



# Lion's Mane News

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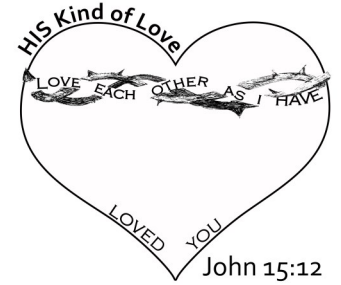
April 8, 2016

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 13 will be led by Pastor Weise of St. John's.** Chapel offerings for the fourth quarter will be going to Missionary Reverend Andrew Schlund.

Hearing and Vision Screenings were completed this week. If your student "failed" either of these, they will be rescreened on April 11th. At this time, if they have "failed" again, you will be notified with



## Looking Ahead...

- **April 10th**  
- PTL Family Field Day  
DISC 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- **April 13th**  
- Buffalo Wild Wings  
HS Girls Soccer Night
- **April 21st**  
- Papa Murphy's PTL  
Fundraiser
- **April 29th**  
- PTL Meeting  
8:45 AM  
- PTL Denim Days \$2.50
- **April 30th**  
- LSA Track Meet
- **May 1st**  
- K-4 Concert 3:00 PM

**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. For more information, you can email [amartinek@lsadecatur.net](mailto:amartinek@lsadecatur.net).

## Coffee With Mr. Karsten

First of all, as you may or may not have heard, last Friday afternoon, a student of the LSA had an adverse reaction to marijuana. The drug was not used or found on school property and at no time were any other students on campus in danger or the environment unsafe. We are truly thankful for the staff and first responders who were readily available to help. We are saddened by these events, but are grateful for the gift of forgiveness first given to us by Jesus Christ, that we are now able to offer to others. Although we are an imperfect school, filled with imperfect people, we strive each day to show God's love and do what is best for the LSA. We are honored for the opportunity to work with our families and students.

Next, our auction is coming up quickly! We hope to see each one of you there, but if you aren't able to make it, we hope you will consider making a donation, and marking it "Auction." By doing so, your donation will be doubled, thanks to a wonderful donor who has once again offered to match auction donations up to \$25,000. We thank an LSA alumni for his heartfelt generosity.

Finally, we are excited to introduce the brand new LSA GRAND CLUB. This is a special opportunity for those donors who have given \$1,000 or more over the years. We will hold an annual reception each May for these donors, as our way of saying "thank you!" Any donations that come in between now and May are still eligible to go toward a 2016 LSA GRAND CLUB membership. We are so thankful of all our supports who give of their time, talent and prayers.



God's Blessings on Your Day - Mr. Karsten

**FOR YOUR HEALTH...**

**Immunization requirements for school entry for 2016-2017 School Year:**

**Kindergarten:**  
 4 or more doses of DTaP with the last dose on or after the 4th birthday  
 4 or more doses of the Polio vaccine with the last dose on or after the 4th birthday  
 2 doses of the MMR  
 2 doses of the Varicella vaccine

**6-12th Grades:**  
 1 dose of Tdap at entry to Grade 6  
 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine (probably already done)  
 2nd dose of Varicella at entry to 2nd, or 6-11th Grade  
 1 dose of Meningococcal vaccine for entry into Grade 6  
 2nd dose of Meningococcal vaccine for at entry to Grade 12

# SCRIP News

**Drop off by 9:00 AM**

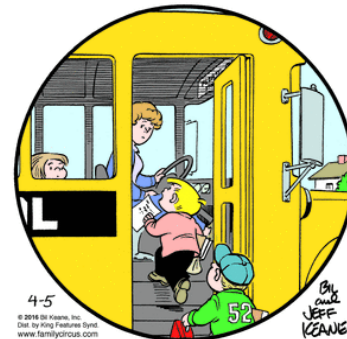
April 11  
 April 18  
 April 25  
 May 2  
 May 9  
 May 16

**Pick up**

April 15  
 April 22  
 April 29  
 May 6  
 May 13  
 May 20 by noon

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.**



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 "Can you take the longest way to school today, please? I still have to finish my homework."  
 By Jeff Keano



**Chicken Noodle Dinner:**

St. John's Lutheran Church, Ladies Friendship Circle is hosting a Chicken Noodle Dinner on Sunday, April 17 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Cost: Adults \$8.50 Children 3-12 \$3.50. Menu: Chicken Noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the St. John's Office or at the door. Proceeds will go toward our 125th Anniversary celebration.

In order to continue to try to improve our communication with our LSA families, we have implemented a new procedure for "Red Card" lunch accounts. We are going to send a daily email to families with student lunch accounts between -\$0.50 and -\$15.00. These emails serve as a courtesy reminder that it's time to make a lunch account deposit. Once a student lunch account reaches -\$20.00, the lunch card will be pulled temporarily, and an alternative lunch will be served until the account is brought current. Our hope is that by using these email reminders, parents will be able to stay well informed and current on their student's lunch account.

## Lunch Menu

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>Week L</b>	Horse-shoe	Nachos	Macaroni and Cheese	Baked Steak	Chicken Alfredo Pasta
<b>Alt=Pizza</b>	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Mashed Potatoes	Vegetable
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	Dessert	Animal Crackers	Cookie	Biscuit	Garlic Bread

# Lions Sports News


## THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

- Friday, April 8th** - High School Track @ Arthur at 4:00 PM  
High School Baseball @ Bethany at 4:30 PM
- Saturday, April 9th** - High School Soccer VS St. Teresa - **Home** at 2:00 PM
- Monday, April 11th** - High School Tennis VS St. Teresa - **Home** at 4:00 PM  
High School Baseball @ Argenta at 4:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 12th** - 4th - 8th Track @ Tuscola at 4:00 PM  
High School Tennis @ Mt. Zion at 4:00 PM  
High School Soccer @ Springfield Lutheran at 4:30 PM
- Wednesday, April 13th** - High School Baseball VS Arthur - **Home** at 4:30 PM
- Thursday, April 14th** - High School Baseball VS Meridian - **Home** at 4:30 PM  
High School Tennis @ Mt. Zion at 4:30 PM
- Friday, April 15th** - 4th - 8th Track @ MT. Zion at 3:30 PM  
High School Soccer @ Mt. Zion at 4:30 PM
- Saturday, April 16th** - High School Baseball VS Central A&M - **Home** at 10:00 AM  
High School Soccer VS MacArthur - **Home** at 11:00 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 16th - 8:00 AM  
April 30th - 12:00 PM



 **Current 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade girls interested in playing basketball next fall are invited to Spring Open Houses beginning Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:pschigodal@yahoo.com).

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



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

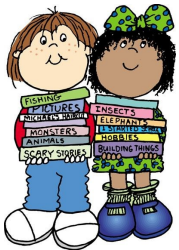
## LSA ReSale Shop

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](http://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.

## This Sunday!

### K-12 LSA Family Field Day at the DISC Don't miss it!

Everyone is welcome at the door to attend Family Field Day, even if you weren't able to pre-register. \$5 per family for unlimited fun from 2-4 p.m.! All K-12 students, teachers and their families are invited to the DISC Auxiliary Gyms to enjoy the bounce house, rock climbing wall, basketball, volleyball, scooters, photo ops and more. A family dodge ball game is also planned. Get to know other LSA parents, hang out with your friends and make new friends! Rock climbing wall waivers will be available at the DISC that day.

### Pizza Selfies with Mr. Karsten!!

Stop by Papa Murphy's Pizza from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 21 and LSA PTL will receive 20% of your purchase! No flier needed, just say "LSA" when you order and remind others around you to do the same. Even better - if you take a photo with Mr. Karsten in his pizza costume... YOU GET A FREE DRESS DAY!! (Note - in order to be eligible for free dress, photos must be taken AT Papa Murphy's.) He will be available at Papa Murphy's immediately after school pickup, from about 4-5pm. Also, if you still need family volunteer hours, the PTL needs volunteers to be at Papa Murphy's from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and from 3:30 to 7:30 (1 hour shifts available or work the total hours) to cheerfully ask other customers to "Just Say LSA" when they order. All of the day's pizza proceeds will go towards future PTL classroom grants and special events. Hope to see you there! (Gluten Free options are available. For volunteer hours, please contact Sherri Vandermyde at text 217-855-6257 or [lvandermyde@comcast.net](mailto:lvandermyde@comcast.net).)

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](mailto:kbulava@lsadecatur.net)

