



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

**Magazine Sale** has begun. New this year...pay now! You collect at the time of each order. Wednesday, September 9th is the next turn-in day for the magazine sale. Turn in at least 3 orders and qualify for an ice cream sundae bar party (Date to be determined). We are trying to reach our goal of 2000 orders. 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. 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.



**Our first turn-in day was \$3000.00 less than last year.**

## THEME SHIRT ORDERS

Please find included with the newsletter an order form for this year's theme shirt. 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.**

## Looking Ahead...

- **Sept., 7th** Labor Day NO SCHOOL
- **Sept., 9th-11th** 6th Grade Outdoor Ed.
- **Sept., 9th**

All School Chapel in gym 8:40 AM  
Magazine Turn-in

**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.



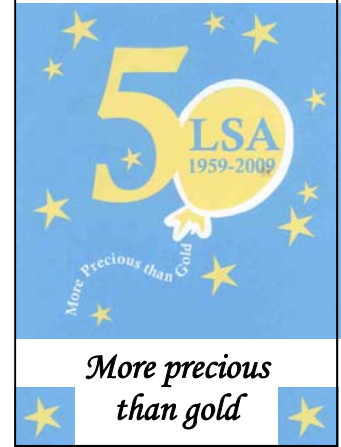
Please refer to this menu for your students. Lunches are \$2.50 and individual milks are \$.45.

Please send money in an envelope for the amount you wish to deposit and label with your child's full name and classroom. We will now be serving cheese sandwich instead of peanut butter.

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



September 4, 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)



**ABC Statements** The first ABC (After/ Before Care) statements will be sent home the week of September 14th. NO ABC on Labor Day.



**MARKET DAY** The first sale of the year is being held on Wed., Sept. 16th from 3:00-5:30 PM in the multi-purpose room. Submit your order form to the elementary office no later than Wednesday, September 9th or order online at

www.marketday.com until 11:00 PM on Friday, September 11th. This month's volunteers are Amber Haun, Amber Fluker and Anne Holliday.

Two great offers—one big thank you! Purchase 3 qualifying items on page 7 of the September order form and receive a free car organizer. You can also qualify to receive a free 4-pack of turkey tournedos when you order \$90 at www.marketday.com and enter the promo code listed in the September order form during online checkout. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please call Beth Moran at

**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.**



**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.

**Moms In Touch**—Mothers meeting to pray for their children and school. Moms in Touch meet each week at the LSA. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Glenda Buhr at 875-5162 for more information.

**Turn In**  
(Tues) Sept. 8  
Sept. 14  
Sept. 21

**Pick Up**  
Sept. 11  
Sept. 18  
Sept. 25



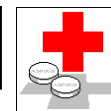
**Changes:** **Shell** will increase to 2.5% until Oct. 2, **Gap** will increase to 11% until Oct. 2, **CVS** will increase to 8% until Sept. 25, **Applebee's** will increase to 10% until Oct. 16, **Barnes & Noble** will increase to 10% until Oct. 2.

**New Vendors:** Tastefully Simple with Kim Humphries — \$20 certificates at 10% discount.

**In stock:** \$25 and \$100 Walmart cards



**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!
- 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.
- Have a safe, healthy, and relaxing Labor Day!!!

**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



Be sure to come to Cerro Gordo this Tuesday, September 8 to watch the LSA High Lions football team take on the Broncos! The first Booster Club meeting of the year will be September 15, at 4:45 PM. We have many exciting new issues to discuss and much work to be done for the first home HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME, September 21 at 6:00 PM vs. MacArthur. Our second home game is October 19 at 4:00 p.m. vs. Eisenhower. If can help work concessions, we'd love to have you. If not, we still need your support to cheer on our HS Lions. Come be a part of LSA history by supporting our first LSA HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM!!!

## BASKETBALL PRACTICE

### 7th & 8th Grade

Sept. 8 — 3:45—5:15 PM  
Sept. 9 — 3:45—5:15 PM  
Sept. 10 — 3:45—5:15 PM  
Sept. 11 — 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).**



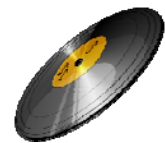
Make plans to come join us the week of September 21st through Sunday, September 27th! Celebrating the LSA's 50th Anniversary, the theme for the week is based on the 1950's song "We Go Together". Watch for more details to come.

### Tailgate Menu

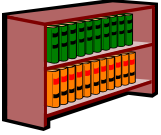
- Pulled Pork Sandwich
- Hot Dogs/Brats
- Cole Slaw
- Chips
- Dessert
- Drinks

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 Volunteers for the Week of Sept. 7th

	Tues. 9/8	Wed. 9/9	Thurs. 9/10
AM		Aaron Brownfield	
PM	Sherry Dick		

**Library News** Several classes had the opportunity to check out books this week from our library. Everyone is eager to see all the new books to choose from and to learn that even some of those old favorites now have 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 students 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 for K-5**—Choose your destination at our Read Around the World Book Fair. Mark your calendar for September 29th & 30th. Exciting activities will be taking place with our book fair for these students. There will be new books, posters, and many fun activities — AND 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/lalibrary>. There is also a link to this stie from the LSA website, LSA News.

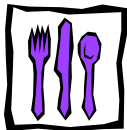


**Market Day** Turn in forms by Wednesday, September 9th. Internet orders must be done by 11:00 PM CST Friday, September 11th. Order pick-up is Wednesday, September 16th from 3:30-5:00PM.

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



## Menu for the Week of September 7th — Week O



## Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Sept. 7th

Monday	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	Rod Lindley
Wednesday	Help
Thursday	Gina Britt
Friday	Jamie Stanzione

## 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** 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.