



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
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We are delighted to have your children at LSA this year. Thank you for sharing them with us! Our school day is from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Please remember to get your child to school on time so that he/she may start their day with the rest of the class. Come rain, snow, sleet, or shine all students must use the southwest student entrance prior to 8:30 AM.



THEME SHIRT ORDERS Please find included with the newsletter an order form for this year's theme shirt. This is our FINAL order of the year. If you have not already ordered a theme shirt, now is the time to do so. **ORDERS ARE DUE BY Friday, September 9th. If you ordered a theme shirt at registration, DO NOT fill out a new form.**

Spiritwear Orders are due today, August 17th. If you can't make it to school today, you can order online at www.lsadecatur.net.

Lunch Program Lunch menus went home at registration and are on the back of your calendar. Lunches are \$2.75 and individual milks are \$.50. Please send money in an envelope for the amount you wish to deposit and label with your child's full name and classroom. If you have more than one student you can still send one check, just tell us in the notation how to divide it.



Looking Ahead...

- **Sept. 3rd**
Labor Day
NO SCHOOL
- **Sept. 10th**
Teacher In-Service
NO SCHOOL
- **Sept. 14th**
7th Grade Leaf Projects Due
Mid-Term
- **Sept. 19th—21st**
6th Grade Outdoor Education

Parking Lot Reminder A map of the NEW parking lot traffic flow is included with this newsletter. Please take note of this map and be safe and courteous to other drivers. **Cell phone use in the parking lot is prohibited** as per Illinois law. Please pull all the way up to the curb if possible when dropping students off. This way 6-8 cars can unload at the same time. Also remember that the circle drive is RESERVED for people doing business in the office or children arriving to school late. If you are dropping your child off or walking them into the school before 8:30 you **must use the student entrance**. Thank you!



Thank you for following the dress code so far this year. Please remember, one solid color on the bottom whether it be a skirt, jumper, dress, short or pant and no denim. Also, no feathers or tinsel in hair.

Turn In

Aug. 20
Aug. 27
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3rd
Sept. 10
Sept. 17
Sept. 24

Pick Up

Aug. 24
Aug. 31
Sept. 14
Sept. 21
Sept. 28



ABC Statements will be sent home with your student the week of **September 10th**.



In stock: \$25 and \$100 Walmart and Marathon gas cards and \$25 Target cards on a first come first serve basis.



LSA Golf Outing Monday, September 10th is the date for the annual LSA Golf Outing! Join us at the exclusive Country Club of Decatur for fun, food, prizes, and the opportunity to benefit a worthy cause. Make your plans now to enter your favorite foursome, or register in smaller groups or individually. **Entry Fee:** \$150 per person or \$600 a group —includes green fees, golf cart, lunch, and dinner. Contact the high school office at 233-2001 ext. 104 for more information.



SPORTS NEWS

Fri., Aug. 17th—Friday Night Lights
 Sat., Aug. 18th—7/8 Baseball @ Trinity Bloomington
 —JFL Football VS St. Teresa
 Mon., Aug. 20th—7/8 Baseball@ St. John’s Buckley
 —7/8 Softball VS St. Aloysius
 Tues., Aug. 21st—7/8 Softball VS Christ the King
 Wed., Aug. 22nd—7/8 Baseball VS Meridian
 Thurs., Aug. 23rd—7/8 Baseball VS Maroa-Forsyth
 Fri., Aug., 24th—7/8 Softball @ Hartsburg Emden
 —7/8 Baseball @ Trinity Bloomington
 —HS Football VS Georgetown
 Ridge Farm



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



Welcome back to school! If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child’s health, please feel free to call Mrs. Karsten.

Physical forms are missing for a few kindergarten, 6th grade and 9th graders. **Students will be excluded from school if not received by October 15th.** Dental forms are due by the end of the year for all Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th graders. Vision forms are due now for kindergarten.

ABC NEWS

-Welcome Back to ABC! ABC is back and better than ever! We have a great year planned. This week we went over the rules and expectations with every student in the school. You may have seen an ABC Behavior Expectations sheet come home with your child. We had them sign this form to state that they knew what was expected of them in ABC this year, and the consequences of not following through with it. I am very excited for this new year, and have every confidence that things will go smoothly.

-Say hello to our new faces! We have some new staff for ABC this year. Mrs. Teri will be joining us in the mornings and afternoons. She is excited to be here, loves hanging out with the kids, and plays a mean foosball game. Be sure to introduce yourself when you see her, and make her feel welcome! We also welcome back Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Becky in the mornings, and Mrs. Summers and Whitney in the afternoons!

-ABC is in need of some donations! It’s been a long summer, and ABC is in need of some additional items: Barbies and dolls, play kitchen items, board and card games and large pillows or beanbag chairs to use. Be sure to keep us in mind when you’re cleaning out those closets!

-ABC is looking to hire additional staff. ABC still needs to fill one afternoon position. We need someone with childcare experience, who works well under pressure and is organized. This position would be from 3:30-5:30, M-F. If you are interested, please stop by the elementary office and pick up and application! If you have any questions, feel free to call Angie Martinek at 233-2001, or email angela.martinek@gmail.com

Monday 8-20	Tuesday 8-21	Wednesday 8-22	Thursday 8-23	Friday 8-24
Crafty Monday Snack: Goldfish Craft: Make Your Own Creation	Game Day Snack: Ice Cream Treats Craft: Goofy Glasses Game: Steal the Bacon	Wii Wednesday Snack: Fruit Snacks Craft: Awesome Airplanes Wii Game: Mario Party	BINGO Thursday Snack: Snack Crackers Craft: Magnet Clip Kites	Movie Friday Snack: Popcorn Craft: Spring Flower Bracelets Movie: Mirror, Mirror