



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
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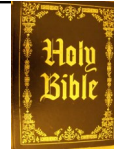
April 17, 2015

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 of May 1st** is quickly approaching 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 22nd will be led by Pastor Laux of Trinity.**



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



## Looking Ahead...

- **April 24th**  
PTL Denim Days  
PTL Meeting 8:45 AM
- **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
- **May 22nd**  
Last Day of School  
Noon Dismissal



**St. Paul's PRESCHOOL Open House**  
Meet the Teachers, Visit Classrooms, Take a Tour  
**Thursday, April 23rd**  
**6:00-7:00pm**



Are you or someone you know looking for a preschool for your 3 or 4 year old for Fall 2015? St. Paul's Early Learning Center is now enrolling and welcomes you to attend a Preschool Open House on Thursday, April 23rd from 6:00-7:00pm. Ask about their summer care and day care programs too - call (217) 424-9183 today!

Mt. Calvary Pre-School is having an open house on Monday, April 27th from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. If you have children of pre-school age, you are welcome to attend. Mt. Calvary is located at 2055 S Franklin Street Rd. If you have any questions, you may contact Cathy Kurecki at (217) 428-0641.



Welcome to Preschool

## Coffee With Mr. Karsten

If you haven't registered your family for next school year yet, remember that Enrollment Fees are \$150 per student in April and will continue to rise by \$50 each month through August. We use these early enrollment numbers to help make plans for the coming year, including necessary plans for staffing and programs. We also ask that you continue sharing LSA with family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors. We would love to have the opportunity to tour with any new families. I would like to challenge each family to invite one new family to consider touring LSA this week. You could qualify for our Referral Program if the family you refer joins us next school year. We offer \$100 per new student off of your final tuition payment at the end of the year, after the new family has attended that full year. That means if you refer a family with 3 students, that is \$300 off of your tuition next year. There is no limit either, so you can refer more than one family as well. We hope you will consider sharing LSA with one family this week. With so many families, think how our LSA family could grow if even 10% of those referred joined us next year. -Mr. Karsten





**FOR YOUR HEALTH...**



# SCRIP News

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



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**



**Drop off by 9:00 AM**

April 20

April 27

May 4

May 11

May 18

**Pick up**

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.**

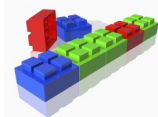
The Lutheran School Association is seeking applications for an administrative assistant to the Executive Director. This position would be expected to manage the Executive Director’s schedule and assist the Executive Director as instructed. This could include but is not limited to providing communication between parents, teachers, faculty, board and churches, assisting in organizing meetings, staying on top of filing, and ensuring confidentiality in all areas. They would also handle Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, donations, and a variety of other recordkeeping tasks within the office. The ideal candidate may have a combination of education and/or experience in Accounting or other business-related field and must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel. A candidate who is pleasant, has the ability to handle a fast-paced environment, communicate professionally, and work in a team environment is preferred. Resumes can be submitted to Kyle Karsten by email at [kkarsten@lsadecatur.net](mailto:kkarsten@lsadecatur.net) or by mailing or dropping off at the school at 2001 E. Mound Rd.

## Lunch Menu

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<b>Week 1</b>	Taco	Horse Shoe	Toasted Ravioli	Chicken Nuggets	Grilled Cheese
<b>Alt - Sandwich</b>	Vegetable	Vegetable	Salad	Mashed Potatoes	Chips
	Fruit	Fruit	Vegetable	Fruit	Veggie
	Churro	Graham Crackers	Fruit	Biscuit	Fruit

**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 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

**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

**Monday, April 20th** - High School Softball @ Shiloh at 4:30 PM  
 High School Soccer VS Central Catholic - **Home** at 4:30 PM

**Tuesday, April 21st** - High School Softball @ Mt. Zion at 4:15 PM  
 High School Baseball VS Morrisonville - **Home** at 4:30 PM

**Wednesday, April 22nd** - High School Baseball VS Cerro Gordo - **Home** at 4:30 PM  
 Jr. High Track @ Maroa Forsyth at 4:30 PM  
 High School Softball VS Cerro Gordo - **Home** at 4:30 PM

**Thursday, April 23rd** - High School Soccer @ Uni High at 4:30 PM  
 High School Tennis @ Shelbyville at 4:30 PM

**Friday, April 24th** - High School Tennis @ Springfield High at 3:30 PM  
 High School Track @ Tuscola at 4:00 PM  
 High School Baseball VS Arcola - **Home** at 4:00 PM Double Header  
 High School Softball VS Arcola - **Home** at 4:00 PM Double Header

**Saturday, April 25th** - High School Baseball @ Eisenhower at 10:00 AM  
 High School Tennis @ Springfield High at 3:30 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](mailto: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: SIGN UP NOW!

- **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](mailto: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](mailto:lvandermyde@comcast.net).

## Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT)

As many of you are aware, we had nine tornadoes hit the state of Illinois on April 9, 2015, causing significant damage to the town Rochelle and practically destroying the town of Fairdale, Illinois. On April 11, 2015, 2 two days after the tornado outbreak, Lutheran Church Charities (Northern Illinois District) deployed over 270 LERT volunteers to assist in disaster relief. Many of our own LERT Central Illinois District members were also present. At this time, there has been a hold on disaster relief efforts, as the situation needs further assessment. Therefore, we ask that no LERT members deploy until we are given the green light. Once our district coordinators are notified to deploy, we will immediately notify you. It is also important to note that our LERT training on April 18th in Macomb, Illinois is just 10 days after the 2015 Illinois tornado outbreak. Additionally, the devastation was just 61 days after our LERT training on February 7th in Green Valley, Illinois. Here are our two upcoming LERT trainings:

Macomb, Illinois April 18, 2015

<http://www.cidlcms.org/LERTMacomb4.18.2015.pdf>

Taylorville, Illinois May 2, 2015

<http://www.cidlcms.org/LERTTaylorville.5.2.2015.pdf>

## Are your Family Volunteer Hours completed?

Family Volunteer Hour update letters were sent out after 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, so if you have any questions, be sure to contact Rachel in the office ([rbishop@lsadecatur.net](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup>, and any hours remaining will be billed to your family at \$10/hour.** These fees will be due no later than May 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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](http://www.lsadecatur.net) and click the Sign-Up Genius link on the bottom, right corner of the home page.

