our first Cross Country meet September 22nd at Fairview Park. The Lions did an outstanding job with Dylan Pliska-Lindoe finishing 12th overall, followed by Sam Deaton-Reynolds, Matthew Kurecki, and Tyler Salefski. Coach Kurecki is looking for additional runners, especially girls to compete in future meets. The next meet is Oct. 6th at Fairview Park. Way to go Lions, we are proud of you!



As Basketball season is upon us lets all keep the players and coaches in our prayers. We give thank to God for the following coaches who are dedicating their time and talents to these young ladies: 5th Grade: Coach John Stock, 6th Grade: Coach Steve Poland and Matt Phillips, 7th and 8th Grade: Coach LeeAnn Runnells, Chris Galka and Frank Russell.



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

Congratulations to the boys jr. high baseball and girls jr. high softball teams. They both have had a terrific season !



Join Us for the Singing Men of WGNN Under the direction of Steve McClarey!! They will be performing this free concert at St. Johns Lutheran Church on Friday, October 30th. Potluck at 6:00 PM with the concert following at 7:00 PM.