



# Lion's Mane News

April 25, 2014

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

## St. Paul's Early Learning Center is offering Summer Care for

K-6th grade students. 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.

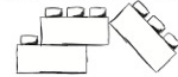
For more information, please call 424-9183 and speak with Kim or Jamie.



**Family Volunteer Hours** are due to the elementary office by **Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you are short on fulfilling your hours after that date, please be aware that you will be receiving a notice in which you will be asked to pay the remaining portion of your fee at a rate of \$10 per hour not submitted. However, it is not too late to volunteer! If you want to volunteer at the LSA Track Meet on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, please call or email LSA's athletic director Kurt Younghouse

([younghousek@lsadecatur.net](mailto:younghousek@lsadecatur.net)) for more information, as we will allow those hours to count toward this year's volunteer hours. The track meet runs from 8:00 through around 3:00, so a family could potentially fulfill over ten hours if two parents participate. We will also allow special circumstances should you need to finish your hours through the month of May, but we will need to be made aware of your intention to do so. Options for hours include the LSA ReSale Shop, the lunch room, the library, in-classroom help (as need is determined by the teacher), and home sporting events. If you have any questions or wish to know how many hours you have left, please reach out to Rachel Bishop by calling or emailing her ([rbishop@lsadecatur.net](mailto:rbishop@lsadecatur.net)) in the elementary office.

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**Chapel on Wednesday, April 30** will be led by Pastor Weise.



**May 1st is the deadline to apply and submit all information for financial aid for the upcoming school year! Students must be enrolled in order to receive financial aid. Apply online by going to our website [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.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.**

**LSA ReSale Shop** will be having work nights every Thursday at 5:30 PM. All adults are invited! If you are looking for a way to get those last volunteer hours, call Judy at 423-6955 to volunteer.

- **April 30th**  
Market Day Pick-Up
- **May 4th**  
K-4 Concert & LSA Art Show 3:00 PM
- **May 9th**  
All School Picnic
- **May 12th**  
5-8 Concert & LSA Art Show 7:00 PM
- **May 21st**  
Market Day Pick-Up
- **May 22nd**  
8th Grade Commencement 7:00 PM
- **May 23rd**  
End of 4th Quarter All School Chapel Noon Dismissal High School Graduation
- **August 12, 13, and 14**  
Registration Days
- **August 18**  
First Day of School



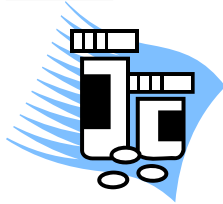
## Coffee Talk

We hope everyone had a great Easter break and had the chance to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with your families. Just a reminder that there are only two Coffee with Mr. Karsten meetings left this year. Those dates are: Friday, May 9 and Friday, May 23 in the Board Room by the library at 7:45 am. We hope to see you there! Enjoy a beautiful weekend!





**FOR YOUR HEALTH...**



**Needed:**

Dental exam forms from Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th graders by the end of school.

As you make summer scheduling plans, be reminded that incoming

Kindergarteners, 6th graders and 9th graders will need physicals. All athletes will need sports physicals. Now is the time to make appointments, as doctor's offices fill up.

**Attention all LSA athletes!!!**

Sports physicals are being offered by Dr Tuan and his staff on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 from 4-6pm AT LSA. This is an earlier date and place than previous years, so please take note! The location will be in the 1st grade classrooms. The cost is \$25. Payable to "DMH Medical Group". This is open to all LSA athletes. Physicals are required for participation in athletics at all levels.

**Hungry for Humor?**

Come enjoy a family-friendly evening to celebrate Mother's Day. Saturday, May 10th at 8:00 PM Lampstand Church (655 S. Airport Road) \$25 per person - Call 217-429-1455 to reserve yours Funds to benefit the Good Samaritan Inn

**LSA Spring Art Show**

This week students started selecting and matting their favorite artwork for the 1st Annual Spring Art Show to be held in coordination with the K-4 and 5-8 music concerts on May 4th and May 12th. Mark your calendars to come early or stay late after the concert to check out all the amazing works by our students and enjoy refreshments. Make a donation of any amount and you can take your child's artwork home



that day! We also need volunteers to transform our displays and the hallway "gallery." If you are interested in helping with setup anytime next week, especially Tuesday morning and Thursday evening, please contact Sherri Vandermide at [lvandermide@comcast.net](mailto:lvandermide@comcast.net) or text or call 217-855-6257.

Drop off

- April 28
- May 5
- May 12
- May 19
- May 26

Pick-up

- 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 left at \$0.00. Always reload your Kroger card at the customer service desk as soon as the balance gets to \$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.**

Interested in playing in an orchestra?

Anyone in grades 5-12 that would want to participate in the **Decatur Youth Symphony Orchestra** for next year is invited to an open house on May 5th. More details are on the attached flyer.

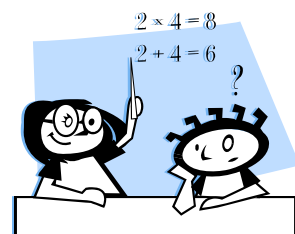


LSA Parents,

Many of you know me as the current LSA Librarian but you may remember me from the 2011-12 school year when I taught Kindergarten here. I am a certified teacher and I am now offering tutoring for LSA students (K-8). These will be one-on-one sessions that will take place in the LSA library after school. The cost will be \$20 an hour and I will also be tutoring over the summer to help students prepare for the upcoming school year. Please feel free to contact me to arrange a session or with any questions!

Email: [librarian\\_lsa01@yahoo.com](mailto:librarian_lsa01@yahoo.com)  
Phone: (708) 214-6529

Thank you,  
Amanda Ray



# 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.



Sign-Up Genius is set up for the home track meet next weekend. This is a great way to finish off your volunteer hours! Click the link on our homepage to sign up.

**2014-2015 Booster Club  
Welcome to the Lion's Den!**

**Who:** all parents are invited to attend and bring a friend  
**Date:** Monday May 12, 2014  
**Time:** 6:00 PM  
**Where:** LSA Theater  
**Why:** To create excitement, school spirit, and school pride. Let's make next year the best yet!!

**What to bring:**  
 New ideas, new parents  
 lots of energy and spirit!

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 25th** - High School Track @ Tuscola at 4:00 PM  
 High School Softball @ Okaw Valley at 4:30 PM
- Monday, April 28th** - High School Tennis @ St. Thomas More at 4:00 PM
- Tuesday, April 29th** - High School Girls Soccer @ Normal Calvary Christian at 4:30 PM  
 High School Track @ Cumberland at 4:30 PM  
 High School Baseball VS Springfield Calvary - **Home** at 4:30 PM
- Wednesday, April 30th** - High School Tennis @ Eisenhower at 4:00 PM  
 High School Softball @ Central A&M at 4:30 PM  
 5th & 6th Track @ Clinton at 4:15 PM
- Thursday, May 1st** - 7th & 8th Grade Track @ Sangamon Valley at 4:00 PM  
 High School Baseball VS Heritage-Broadlands - **Home** at 4:30 PM  
 High School Softball VS Okaw Valley - **Home** at 4:30 PM
- Friday, May 2nd** - High School Girls Soccer @ Iowa Tournament of Champions  
 High School Baseball @ Tri-City Buffalo at 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM
- Saturday, May 3rd** - High School Girls Soccer @ Iowa Tournament of Champions  
 Jr. High Track - **Home Meet** at 9:00 AM at Maroa Forsyth High School





## Lunch Menu for the Week of April 28th - Week I



<b>Week I</b>	Hot Dog	Sweet & Sour Chicken	BBQ Rib	Chicken Sandwich	Taco
<b>Pizza</b>	Vegetable	Rice	Vegetable	Pretzels	Vegetable
	Fruit	Vegetable	Fruit	Vegetable	Fruit
	Yogurt	Fruit	Sherbet	Fruit	Churro

Library Volunteers			
April 29,30 May 1	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning	Sherri Vandermyde	Renee Ferre	Lynn Poland
Afternoon			

# ABC News:

## --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](mailto: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!!

**--Please remember to come in and sign your child out!** All students signed in to afternoon ABC are not allowed to leave the building unless they are accompanied by an adult responsible for them. Please remember that we will not dismiss a student based on a text, phone call, or email. And as always, please remember to sign your student out.

**--Toys in ABC:** We are seeing a large number of toys being brought to ABC. While we don't mind if a student brings one toy or book from home, we ask that you do not bring more than that. Toys can cause problems in classrooms, get lost easily and be hard to share. Don't forget to label your items, and know what your student is bringing to school!

**--Check out our ABC Lost and Found!** ABC's lost and found is getting pretty full. If you have misplaced anything over the past few weeks, and you have attended ABC, please come by and take a look. We are overflowing with hats, gloves, books and folders! All items not claimed by Friday May 2 will be turned into the school lost and found in the hall outside of the cafeteria.

Mon. 4-28	Tues. 4-29	Wed. 4-30	Thurs. 5-1	Fri. 5-2
<b><u>CRAFTY</u></b> <b><u>MONDAY</u></b> Snack: Pretzels Craft: Melting Beads	<b><u>COLORING</u></b> <b><u>PAGES</u></b> Snack: S'mores Trail Mix Craft: Coloring Pages	<b><u>Wii</u></b> <b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b> Snack: Leftovers Craft: Bookmarks	<b><u>BINGO</u></b> <b><u>THURSDAY</u></b> Snack: Carrots and Dip	<b><u>MOVIE</u></b> <b><u>FRIDAY</u></b> Snack: Popcorn Movie: Kids' Choice