



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, May 4th will be led by Pastor Theilen from Camp Cilca. Chapel offerings for the fourth quarter will be going to Missionary Reverend Andrew Schlund.



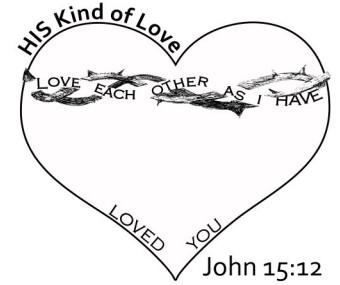
LSA Community Reception for Mrs. Dippel's Retirement

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.



Thank you to everyone for generously donating your time with your family volunteer hours. We have had an amazing amount of hours come in this year! As a reminder, the last day to turn those in will be May 15th. If it's more convenient for your family, we will be happy to turn any remaining hours into a dollar donation. If you would like to check your hours, feel free to contact Katie Bulava kbulava@lsadecatur.net. If you still need hours, here are a few ideas: LSA Resale Shop, LSA Invitational track meet volunteers on April 30th (See Sign Up Genius on our website), lunchroom volunteers, art volunteers and PTL Art Show volunteers. Again we thank you for the time you have already put in. Your time and dollars support the mission here at LSA.



Looking Ahead...

- **April 30th**
- LSA Track Meet
- **May 1st**
- K-4 Concert 3:00 PM
- NHS Induction 2:00 PM
- **May 3rd**
- Teacher Appreciation
- **May 6th**
- High School Denim Days \$2.00
- **May 7th**
- State Science Fair
- **May 11th**
- All School Chapel 8:45 AM
- **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
- **May 19th**
- 8th Grade Commencement 7:00 PM
- **May 20th**
- Closing Chapel 11:00 AM
- Noon Dismissal
- High School Graduation 7:00 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

May 2
May 9
May 16
May 23

Pick up

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.

Lunch Menu



The next Lego Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd, until 4:30 p.m.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Week N	Brunch for Lunch	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Fish Nuggets	Chicken and Noodles	Mexican Pizza
Alt=Sandwich		Rice	French Fries	Vegetable	Vegetable
		Vegetable	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
		Fruit	Dessert	Biscuit	Cookie

Lions Sports News

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

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

Saturday, April 30th - LSA Home Track Meet @ Maroa Forsyth at 9:00 AM

Monday, May 2nd - 4th - 8th Grade Track @ Arthur at 2:00 PM
 High School Soccer VS Uni High - **Home** at 4:30 PM
 High School Baseball VS Judah Christian - **Home** at 4:30 PM

Tuesday, May 3rd - 4th - 8th Grade Track @ Illiopolis at 4:00 PM
 High School Baseball VS Okaw Christian - **Home** at 4:30 PM
 High School Soccer @ Judah Christian at 4:30 PM

Thursday, May 5th - High School Tennis VS St. Teresa - **Home** at 4:00 PM
 High School Track @ Arcola at 4:00 PM

Friday, May 6th - High School Tennis @ Fairview Park at 4:00 PM
 High School Baseball VS Cerro Gordo - **Home** at 4:00 PM

Saturday, May 7th - 4th - 8th Grade Track @ Heyworth CID Meet at 9:30 AM



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

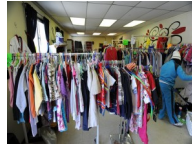


Extra Curricular eligibility will be checked on a weekly basis in accordance with IESA guidelines. Eligibility is based on the grades available at the time of the check. Eligibility will be checked every Wednesday. If a student receives a failing grade, the student and parents will be notified on Wednesday. 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

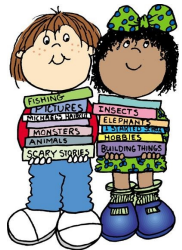
LSA ReSale Shop

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 few volunteers still needed to cover 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.

Teacher Appreciation Week May 2nd – May 6th

Monday – Breakfast in the Teachers' Lounge
Parents who signed up, please have these items to the School by 8am so our teachers can enjoy them before school starts.

Tuesday – Lunch for Teachers K-12
The PTL will be providing lunch for all the Teachers at LSA and covering recess.

Wednesday – Chapel
Our Teachers will be recognized, prayed over and celebrated at Chapel this week.

Thursday - Wish lists
Teacher's wish lists are available online at lsadecatur.net, if you would like to pick out something special for your child's teacher.

Friday - Special surprise
Teachers will be receiving a special gift from the PTL as a token of our appreciation.

We are so excited to celebrate the amazing and inspiring teachers here at LSA, and to thank them for everything they do for our children. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Sherri at lvandermyde@comcast.net. A few other things to consider: the last week of April was National Administrative Professionals Week. We sure are lucky to have the best school staff in the world! Thank you for the awesome job you are doing! And May 6 is also National Nurses Day! Thank you Mrs. Karsten for everything you do for our children! It's comforting to know you are caring for our kids when they are hurt or not feeling well. We appreciate you so very much!

Art Show Volunteers

Art Show Volunteer Hours for May are as follows: May 11 and 12 help students label and hang artwork for the high school art show and on Monday, May 16 hang artwork for the 5th - 8th grade concert that morning at 8:30 am. Please contact Sherri Vandermyde at 217- 855-6257, call or text, or email lvandermyde@comcast.net if you are interested. A great way to finish off your volunteer hours for the year!