



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

April 5, 2013



Chapel on Wed., April 10th will be led by Pastor Weise of St. John's. The theme is Different Soils (Hearts) and Good Seed based on Luke 8:5-15. "15 But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop."

Interested in joining one of our association churches? St. Paul's is offering a membership class for adults called The Basics. It covers the teaching of the Lutheran Church, the unique aspects of St. Paul's ministry, and its passion and vision for growing committed followers of Jesus Christ. Class starts Wed., April 10th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Childcare is available.

Miss Runnells will be available for math help on Tues. and Wed. **until 4:00 PM.** Any junior high school student that is struggling in math is encouraged to attend.

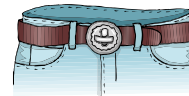


Mark your calendars for these upcoming Spring Concert dates:

Sunday, May 5th: K-4 concert - 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Tuesday, May 14th: 5-8 concert - 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Thursday, May 16th: High school concert - 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Jeans Day for AHA

We will be having jeans days the second and fourth Fridays of April and May to benefit the American Heart Association. Students may wear jeans with no holes, rips, or tears on these days for a donation of \$2 each. These jeans days will replace Jump Rope for Heart.



- Looking Ahead...**
- **April 8 - 10**
8th Grade Trip to Washington D.C.
 - **April 9-10**
K-4 Book Fair
 - **April 11**
Kids of the Kingdom
 - **April 12**
Jeans Day \$2 for AHA
 - **April 19**
Mid-Term
 - **April 23**
Mini Relay for Life
 - **April 24**
Market Day Pick-Up
3:00 - 5:30 PM
 - **April 26**
Jeans Day \$2

Ready for Spring Cleaning?



The 7th grade class is raising money for their 8th grade trip. We are holding a community rummage sale on April 20th in the All Purpose Room. We are hoping for things like clothes, kitchen items, decorative items and anything that you would normally put in a rummage sale. Donations can be dropped off at the LSA multi-purpose room on Friday April 19th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. The community rummage sale will be held from 8-12:00 PM on Saturday. All items that are left will be donated to the LSA Resale Shop. We also need 7th grade parents to help both Friday and Saturday. Call Holly if you have any questions 217-413-2672.

Come Meet the Kindergarten Teachers for Prospective 2013-2014 Kindergarten Students will be held Thursday, April 11th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

From the Director

Approaching the end of the school year, we would like to remind you of LSA's Referral Program. We have several families who have taken advantage of the program this year, and it's an easy way to save money on your tuition. If you are one of those families, be looking in the mail for a letter sent out this week outlining your adjusted tuition payment. For those who are interested, be aware that any registered family who encourages a new family to attend will receive \$100 per new student off of their final tuition payment, as long as the new family has attended LSA for the entire school year. Talk to family, friends, neighbors, or co-workers about why you chose LSA for your student, and suggest that they take a tour to see if LSA is right for their family. Remember that registration fees are \$150 per child in April and go up \$50 each month until August, so encourage those who are interested to contact us soon.





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



Spring is here, which means potential allergy symptoms. Please be sure to communicate with me or your child's teacher if your child is showing allergy symptoms as opposed to pink eye or a viral illness. All students who require dental exams by the end of the year should have received a reminder email. This is all K, 2, and 6th graders.



ABC News:

SUMMER REGISTRATION IS NOW!!!

The LSA Summer Care Program is a full time day camp offered to LSA students who are going into grades K-6 in the fall of 2013. You can pick up a registration packet in the ABC or elementary office. There is a \$50 registration fee that is due when you register. If you are interested in knowing more about the Summer Care Program, you can contact Angie Martinek at angela.martinek@gmail.com or call 217-233-2001. We can't wait!

--Check it out! ABC is thankful to those who have donated some great items to the program! We had a new ping pong table, foosball table, and board games donated over Easter Break. Thanks to Tony and Floyd on the maintenance team for picking up the big items and transporting them to the school. We will have so much fun with these new items!

--When bringing items from home... Please remember that ABC cannot be responsible for lost or broken items. We encourage you to leave toys at home, especially ones that have lots of pieces, are very important to you, and may be easily lost or broken. If an item is lost at ABC, we will make every effort to recover it. Be sure to label anything you bring from home, as this will help us get any lost items back to their rightful owners.



Drop off

- April 8
- April 15
- April 22
- April 29
- May 6
- May 13
- May 20

Pick-up

- April 12
- April 19
- April 26
- May 3
- May 10
- May 17
- May 24

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF MAY 27TH

- June 3
- June 7

In Stock: Amazon, Arby's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheddar's, Circle K, Culver's, CVS, iTunes, Kohl's, Krekel's, LaFondita, Lowe's, Marathon, Menards, Monical's, Olive Garden, Paco's, Panera, Papa Murphy's, Pastabilities, Shell, Starbucks, Steak N' Shake, Subway, Target, Texas Roadhouse, Walgreens, Walmart, and Zappos—
while supplies last!

Mon. 4-8	Tues. 4-9	Wed. 4-10	Thurs. 4-11	Fri. 4-12
<p><u>CRAFTY MONDAY</u> <u>Snack:</u> Cheese its <u>Craft:</u> Beads and Bongoole</p>	<p><u>COLORING PAGE DAY</u> <u>Snack:</u> Pudding <u>Craft:</u> Daffodil Pinwheel</p>	<p><u>Wii WEDNESDAY</u> <u>Snack:</u> Muffins <u>Craft:</u> Bookmarks <u>Wii Game:</u> Mario Kart</p>	<p><u>BINGO THURSDAY</u> <u>Snack:</u> Goldfish <u>Craft:</u> Caterpillar Note Holders</p>	<p><u>MOVIE FRIDAY</u> <u>Snack:</u> Popcorn <u>Craft:</u> Flag Weaving <u>Movie:</u> Return to Nim's Island</p>

Lions Sports News

HS, JrHS, JFL Cheerleading Clinics & Tryouts are as follows:

There will be an informational meeting for prospective cheerleaders and parents on **Thursday April 11th** at 6:00pm in the LSA cafeteria . We will discuss clinics, tryouts, and what to expect.

Clinics: Monday April 15th, Tuesday April 16th, and Thursday April 18th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the gym

Optional Review: Friday April 19th from 6pm to 7pm in the gym

Tryouts: Saturday April 20th beginning at 9am with the 2013-14 squads named that day

These are open to current LSA students and those

registered by April 15, 2013:

JFL: 4th or 5th grade in 2012-13 school year

JrHS: 6th or 7th grade in 2012-13 school year

HS: 8th-11th grade in 2012-13 school year

Cheerfully, *o/*

Stacey Jones



School absence and participation – An unexcused absence for any part of the day forfeits the privilege of participating in a contest or practice for that day. On the day of an excused absence from school, a student may not participate in an activity unless they have been in attendance for at least half of the school day. When absence is due to illness, the coach or supervisor in conjunction with the student and parent will determine whether the health status of the individual warrants participation, even if the student was in attendance for the minimum half day. If a student misses practice they should communicate with the coach or supervisor the reason for the missed practice.

April Sports Action

The weather is warming up and its time to come out and see our LSA kids shine like stars!

Our high school baseball, softball and soccer teams are already in action and our tennis team will have their first match against St. Teresa Monday at 4:30 PM at Fairview Park. Softball team home opener will be at Graceland Fields on Monday as well.

Youth soccer begins at 5:00 PM at Holy Family on April 9th. LSA will have 1st and 2nd, 5th and 6th grade boys and girls competing in this league on Tuesdays and Fridays through April 26th. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the action.

If high school soccer is what you are looking for, come out and see the Lady Lions in action on April 9th against Springfield Lutheran.

**Regional Science Fair
Congratulations** to the following students on their JAS Results:

Outstanding:

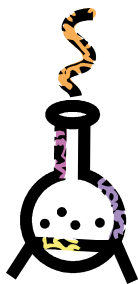
Anna Hughes

1st Place:

Jonah Bayles
Wade England
Hannah Perry
Mya Tatum

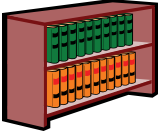
2nd Place:

Madison Reynolds



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. 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. **Academics must come first.**

Volunteering Opportunities



Library Volunteers for the week of April 8

	Tues. 4/9	Wed. 4/10	Thurs. 4/11
AM	Kimberly Hicks Sharon Knight Lindsay Creviston Julia Livingston Rodger Shafer	Kimberly Hicks Sharon Colbeck Angie Rauckman Renee Ferre	Lynn Poland
PM	Kimberly Hicks Sharon Colbeck Julie Butler Jennifer Frey		

LIBRARY NEWS—CONGRATULATIONS to the following classes for returning all of their library books during the week of March 25: 1A (Mrs. Stubblefield) and 2B (Mrs. Bishop). The students in 4A (Mrs. Storck) is the only class that turned in all their books this week, must have been too many jelly-beans eaten by the other classes. The students have been working very hard to get all their books returned to become a “Library Star”. Please remind your child to keep the library books in a safe place and that he/she cannot check out unless all books are returned.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Story Laboratory—Reading Gives You Superpower! The students in Kindergarten. thru 4th grade have had fun, and a lot of laughs, this week watching the DVD for the book fair, guessing how many fruit flavored Tootsie Rolls in a jar, and even had a preview of the many books and other items available at the fair. Come and join us for all the fun and excitement on Tues., Apr. 9, 8:30 – 4:00 and Wed., Apr. 10, 8:30 – 12:00. Don’t forget you can shop online now until April 14 at scholastic.com/fair; you can shop an expanded selection of books and view featured books and videos.



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of April 8

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Bill Knight
Thursday	Gary Ventress
Friday	

Menu for the Week of April 8 - L

LSA ReSale Shop

We accept donations every day from 9:00 - 3:00 PM at 421 E. Cerro Gordo St. Please call 423-0122 if you need us to pick up furniture. We are in need of children’s summer clothing, summer hats and shoes, dishes, silverware, small appliances, books, games, toys, jewelry, pots and pans, glasses, and furniture.

St. Paul’s Lutheran Preschool Open House will be held **April 15th from 5:30-6:30 PM** for families interested in preschool for the fall. Activities will include walking through the preschool schedule, meeting the staff and teachers, a fun craft for kids, and cookies and punch.

The LSA girl scout troop will be collecting items for donation for the Dove Domestic Violence Shelter. We are asking the LSA families to help us collect the following items: New socks or underwear (children's sizes), gently used or new children’s pajamas, toothbrushes/toothpaste, children’s hair products, soap, and other toiletries. There will be 2 boxes at the school until **April 23rd** for the donations to go in and then the troop will take them to the shelter to donate them. Thank you for supporting our troop as they complete this important community project.

