



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

August 24, 2012



8th Grade Science Field Trip

Where: Rock Springs

When: 3rd Hour Science—8/29

6th Hour Science—8/30

8th Hour Science—8/31

Time: 9:15 AM—12:30 PM

Bring: Sack lunch and drink
Notebook

Dress code to change in to

Wear: Clothes and shoes that you don't mind getting dirty (no holes please), and that are appropriate for hiking. Shirts should have sleeves and wear long pants and socks as there has been a lot of poison ivy this year.

Chapel on Wed., Aug. 29th will be led by Mrs. Dippel on the grey court. The theme is The Living Word based on John 1:1-4. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind." Chapel offerings in September will go to Unity Lutheran School in East St. Louis.

Kids of the Kingdom for grades 1-4 meets the second Thursday of every month in the LSA cafeteria from 3:30-4:30 PM to do a service project. We have lots of fun helping others! You have until August 31st to register your child for this after-school club. Registration forms are available in the school office. Dues are \$20 for the year to cover costs of supplies and include a t-shirt. Questions? Contact Tanya Calendo at 872-6096.



Information Meeting for current & new Daisy/Brownies Parents:

Is your daughter in K-3rd and interested in an after school activity? We will be having a informative meeting Tuesday August 28th at 6:00 PM in the theater for current and new parents whose daughter would be interested in Girl Scouts this year.

Contact Katrina Colbeck with any questions (217) 972-4282

Hope to see you there.

Looking Ahead...

- **Sept. 3rd**
Labor Day
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
- **Sept. 10th**
LSA Golf Outing
- **Sept. 12th**
Market Day Pick-Up 3:00—5:30 PM
- **Sept. 13th**
Kids of the Kingdom
3:00—5:30 PM
- **Sept. 14th**
7th Grade Leaf Projects Due
- **Sept. 19th-21st**
6th Grade Outdoor Ed
- **Sept. 21st**
8th Grade Bug Projects Due

Booster Club Chicken Dinner

Catered by Nelson's Dinner, dinner will be half a chicken, green beans, and mashed potatoes and gravy.

Prices are: \$10 per adult dinner

\$9 for 60+

\$3 for children's dinner of

hot dogs, chips, and a drink. There will be a Bake Sale as well.

Tickets will be on sale at registration and will also be available in the offices. Please RSVP to either office so that we can get an accurate head count for the caterers. All proceeds are going to the Friday Night Lights fund to light the football field.



LOST AND FOUND

We already have quite a bit of lost and found piling up in the hallway by the cafeteria. If your student is missing anything, please check the rack.

LSA Golf Outing Monday, September 10th is the date for the annual LSA Golf Outing! Join us at the exclusive Southside Country Club 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 Rachel Bishop at 233-2001 ext. 104 for more information.





ABC Statements The first ABC (After/Before Care) statements will be sent home next week. Summer care final balances were mailed this week. Payment is due upon receipt.

Lunch money reminders were sent home this week. You will only receive a reminder if your student's account has less than \$13.75 in it. Please remember to pay this promptly so that your child doesn't receive a red card.



Drop off

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| August 27 | Pick-up |
| August 27 | August 31 |
| NO SCRIP WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3rd (Labor Day) | |
| September 10 | September 14 |
| September 17 | September 21 |
| September 24 | September 28 |



In Stock: Cheddar's, Circle K, Crate & Barrel, Culver's, iTunes, Kohl's, Krekel's, LaFondita, Marathon, Menards, Monical's, Paco's, Panera, Pastabilities, Starbucks, Steak N' Shake, Subway, Target, and Walmart while supplies last!

School Picture Day is October 11th! STUDENTS MUST BE IN DRESS CODE FOR THESE PICTURES. NO EXCEPTIONS!



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



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.

Any medication given during the school day must come with an authorization form that has been filled out by both the doctor and the parent. This includes over the counter medication.

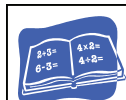
When keeping your child home ill, please call the school office at 233-2001 by 9:00 AM.

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 7th.**



If you have filled out a form previously, DO NOT fill out a new form.



Miss Runnells will be available for math help on **Tuesday, August 28th until 4:00 PM.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of people to help us with both the SCRIP program and the Market Day program. Please contact Jayme at frontoffice@lsadecatur.net or 233-2001 if you are interested in helping with either of these programs.



Parking Lot Reminder Be courteous to each other. There is no cell phone usage in the parking lot as per Illinois law. Please make sure that you follow the posted signs and arrows so that you go with the flow of traffic. **Make sure that your students are ready to get out of the vehicle when you pull up to the drop off lane.** Students that are unprepared to get out of the vehicle hold up traffic and make others late for school. If you need a couple of extra minutes, please park in a designated parking spot until you are ready to go. **Do not pass vehicles that are dropping students off even if your children have already exited your vehicle.** Help us keep our children safe!

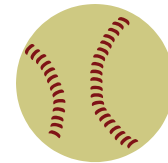


Lions Sports News



Picture day for baseball, softball, and cross country is Sept. 6th. Baseball pictures will be taken first at 2:45 PM with the other sports following after school.

- Friday, August 24th**—Jr. High Softball @ Hartburg Emden at 4:15 PM
 Jr. High Baseball @ Trinity Lutheran at 5:00 PM
 High School Football vs Georgetown Ridge Farm @ Home at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, August 25th**—Jr. High Softball @ St. Matthews at 10:00 AM
 JFL Lightweights @ East Central at 3:00 PM
 JFL Heavyweights @ East Central at 7:00 PM
 High School Volleyball vs St. Teresa @ Home at 6:15 PM
- Monday, August 27th**—Jr. High Softball @ St. Aloysius at 4:30 PM
 High School Boys Soccer @ Judah Christian at 4:30 PM
 Jr. High Baseball @ Springfield Christian at 4:30 PM
 High School Golf @ Taylorville High School at 4:30 PM
- Tuesday, August 28th**—Jr. High Cross Country @ Shelbyville Jr. High at 4:00 PM
 Jr. High Softball vs Edinburg @ Home at 4:30 PM
- Wednesday, August 29th**—Jr. High Baseball @ Argenta Elementary at 4:30 PM
- Thursday, August 30th**—Jr. High Baseball @ Judah Christian at 4:30 PM
 High School Girls vs Meridian @ Home at 6:15 PM
- Friday, August 31st**—Jr. High Softball vs Argenta @ Home at 4:15 PM
 High School Football @ Nokomis at 7:00 PM



Sports schedules are available online at www.myschoolcalendar.net.

ABC NEWS

There will be no ABC on Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 2012.

--There WILL be care on the Teacher In Service Day, Monday September 10. ABC will offer full day care on Monday, September 10th. We will have lots of fun games, crafts and activities planned! Please remember to pack a sack lunch for your student if they plan on attending. We ask that you please sign up on the registration sheet in the multi purpose room by Friday, September 7th. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Mrs. Martinek at angela.martinek@gmail.com.

-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 PM, Monday—Friday. If you are interested, please stop by the elementary office and pick up and application!

| Monday 8-27 | Tuesday 8-28 | Wednesday 8-29 | Thursday 8-30 | Friday 8-31 |
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| <u>Crafy Monday</u> Snack: Cookies Craft: Make Your Own Creation | <u>Game Day</u> Snack: Pretzels Craft: Flower Gardens Game: SPUD | <u>Wii Wednesday</u> Snack: Rice Krispie Treats Craft: Groovy Bookmarks Wii Game: Mario Kart | <u>BINGO Thursday</u> Snack: Cheese and Crackers Craft: Fuzzy Flower Magnets | <u>Movie Friday</u> Snack: Popcorn Craft: Jumbo Button Bracelets Movie: Pirates: Band of Misfits |

Volunteering Opportunities



**Library Volunteers
for the Week of Aug. 27**

| | Tues. 8/28 | Wed. 8/29 | Thurs. 8/30 |
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| AM | | | |
| PM | | | |

**Menu for the Week of
August 29th — Week O**



**Lunch Volunteers
For the Week of Aug. 29th**

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| Monday | HELP! |
| Tuesday | HELP! |
| Wednesday | HELP! |
| Thursday | HELP! |
| Friday | HELP! |



LIBRARY NEWS—We're all excited! There are lots and lots of new books and new Accelerated Reader Quizzes that have been added to the library. Our website is up-to-date with all of the quizzes. All students will begin checking out of the library next week.



Time is running out to purchase your Market Day for the month of September. Turn in your order form by

Wednesday, September 5th or order online at www.marketday.com by **Friday, September 7th by 11:00 PM**. Market Day pick up is **Wednesday, September 14th from 3:00 to 5:30 PM** in the multi-purpose room.

Rachel's Challenge assembly will be on **Thursday, October 25th** in the gym. There will be one session for 7th and 8th grades and a Year Two Challenge session for the high school students. This is an amazing testimony of one of the first victim's of Columbine who, before her death, urged others to be good to others. It is developed to enhance a positive school climate and ask students to be the change.



Cross Country Team welcomes head coach Tim Fote and assistant coach Johanna Bayles. We are so grateful that they will be coaching our runners this year as their season builds with an opportunity to compete in the Lutheran Sports Association State Meet in October. Junior High Baseball and Softball seasons are well under way under the leadership of returning coaches Kurt Younghouse and Jim Mills. Come out and cheer for the baseball team at Sunnyside Park and the Lady Lions at Graceland. JFL football has added a 3-4th grade team and the program has grown to 55 kids. The Lions will be home on September 1st against Cerro Gordo. Come out and enjoy a Saturday of non-stop action and check out the new concession stand and awesome lights!

HOMECOMING

This year the high school has chosen a Hawaiian Luau theme for Homecoming Week. The students will participate in a variety of activities and dress up days during the week devoted to the island state. The Homecoming dance will be held Saturday, September 22nd from 8:00-11:00 pm. Coronation will be at 8:30 pm, so parents - please come for photos and to see the decorations. **The Tailgate dinner will be Friday, September 21st from 5:00-7:00 pm outside of the gym.** We will be having our version of a Hawaiian pig roast (Pulled Pork dinner with two sides, a drink, and dessert!) Come and enjoy a fundraising dinner for LSA Prom held by the Sophomore class before you root on our football team. Tickets for the Tailgate dinner will be on sale next week in the high school office for \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of 4 or more. There will be a carnival for the kids, so invite your friends and family. Wristbands will be sold for \$5 for an evening of games and fun for the kids. Due to the water restriction, we cannot have our annual teacher/administrator dunk tank, but we will have something equally as messy, so bring your dollar bills to have your chance!

