



Lion's Mane News

April 11, 2014

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

Concordia:

Holy Thursday Service: 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service: 7:00 pm

Saturday Easter Egg Hunt: 11:00 am

Easter Service: 9:00 am

Mt. Calvary:

Maundy Thursday Passover Meal: 6:00 pm,

Worship and Communion: 7:00 pm

Good Friday Tenebrae Service: 7:00 pm

Easter Sunrise Service: 6:30 am,

Worship Service: 9:00 am, Breakfast: 7:00-8:45 am

St. John's:

Palm Sunday Palm Sunday Service: 8:30 am,

Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt: 9:45 am,

Confirmation: 11:00 am

Maundy Thursday Services: 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Good Friday Services: 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Easter Sunrise Service: 6:00 am, Breakfast: 7:15 am,

Easter Services 8:30 am & 11:00 am

St. Paul's:

Maundy Thursday Service: 7:00 pm

Good Friday Services: 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Saturday: "Walk with Jesus" Easter Event & Egg Hunt (for families, children thru age 12) 10:00-11:30 am,

NO SATURDAY WORSHIP

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service: 6:30 am, Celebration Worship: 8:00am & 10:30am, Easter Breakfast 7:30-10:15am

Trinity:

Holy Thursday Service: 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service: 7:00 pm

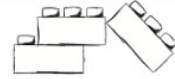
Easter Sunday Service: 9:00 am, followed by a light Easter morning breakfast in the fellowship hall

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**Chapel on Tuesday,
April 15th** will be led
by Pastor Wray.

- **April 16th - 21st**
Easter Break
- **May 4th**
K-4 Concert 3:00 PM
- **May 12th**
5-8 Concert 7:00 PM
- **May 22nd**
8th Grade
Commencement 7:00 PM
- **May 23rd**
End of 4th Quarter
Noon Dismissal
High School Graduation

Spring Picture proofs were sent home this week. Proofs and payment are due back **no later than Tuesday, April 15th**. Students should turn proofs in to their homeroom teachers. Pictures will be delivered before the end of the school year.



Coffee Talk

As you probably know from all of the talk over the last couple of months, last weekend was the annual LSA Dinner Auction at the Mt. Zion Convention Center. Thank you to everyone for your support, whether it included attending, buying, donating, volunteering, praying, or anything else for the event. Every single piece of support helped the Auction raise nearly \$80,000 to go toward the operations of the school, financial aid, and providing classroom materials and technology in the school building. I would especially like to share the response to our "Fund a Need" items that raised nearly \$30,000, which will be matched dollar for dollar. Wow! To God be the glory for these wonderful blessings. I invite you to watch for a special edition of "Coffee with Mr. Karsten Live" at the LSA Auction, which will be on YouTube soon. We also invite you to attend a "Coffee with Mr. Karsten" meeting before the close of the school year, held in the Board Room on the following Fridays at 7:45 am: April 25, May 9, and May 23. Thank you again for the amazing support at the Auction, and I hope to see you on the 25th.



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



It is never too early to begin talking to your children about drugs and alcohol. It is never too late to stop that discussion! It should be a part of other topics that we talk about pertaining to living healthy lives. Nutrition, rest, exercise, relax, and don't "do drugs". This should be expanded to the reasons why. They need to know that, in most cases, drugs are illegal. They are harmful and addictive (even though they make people feel good). They don't let the body function well and may cause health problems as they get older. Tell them many people will tell them "just a little" is ok, but help them to know they can stand firm and say "no". When we think of "drugs", we need to remember the medicine and prescriptions drugs in our medicine cabinets as well. A very common trend now, more than ever, is for kids to find these at home (or a friend's or grandparent's house) and take them and share them. This is illegal and dangerous. Common drugs that are found and shared are opium-based pain killers, anti-anxiety drugs, stimulants, and ADHD meds. Some teenagers are taking these and selling them, or bringing them to parties and mixing them up with each other or along with the marijuana and alcohol. SO dangerous. Talk to your kids. Tell them about the dangers of drugs. It gets harder as they get older and it is their friends are the ones trying to convince them to try things. But we need to be diligent. Lock up any meds that are unsafe. Ask your friends and relatives to do the same. Discard any old prescriptions. Call the police station for a "discard drug day" date. Monitor your children for signs of drug use. Know who they are hanging out with. It's never too early and it's never too late!!



Mt. Calvary Lutheran Preschool is holding their annual open house on Tuesday, April 22nd from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.



May 1st is the deadline to apply and submit all information for financial aid for the upcoming school year! Students must be registered to receive financial aid. Apply online by going to our website ww.lsadecatur.net, and clicking the "Financial Aid" button on the bottom, left side of the homepage. Financial Aid will be awarded after the deadline and recipients will be notified over the summer.



Drop off

Pick-up

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 14th
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 21st

April 28
 May 5
 May 12
 May 19
 May 26

May 2
 May 9
 May 16
 May 23
 May 30



- **Please be reminded orders must be received by 9:00 AM on order days. This includes online orders as well as paper orders.**
- **Kroger cards will expire if the balance is \$0.00.**
- **Expired Kroger cards that are reloaded will not count towards your Scrip account. Please note that all reloadable cards other than Kroger must be reloaded online through Scrip for that credit to show on your account.**

Walk With Jesus an Easter Event for Families
 Saturday, April 19th 10:00 - 11:30 AM
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church
 Join us for a fun morning of Easter Egg Hunting!



St. Paul's Early Learning Center is offering Summer Care for K-6th grade.

Fees: \$148.50 per 5-day week
 For participants, there is a non-refundable deposit of \$148.50 that will hold the child's spot upon registration, and then be credited to the child's account as the first week's tuition fee for the program.
 For more information, please call 424-9183 and speak with Kim or Jamie.

2014 Arts-In-Education Spring Student Art Show

Congratulations to the following students who received special recognition at the 2014 Arts-In-Education Spring Student Art Show: Gabi Henkel, Chandler Carter, Tee Brown, Trevor Dunn.



Lions Sports News

JFL Players and Parents

There will be an information meeting on Monday, April 28th, at 5:30 PM in the gymnasium for all current 2nd-7th graders interested in playing football. All of the coaches will be introduced and we will hand out information for the upcoming season; summer schedule, game schedule, and forms that need to be filled out. If you have any interest in your son playing football next season please plan on attending the meeting. JFL sign ups will be after school on May 15th and 16th in the Cafeteria.

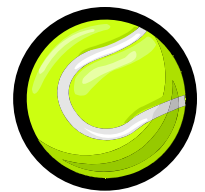
Extra Curricular eligibility will be checked on a weekly basis in accordance with IESA guidelines. Eligibility is based on the grades available at the time of the check. If a student brings home an ineligibility slip on Friday, they are ineligible from Monday through the next Sunday. Changes in grades 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.

The Week In Sports

- Friday, April 11th** - High School Softball VS Shiloh - **Home** at 4:30 PM
 High School Baseball @ Judah Christian at 4:30 PM
 High School Track @ Shelbyville at 4:30 PM
- Saturday, April 12th** - High School Baseball VS Mt. Pulaski - **Home** at 2:00 PM
 High School Girls Soccer VS Monticello - **Home** at 2:00 PM
- Monday, April 14th** - High School Tennis @ St. Teresa at 4:00 PM
 High School Baseball VS Mt. Zion - **Home** at 4:15 PM
 High School Softball @ Edinburg at 4:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 15th** - High School Tennis @ Mt. Zion at 4:00 PM
 High School Baseball @ Ridgeview at 4:30 PM
 High School Girls Soccer @ Springfield Lutheran at 4:30 PM
- Thursday, April 17th** - High School Tennis @ Mt. Zion at 4:30 PM
 High School Softball VS Warrensburg Latham - **Home** at 4:30 PM
 High School Baseball VS Meridian - **Home** at 4:30 PM
- Friday, April 18th** - High School Soccer @ Mt. Zion at 4:30 PM
 Jr. High Track @ Macon County Invite at Mt. Zion at 3:30 PM
- Saturday, April 19th** - High School Softball @ Springfield Lutheran at 10:00 AM
 High School Baseball VS Central A&M - **Home** at 10:00 AM
 High School Girls Soccer VS MacArthur - **Home** at 2:00 PM
- Monday, April 21st** - High School Girls Soccer @ Central Catholic at 4:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 22nd** - High School Track @ Arcola at 4:00 PM
 High School Softball VS Mt. Zion - **Home** at 4:15 PM
 High School Baseball @ Morrisonville at 4:30 PM
 High School Girls Soccer VS Meridian - **Home** at 4:30 PM
- Wednesday, April 23rd** - Jr. High Track @ Maroa-Forsyth at 4:00 PM
 High School Baseball VS Heritage-Broadlands - **Home** at 4:30 PM
- Thursday, April 24th** - High School Baseball @ Cornerstone Christian at 4:30 PM
 High School Tennis @ Shelbyville at 4:30 PM
 High School Girls Soccer VS Uni High - **Home** at 4:30 PM
- Friday, April 25th** - High School Track @ Tuscola at 4:00 PM
 High School Softball @ Okaw Valley at 4:30 PM





Lunch Menu for the Week of April 14th - Week N, April 21st - Week L



	Monday	Tuesday
Week N	Corn Dog	Beef Nachos
Pizza	Vegetable	Vegetable
	Fruit	Fruit
	Cookie	Jello

	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday
Week L	Hamburger	Chicken Parmesan	Breakfast	Chicken & Noodles
Sandwich	Sweet Potato Fries	Vegetable	For	Bread
	Fruit	Fruit	Lunch	Vegetable
	Cookie	Garlic Bread		Fruit



ABC News:

There will be no ABC during Easter Break,
Wednesday April 16, 2014 through Monday April 21, 2014.



ABC Rates for the week of April 14:

AM ABC: \$8/week

PM ABC: \$16/week

AM and PM ABC: \$24/week

ABC Rates for the week of April 21:

AM ABC: \$16/week

PM ABC: \$32/week

AM and PM ABC: \$48/week

Remember, if you do not pay in advance, a \$15 daily fee will be charged to your ABC account.
The fee must be paid when picking up or dropping off your student!

--NO SUMMER CARE THIS SUMMER: Due to a low number of interested families, we will not be able to run the summer care program this summer. If you need information on other summer care programs in the area, please call Angie Martinek in the ABC office, or email angela.martinek@gmail.com, and I will be happy to help you find a program that works for you. Thank you to all the families that have used Summer Care in the past, and we hope to have a large enough group to have Summer Care next year!!

Mon. 4-14	Tues. 4-15	Wed. 4-16	Thurs. 4-17	Fri. 4-18
<u>CRAFTY MONDAY</u> Snack: Granola Bars Craft: Paper Easter Eggs	<u>COLORING PAGE DAY</u> Snack: Cheese-its Craft: Easter Critters	<u>EASTER BREAK NO SCHOOL NO ABC</u>	<u>EASTER BREAK NO SCHOOL NO ABC</u>	<u>EASTER BREAK NO SCHOOL NO ABC</u>

Mon. 4-21	Tues. 4-22	Wed. 4-23	Thurs. 4-24	Fri. 4-25
<u>EASTER BREAK NO SCHOOL NO ABC</u>	<u>COLORING PAGE DAY</u> Snack: Snack Mix Craft: Daffodils	<u>Wii WEDNESDAY</u> Snack: Nachos	<u>BINGO THURSDAY</u> Snack: Cracker Sandwiches	<u>MOVIE FRIDAY</u> Snack: Popcorn Movie: The Nut Job