



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

April 10, 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 15th will be led by Vicar



Nimmo of Mt. Calvary. April chapel offerings will be going to the Northeast Community Fund. We are collecting boxes of cereal to donate.

Looking Ahead...

- **April 17th**
Mid-Term
- **April 18th**
LSA Dinner Auction
- **April 24th**
PTL Denim Days
- **May 1st**
Jr. High Dance
7 - 9:30 PM
All School Picnic
- **May 3rd**
K-4 Spring Concert & Art Show
4:00 PM
- **May 5th**
Teacher Appreciation Day
- **May 18th**
5-8 Spring Concert & Art Show
7:00 PM
- **May 21st**
8th Grade
Commencement 7:00 PM

If your student brought in an auction donation, their free dress code pass will be given out mid-week.

These passes will be good for free dress code on Friday, April 17th.



One in Christ

Thank you to everyone that donated to the LSA Dinner Auction! We are so grateful for your support. **Tickets will be on sale until Wednesday** if you would like to attend. Tickets are \$50 each and are available in the LSA office.

This year we will be ordering band and choir shirts for our 5th - 8th grade groups. These shirts, which can be seen in the attachment, will be charcoal gray with white writing outlined in red. They are considered dress code for this year and for Fridays next year. We will be wearing these shirts at our spring concert with jeans on bottom. The order form is attached and are due by April 17th. Checks can be made out to LSA.

Coffee With Mr. Karsten

One of the many things I love about this school is that we are able to share Jesus as Our Savior to every student each day. What a blessing! It is my prayer that this message reaches beyond the doors of the school and that each family is also growing spiritually together at home. I encourage you to attend your church each week as a family to foster this growth and encourage your fellow families to be there as well. If your family does not have a church home currently, a standing invitation is always extended for you to visit one of our association churches. With five unique congregations, we hope that one could be the church home you are searching for. Our churches and services include: Concordia (9:00 AM Sunday –T), Mt. Calvary (5:00 PM Saturday –C, 9:00 AM Sunday –T), St. John's (8:30 & 11:00 AM Sunday – T & C), St. Paul's (6:00 PM Saturday – C, 8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday – T & C), and Trinity (9:00 AM Sunday - T).

T = Traditional, C = Contemporary. God's Blessings to your family this weekend.

-Mr. Karsten

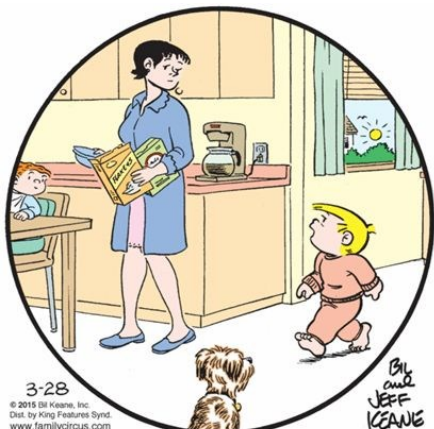




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SCRIP News



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"When I woke up I felt sick, but then I realized it's Saturday, so now I'm better."

Drop off by 9:00 AM

- 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.

Do You Know Someone who is Considering Adoption?

Pastor Adam (St. John's Lutheran Church) and Amanda Ray (3rd Grade Teacher at LSA) are waiting to adopt. They have completed all of the paperwork and a Home Study and are now hoping to be matched with a birth mother.

Their profile is available at <http://www.abccounseling.org/adoption-services/birth-parents/current-waiting-families/>

If you are interested in learning more about Adam and Amanda as possible adoptive parents, please contact ABC Counseling adoption agency.

Phone: 309.451.9495 ask for Julie (Adoption Specialist) Or email Julie at jmendez@abccounseling.org



LSA has scheduled sports physicals on **Tuesday, May 19th, 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

6th-8th grades

3:45 – 4:30 PM

K-5th grades

4:30 - 5:00 PM

Lunch Menu

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Week	Macaroni and Cheese	Chicken Sandwich	Beef Nachos	Chicken and Noodles	Hot Dog
Alt - Pizza	Veggie	Veggie	Veggie	Veggie	Veggie
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	Cookie	Pretzels	Dessert	Biscuit	Cookie

LEGO CLUB is coming to LSA!

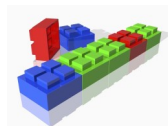
Any 4th-8th grade student is welcome to join the club. We'll do a little building and check out the Mindstorms EV3 robot's capabilities. We will meet after school until 4:30 in Mrs. Bayles' room (5A) on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 15th

Wednesday, May 6th

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.



Lions Sports News

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

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

Monday, April 13th - High School Tennis VS St. Teresa @ Fairview Park at 4:00 PM
 High School Baseball VS Argenta-Oreana - **Home** at 4:30 PM
 High School Softball VS Argenta-Oreana - **Home** at 4:30 PM

Tuesday, April 14th - High School Tennis @ Mt. Zion at 4:00 PM
 High school Track @ Cumberland at 4:30 PM
 High School Soccer VS Springfield Lutheran - **Home** at 4:30 PM

Wednesday, April 15th - High School Softball @ Arthur at 4:30 PM
 High School Baseball @ Arthur at 4:30 PM

Thursday, April 16th - High School Tennis @ Mt. Zion at 4:30 PM
 High School Track @ Warrensburg at 4:30 PM
 High School Baseball @ Meridian at 4:30 PM
 High School Softball @ Warrensburg Latham at 4:30 PM

Friday, April 17th - Jr. High Track @ Mt. Zion at 3:30 PM
 High School Soccer VS Mt. Zion - **Home** at 4:00 PM
 High School Baseball VS Mt. Pulaski - **Home** at 4:30 PM

Saturday, April 18th - High School Soccer @ MacArthur at 2:00 PM
 High School Baseball @ Central A&M at 2:00 PM

4th/5th Grade Girls Basketball Open Gym dates (Mondays 5:00 - 7:00 PM)

Apr 13, 20, 27

May 4, 11,

We will be focusing on fundamental skills to prepare for the upcoming season (dribbling, passing, shooting, lay-ups, defense, motion offense basics). All interested students (4th/5th grade girls) should come out and give it a try. If you have any questions, email Coach Lon at lon.pschigoda@tateandlyle.com.



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

Upcoming PTL events:

- **Spring Art Show and Music Concerts** - May 3rd (K-4), May 14th (high school) and May 18th (5-8) - Mrs. Voigtmann, Ms. Christison and the PTL staff are gearing up for our 2nd annual art show. Students and teachers will be selecting their favorite art work for display. Volunteers will be needed at the end of April to set up displays and artwork.
- **Teacher Appreciation Day** - May 5 - The PTL has a special day planned for teachers. We encourage parents and students to remember their teachers with prayer and encouragement. You may also want to check on their "Favorite Things" wish lists on Edline. - Volunteers will be needed to cover the lunch hours and recesses from 11 am to 1 pm on May 5. We need a minimum of 6 volunteers. If you are interested in giving our teachers a special break on this day so they can enjoy lunch and fellowship, please contact Sherri Vandermyde at lvandermyde@comcast.net.
- Volunteers will also be needed during the day for the **Jump Rope for Heart** event in May.
- PTL is in the early stages of planning a **School Carnival** in the fall to celebrate back to school. If you have any ideas or games or would be interested in helping with planning, please contact Sherri Vandermyde at lvandermyde@comcast.net.
- Thank you to everyone who purchased from the Del's Easter fundraiser. Our prayers go out to everyone in the Del's family following the fire last week at their business.
- Next fundraiser - **Cherry Berry** - Coming Soon!

Are your Family Volunteer Hours completed?

Family Volunteer Hour update letters were sent out after 3rd Quarter, so if you have any questions, be sure to contact Rachel in the office (rbishop@lsadecatur.net) as soon as possible. Each family is required to log 10 hours each year, and for families who are members of one of the association churches, up to half of those hours may be logged at your church. Remember to turn in signed blue volunteer slips for all hours you have completed to get credit for them. **We will accept hours through May 15th, and any hours remaining will be billed to your family at \$10/hour.** These fees will be due no later than May 22nd. Keep in mind that all accounts must be paid off before participating in graduation ceremonies, including this fee. Thank you for all of your hard work this year! Your service is a huge part of our success!

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 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.

LSA will be holding one more Spring Clean Up Day this Saturday, April 11th, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. This will be the last day held before Family Volunteer Hours are due on May 15th. If you would like to participate, please let Rachel in the office know by calling or emailing her at rbishop@lsadecatur.net. We are requesting that volunteers bring leaf rakes, rock rakes, cutting tools, and more to help continue the project of cleaning up the school's grounds after the long winter. **Also – if you have helped with any of the previous clean up days, don't forget to turn in your blue volunteer slips to receive credit!**

