



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

April 1, 2015

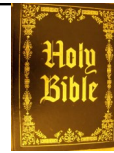


FACTS is accepting financial aid applications. Click on the link at the bottom of our homepage to get started. Your taxes must be completed in order to file.



**The deadline is May 1st** and no applications will be accepted after that date. Financial aid is needs based and is offered on a first come, first serve basis.

**Chapel on Wednesday, April 8th will be led by Pastor Doug of St. Paul's.** April chapel offerings will be going to the Northeast Community Fund. We are collecting boxes of cereal to donate.



- Looking Ahead...**
- **April 2nd - 6th**  
Easter Break  
NO SCHOOL  
NO ABC
  - **April 7, 8, 9**  
K-5 Book Fair
  - **April 17th**  
Mid-Term
  - **April 18th**  
LSA Dinner Auction
  - **April 24th**  
PTL Denim Days
  - **May 3rd**  
K-4 Spring Concert  
4:00 PM
  - **May 18th**  
5-8 Spring Concert  
7:00 PM
  - **May 21st**  
8th Grade  
Commencement 7:00 PM
  - **May 22nd**  
Last Day of School  
Noon Dismissal

## One in Christ

We are so grateful for the donations coming in for our Classroom Auction projects this year. **If you are still planning on sending in a check for your student's Classroom Auction project, please note that the cutoff date will be Tuesday, April 7th.** This will allow the school office sufficient time to organize and distribute the money to our teachers for purchasing purposes. If you send in checks after April 7th, we will still accept your donation, but please note that it will go toward the proceeds of the Dinner Auction, not your student's Classroom Project. Thank you for your support of this year's Auction. Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Dinner Auction on April 18th. They are \$50 per person and are available in the school office now.

**FREE DRESS CODE passes will be given to any student that brings in an auction donation. Donations can be items or monetary. These passes will be good for free dress code on Friday, April 17th.**

## Coffee With Mr. Karsten

Happy Easter from LSA! It is our hope that over the next few days of break, you and your family have the chance to attend church with one another to both somberly remember the sacrifice that our Savior made for us sinners and to REJOICE in His Resurrection and victory over sin on Sunday. We hope that you also continue to celebrate His Resurrection each and every day in the faith of knowing we are forgiven and will one day live eternally with Him. At LSA, we feel blessed to have the opportunity to share in this love, grace, and forgiveness every week with our students. We hope that you, too, have the opportunity to share Jesus with those around you. Please pray for the school, our students, and our community, that we always remember God's love for us and that through our words and actions, we can share this message of God's grace to the world.

—Mr. Karsten





**FOR YOUR HEALTH...**



**DENTAL EXAMS:** Due by the end of the year for K, 2 and 6 grade students. I will be sending out notices soon. If you have a date set, please let me know. This is an important part of being proactive in your child's health care. If your child has seen the dentist this year, but no form was filled out, you may still have your dentist complete it. Forms are on our website or available from me in the office.

LSA has scheduled sports physicals on **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM.** They will be held in the gym hallway and locker rooms. Please put this day on your calendar. Any student wishing to play a sport, no matter what age or grade they are in, will be required to have a sports physical before they are allowed to participate. The cost is \$25 and the check can be made out to DMH Medical Group. Physicals are good for 13 months.

The scheduled times will be:

**High School**

3:00 – 3:45 PM

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades**

3:45 – 4:30 PM

**K-5<sup>th</sup> grades**

4:30 - 5:00 PM



# SCRIP News

**Drop off by 9:00 AM**

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 6**

- April 13
- April 20
- April 27
- May 4
- May 11
- May 18

**Pick up**

- April 17
- April 24
- May 1
- May 8
- May 15
- May 22 by noon

**Please remember that Scrip orders must be turned in no later than 9:00 AM on order day. This includes both online and paper orders.**



**SAVE THE DATE!** The 2015 Purple Run in honor of Gayle Sablotny will take place Saturday, June 6, at 9:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church. Keep an eye out for additional details and sign-up sheets!

The Decatur & Macon County Animal Shelter Foundation invites you to enjoy some family-friendly fun — maybe even make a hole-in-one — for a good cause! All proceeds benefit homeless dogs and cats in Macon County.

**DATE: April 18, 2015**  
**TIME: 11 a.m. — 3 p.m.**  
**PLACE: Overlook Adventure Miniature Golf Park**  
**Nelson Park — Decatur**  
**COST: \$7/adult \$6/child**



St. Paul's will be holding Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace class as part of their F3 ministry, starting Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Classes meet at 6:30 pm and will last until around 8:00 pm. Dinner is served weekly at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Area. Childcare is also available for little ones in the nursery. Contact the church office to register and with any questions and at 217-423-6955.

## Lunch Menu

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<b>Week O</b>	Baked Steak	Turkey Bacon	Brunch for Lunch	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>Alt=</b>				<b>NO</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
<b>Pizza</b>	Veggie	Veggie			
	Fruit	Fruit			
	Biscuit	Dessert			

**LEGO CLUB is coming to LSA!**

Any 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade student is welcome to join the club. We'll do a little building and check out the Mindstorms EV3 robot's capabilities. We will meet after school until 4:30 in Mrs. Bayles' room (5A) on the following dates:



- Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

We continue to collect any Legos that you might have to donate to the club. Thanks!  
 Any questions, contact Mrs. Bayles at [jbayles@lsadecatur.net](mailto:jbayles@lsadecatur.net).

# Lions Sports News

## THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

**Wednesday, April 1st** - High School Baseball @ Meridian at 4:30 PM  
**Thursday, April 2nd** - High School Girls Soccer @ Athens at 4:30 PM  
 High School Softball @ Heyworth at 4:30 PM  
**Friday, April 4th** - High School Baseball @ Leroy at 10:00 AM  
**Monday, April 6th** - Jr. High Track @ Arthur at 4:00 PM  
**Tuesday, April 7th** - High School Track @ Arcola at 4:00 PM  
 High School Girls Soccer VS Pana - **Home** at 4:30 PM  
 High School Baseball @ Heritage Broadlands at 4:30 PM  
**Wednesday, April 8th** - High School Softball @ Arcola at 4:30 PM  
 High School Baseball @ Arcola @ 4:30 PM  
**Thursday, April 9th** - High School Girls Soccer VS Eisenhower - **Home** at 4:30 PM  
**Friday, April 10th** - High School Tennis @ Uni High at 3:00 PM  
 High School Softball VS Okaw Valley - **Home** at 4:30 PM  
 High School Track @ Shelbyville at 4:30 PM  
 High School Baseball VS Okaw Valley - **Home** at 4:30 PM  
**Saturday, April 11th** - High School Baseball @ Edinburg at 10:00 AM  
 High School Soccer @ St. Teresa at 2:00 PM

**Attention current 8th grade students  
 interested in cheerleading!  
 Cheerleading tryouts for the 2015-16 high  
 school team**

**will be held in the MPR on:**

Clinics held on April 7th, 9th, and 10th  
 from 6:00-7:30 PM

Tryouts held on April 11th at 9:00 AM



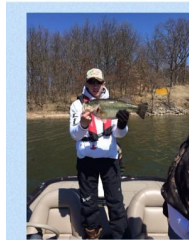
*\*\*\*The new squads will be  
 posted later that  
 afternoon\*\*\**



For additional information, please contact  
 Coach Stacey Jones at



**CHANDLER CARTER AND JAMES  
 BROWN**



**James Brown  
 anchors LSA to  
 a top 15 finish  
 for the Argenta  
 Invitational  
 tournament**

Photo by [unreadable]

We had many positive outcomes at the first Jr. High track meet last weekend! Congratulations to our 8th grade boys 4x200 relay. Not only did they take 1st place but they broke the meet record of 1:49. They ran it in 1:48.4!! Grant Karsten, Makhi Stanley, Michael Fiala, and Andrew Jones made up that relay team. **Go Lions!**

## Stay updated with all sports by following us on Twitter @LSA\_Athletics!

Extra Curricular eligibility will be checked on a weekly basis in accordance with IESA guidelines. Eligibility is based on the grades available at the time of the check. If a student brings home an ineligibility slip on Friday, they are ineligible from Monday through the next Sunday. Changes in grades from the day of the check to any day within the time limit of the ineligibility will not change the length of the suspension from practices and games.

**Notices must be signed and returned to the school office. Academics must come first.**

# Volunteering Opportunities

## PTL Grants Benefit Teachers Every Dollar Counts!

Thank you to everyone who participated in Denim Days last Friday. We could not have accomplished these teacher grants without your help! Please continue to pray for and bless our teachers. Here's a summary of what we have accomplished so far:

- Mrs. Johnson - much needed books for KA
- Mrs. Voigtman - document reader for art department
- Ms. Martinek- ABC reading area and white board for library
- Mrs. Damery - digital microscope
- Mrs. Saurmann and Mrs. Storck - novels for quarterly reading
- Mrs. Stubblefield - Bible DVDs and individual white boards for lessons
- Mrs. Ray - EdHelper.com subscription for reading classwork
- Miss Kitson - kits for baby chicks and frogs
- Mrs. Bayles - start Lego club and purchase robot building kit
- Mrs. Tomkinson - replace Dr. Seuss books

**There will be no PTL fundraisers in April. Please support your class project and attend the LSA Auction!**

### Be An Art Volunteer!

If you enjoy fostering student's creativity or want to work behind the scenes, you may consider volunteering in the Art Room at the end of the day. Volunteers may help in the classroom, prepare work or help with getting our students' artwork on Artsonia. If you have any of these extra items around the house, the PTL encourages you to consider donating them to the art classroom: paper plates, gift wrap tubes, small to medium dish soap bottles, pump spray hairspray bottles, Gerber plastic rectangular containers with lids, newspaper (not the sale ads), or old towels.



The educational impact of parents involved with their children's school cannot be understated. We are requiring each family to serve a minimum of ten hours a year to the needs of the school. You can record your hours of service by logging it in the Family Participation Log in the office. In the event that your hours have not been served by May 15th, a \$10 charge for each hour not served will be added to your family's account. Thank you so much for partnering with us to make your child's experience at LSA the very best it can be! Questions? Email Rachel - rbishop@lsadecatur.net.

### Lunchroom Volunteers

Our wonderful cafeteria staff is always looking for extra hands to help serve lunch. This is a good way to get your service hours in while getting to interact with the students and staff. You can come and serve lunch on a regular lunch day, or volunteer on a special day such as Try-day Friday. To volunteer, go to our website [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net) and click the Sign-Up Genius link on the bottom, right corner of the home page.



**LSA ReSale Shop**  
Come see our Spring & Summer merchandise at 421 E. Cerro Gordo. Our hours are from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. If you have any spare time, we can always use volunteers. Bring your gently used items to us and help raise money for LSA at the same time! If you have a furniture pick-up, please call (217) 423-0122 for a date and pick-up time.



### Spring is here, and LSA needs your help to clean up the grounds after a long winter!

This is a great way to get some final volunteer hours and to be outside in this beautiful weather. The next LSA Spring Clean-Up Session will be from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM next Saturday, April 4. If you would like to participate, please let Rachel in the office know by calling or emailing at [rbishop@lsadecatur.net](mailto:rbishop@lsadecatur.net). We will let you know what areas need help and what you can bring to be prepared. Thanks for your help!