



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

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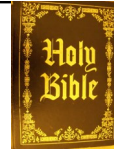


FACTS is accepting financial aid applications. Click on the link at the bottom of our homepage to get started. Your taxes must be completed in order to file.



**The deadline 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 29th will be led by Pastor Weise of St. John's.** April chapel offerings will be going to the Northeast Community Fund. We are collecting boxes of cereal to donate.



## Looking Ahead...

- **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

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



**Mid-Terms went home with students this week. Please sign and return the attached paper as soon as possible. If you didn't receive your student's mid-term, please contact their teacher.**



## Coffee With Mr. Karsten

I want to give a HUGE thank you to all who participated in some way toward the 2015 Dinner Auction. This event is our largest fundraiser each year that helps raise operational dollars for the school, and God certainly provided this year through your donations. Thank you! We appreciate the time and effort that went into providing donations to the Auction. We also thank our parents for donating money toward their child's classroom projects. This event could not have been a success without all of our volunteers leading up to and the night of the Auction. Finally, thank you to all who attended the Auction. With everyone's help, we raised a little over \$100,000 and were able to hit our goal of raising \$25,000 toward financial aid, which will then be matched by an alumni donor. To God be the Glory for the wonderful success of this year's Auction. Again, thank you for the part you played in this fundraiser for our school. -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



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**"But I can't be sick! It's pizza day at school."**

**Drop off by 9:00 AM**

- April 27
- May 4
- May 11
- May 18

**Pick up**

- 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.**

**Greetings from Cub Scout Pack 104!**

We would like to welcome new scouts to join our pack for summer adventures. Current Kindergarten boys will be eligible to join the pack as of June 1st. 1st-4th graders can join anytime. Our summer activities start June 13th with a Space Derby and cookout. Camping demonstrations and games will also be enjoyed. Cub Scout Day camp will be June 17-19 and the Cub Resident Camp (overnight camping) will be July 24-26. We will be bringing a flyer with registration and camping information to the school in May. If you would like additional information or to talk about scouting, please contact the cubmaster Bruce Sebree (sebree@adm.com, 217-848-1244).

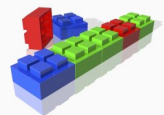
Bruce Sebree  
Cubmaster Pack 104

## Lunch Menu

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<b>Week O</b>	Baked Steak	Turkey Bacon Wrap	Brunch for Lunch	Chicken Quesadilla	ALL
<b>Alt - Pizza</b>	Mashed Potatoes	Veggie		Veggie	SCHOOL
	Fruit	Fruit		Fruit	PICNIC
	Biscuit	Dessert		Cookie	

**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 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
- Monday, April 27th** - High School Tennis @ Thomas More at 4:00 PM  
 Jr. High Track @ Okaw Valley at 4:30 PM  
 High School Baseball @ Okaw Valley at 4:30 PM  
 High School Softball @ Okaw Valley at 4:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 28th** - High School Soccer VS Normal Calvary - **Home** at 4:30 PM  
 High School Track @ Clinton at 4:30 PM
- Wednesday, April 29th** - High School Tennis VS Eisenhower at Fairview at 4:00 PM  
 High School Softball @ Argenta at 4:30 PM  
 High School Baseball @ Argenta at 4:30 PM
- Thursday, April 30th** - Jr. High Track @ Sangamon Valley at 4:00 PM  
 High School Baseball @ Central A&M at 4:30 PM
- Friday, May 1st** - High School Soccer @ Iowa Adidas Tournament of Champions  
 High School Baseball VS Arthur Okaw Christian - **Home** at 4:30 PM

LSA High School Boys Basketball is selling an opportunity to win half of a hog. Proceeds will be used to offset the costs of new equipment. Two winners will each win half of a hog (processing included). Drawing will be held April 30, 2015.

Winner need not be present to win. The winners will be notified by phone no later than two days after the drawing. The hog is donated by Yantis Swine Farms, Findlay, IL. Processing is provided by Moweaqua Packing Plant.

Tickets are \$10.00 each or 5 for \$45.00  
 Tickets are available in the high school office until Wednesday, April 29, 2015

### Help Wanted!

LSA Athletics is looking for both high school volleyball and high school cheerleading coaches. If you know of any qualified candidates, please have them submit their resumes to Kurt Younhouse at [kyounghouse@lsadecatur.net](mailto:kyounghouse@lsadecatur.net).

May 2015

**LSA will host our track invitation track meet on Saturday May 9th 2015.**

Parents, students and friends will be needed to make this event a huge success. We are asking anyone who would like to volunteer to contact the office and ask for Susan or go online to Sign Up Genius to sign up. Please considering helping to make this a successful event.

http://www.printable2015calendar.org/

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 - Volunteers Needed!

- Do you need service hours? Volunteers are needed Monday morning to set up Art Show displays and throughout the week to continue set up for the K-4 art show and music concert on May 4. Please contact Sherri Vandermyde at [lvandermyde@comcast.net](mailto:lvandermyde@comcast.net) or text 855-6257 to help.
- **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. **WE STILL NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS TO COVER THE LUNCH HOUR/RECESS FROM 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ON MAY 5.** If you are interested in helping to give 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) or text 855-6257.

6th & 7th Grade needs parent volunteers are needed to chaperone the dance on Friday, May 1. Contact Mrs. Dippel at [ldippel@lsadecatur.net](mailto:ldippel@lsadecatur.net)

6th grade should bring donations of cookies and 7th grade should bring donations of chips or salty snacks.

## 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 is our next upcoming LERT training:

Taylorville, Illinois May 2, 2015

<http://www.cidlms.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.

