



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

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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 27th will be led by Pastor Adam of St. John's.

This is the day that students who purchased an "I Support Adoption" shirt may wear them. A photo will be taken after chapel.

Chapel offerings for the fourth quarter will be going to Missionary Reverend Andrew Schlund.



LSA Community Reception for Mrs. Dippel's Retirement

The LSA and our Parent Teacher League are planning an LSA Community Retirement Reception for Mrs. Dippel on May 15 from 2:00 - 5:00 PM in the LSA Theatre. The reception will be an open house to share a card, a prayer, or a hug with Mrs. Dippel as she leaves LSA and the community. The reception is open to any LSA family or friend or anyone from our association churches or other groups and events, who may have met her along the way. Mrs. Dippel has been a part of the LSA for many years, and she has taken on many roles here. We will all miss her very much. Mark your calendars and join us on that day to show your support for her as she enters a new journey in her life!

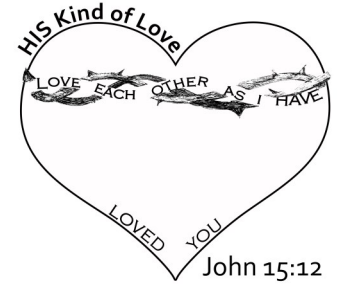
ABC is looking to hire for Morning and Afternoon ABC! Qualified candidates would be organized, energetic, responsible and reliable and love spending time with kids. Previous child care experience is helpful. The position offers up to 20 hours a week, and ideally would be both before and after school care. If interested, you can pick up an application in the elementary office, or see Ms. Martinek amartinek@lsadecatur.net.



Coffee With Mr. Karsten

LSA is so pleased to be partnering with Youth for Understanding (YFU) a non-profit youth exchange organization, in hopes of sharing the LSA ministry with foreign exchange students! We are seeking host families for the 2016-17 school year. The benefits are many, including the fun of learning a new culture, getting to know a really cool kid from overseas, furthering the LSA mission, and receiving a **\$2000** reduction in your school tuition (or toward their daily expenses). Interest should be shared now so arrangements can be made. We are already making plans with 3 students being placed with 3 of our LSA host families. Please contact me at kkarsten@lsadecatur.net for more information.

God's Blessings on Your Day - Mr. Karsten



Looking Ahead...

- **April 29**
 - PTL Meeting 8:45 AM
 - PTL Denim Days \$2.50
- **April 30th**
 - LSA Track Meet
- **May 1st**
 - K-4 Concert 3:00 PM
- **May 3rd**
 - Teacher Appreciation
- **May 6th**
 - High School Denim Days \$2.00
- **May 7th**
 - State Science Fair
- **May 12th**
 - HS Concert 7:00 PM
- **May 13th**
 - All School Picnic
 - PTL Meeting 8:45 AM
 - PTL Denim Days \$2.50
- **May 15th**
 - Retirement Open House 2:00 PM
- **May 16th**
 - 5-8 Concert 7:00 PM
- **May 17th**
 - Sports Physicals 3:00 - 5:00 PM



FOR YOUR HEALTH...

We have a few cases of head lice within the school. Treatments have been done prior to the students returning. I am checking and monitoring each child in the affected classrooms to be sure it's not an issue beyond.



Lice hatch from small eggs, called nits, that are attached to individual strands of hair. The eggs hatch in 10 days, with new lice reaching maturity in approximately 2 weeks. A female louse can live for 10-30 days, and lay as many as six eggs a day. Therefore, you need to be diligent in checking your children's hair.

Detection starts with you the parent at home, and continues here at school. Check your child's head often in an area with good lighting. Lice and nits are most likely found near the scalp, usually behind the ears and at the nape of the neck. They grow to the size of a sesame seed. They are white and can appear slightly opaque. They usually look like dandruff but you cannot easily flick it off the hair strand with your finger. You usually have to pull it down the strand to get the nit off.

If you find lice/nits on your child, please do NOT bring him/her to school, but inform the school office. Call your physician for further instructions. With prompt treatment, children can usually return to school in 1-2 days.

When lice is found on a student at school, the student's entire grade is also checked. Re-checks are done weekly until the classrooms are clear of any cases of lice. I will also check any student here at school that is showing symptoms of a severely itchy scalp, questionable visible nits, or history of exposure. If lice/nits are found, parents will be called to pick up their child immediately.

Discourage your child from sharing hats, scarves, hoodies, hair accessories, or combs.

SCRIP News

Drop off by 9:00 AM

April 25
May 2
May 9
May 16
May 23

Pick up

April 29
May 6
May 13
May 20 by noon
May 27

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF MAY 30TH

Scrip Summer Schedule begins

June 6	June 10
June 20	June 24
July 11	July 15
July 25	July 29

Please make sure you order using a current order form each time you order.

Orders, both paper and online, are due by 9:00 AM.



We have had a high number of tardy students recently. Please do your best to ensure that your student is here well before 8:30 AM every day. Late students disrupt the morning routine of their classroom and miss important daily morning tasks. Excessive tardies can result in student detentions.



Mt Calvary Lutheran Preschool will be hosting its 44th Open House on Monday, April 25th from 6:00-7:30 pm. Located at 2055 S Franklin St Rd in South Shores, Mt

Calvary offers a 1/2 day preschool option with a faith based curriculum designed to encourage development of every aspect of your 3 or 4 year old. Please call 428-0641 for more information.

Lunch Menu

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Week O	Chicken Sandwich	BBQ Rib	Corn Dog	Chicken Quesadilla	Turkey and Ham Sub
Alt=Pizza	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Veggies and dip
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	Pretzels	Dessert	Yogurt	Cookie	Chips

Lions Sports News

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

Friday, April 22nd - High School Tennis @ Springfield High School at 3:30 PM
 High School Track @ Tuscola at 4:00 PM
 High School Baseball @ Arcola at 4:30 PM

Saturday, April 23rd - High School Baseball VS Eisenhower - **Home** at 10:00 AM
 High School Tennis @ Springfield at 3:30 PM

Monday, April 25th - High School Tennis @ St. Thomas More at 4:00 PM
 High School Baseball VS Okaw Valley - **Home** at 4:30 PM

Tuesday, April 26th - High School Tennis VS Eisenhower at Fairview Park at 4:00 PM
 High School Track @ Clinton at 4:30 PM
 High School Soccer @ Normal Calvary at 4:30 PM

Wednesday, April 27th - High School Baseball VS Argenta-Oreana - **Home** at 4:30 PM

Thursday, April 28th - Jr. High Track @ Sangamon Valley Illiopolis at 4:00 PM
 High School Baseball VS Springfield - **Home** at 4:30 PM

Friday, April 29th - High School Soccer @ Olympia at 4:00 PM
 High School Baseball @ Arthur at 4:30 PM

If you have a current 8th grade daughter that is interested in playing high school volleyball next year, there will be open gyms this spring on the following dates:

**2016-2017 High School Volleyball
 Open Gym Dates**
 April 30th - 12:00 PM
 May 14th - 8:00 AM



**Current 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade girls
 interested in playing
 basketball next fall are invited to Spring
 Open Houses
 beginning Monday April 4th, from 5:00 -7:00 PM.**

Continues every Monday through April and May
 (except Memorial Day)

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Lon
 at pschigodal@yahoo.com.

LSA has scheduled sports physicals on **Tuesday, May 17th, 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



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. Eligibility will be checked every Wednesday. If a student receives a failing grade, the student and parents will be notified on Wednesday. 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/or games. Academics must come first.

Volunteering Opportunities

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.



Lunchroom Volunteers

Our cafeteria staff is always looking for extra hands to help serve lunch. This is a fun way to get your service hours in while getting to interact with the students and staff. 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.



Library Volunteers

The library is a really fun place to volunteer. You can make it a weekly occurrence or just come as you can. Sign-Up Genius is set up for the dates and times that Mrs. Martinek needs help.

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 Katie at kbulava@lsadecatur.net

Volunteers Needed To Show Teacher Appreciation

A big thanks to everyone who stopped by Papa Murphy's Pizza and made a purchase or took a selfie. You put the fun in fundraiser! PTL will receive 20% of the purchases made that day. All earnings will be used to fund teacher grants, student events and new art show displays for next year.

Our next event this spring is Teacher Appreciation Week during the first week of May. Mark your calendars and celebrate your teachers! (See attached flier.) Volunteers still needed for breakfast items on Monday, May 2 and for covering lunch and recess for the elementary and high school on Tuesday, May 3 between 11 am and 1:30 pm so the teachers can enjoy lunch. Volunteers will be treated to the leftovers from Nelson's Catering at 1:30 pm. As if that isn't incentive enough to help! Please help us make this lunch possible.

Art Show Volunteers

Art show setup will begin on the morning of Monday, April 25 at 8:30 am after drop off. Volunteers are needed to set up and clean the displays in preparation for the K-4th concert on Sunday, May 1. Volunteers also needed after the PTL meeting on Friday, April 29 to hang art work on the displays. A big thanks to Mrs. Hinz for teaching K-5th art this year and for working with students to select artwork for the show. More art show volunteer hours in May if you are interested. Please contact Sherri Vandermyde at 217-855-6257, call or text, or email lvandermyde@comcast.net. A great way to finish off your volunteer hours for the year!

Upcoming PTL Events/Opportunities to Volunteer:

- April 26 and April 29 - K-4th art show set up - volunteers needed - please contact Sherri Vandermyde at lvandermyde@comcast.net or 217-855-6257
- May 1 - K-4th concert and art show
- May 2 - 6: Teacher Appreciation Week - plan to come to chapel on Wednesday that week and celebrate our teachers
- May 3: Volunteers needed to cover elementary and high school teacher lunch hours and recess so they can enjoy lunch provided by PTL. Contact Sherri Vandermyde to help.
- May 11: All School Chapel
- May 12: High School concert/art show
- May 15: LSA Community Open House Dippel Retirement Reception
- May 16: 5th - 8th concert/art show