



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

August 29, 2014



Please be reminded that the circle drive by the main office doors is NOT for student pick-up and drop-off. Your student should use the student entrance on the southwest side of the building by the crosswalk when they come to school in the morning. Only those parents with special needs may pick up in the circle drive. You can apply for those special needs signs by emailing Mrs. Dippel.

## 2014 Dads, Grandpas, & Kids Campout

Saturday September 27th- Sunday September 28th at Camp CILCA (sponsored by St. Paul's Men's Ministry). See the attached flier for more details. Everyone is invited, you don't have to be a member of St. Paul's to attend. This is a fantastic fellowship opportunity!



Weather permitting, the parking lot will be resurfaced this weekend. Please respect the necessary closures and follow signs.

## Coffee With Mr. Karsten

In all my years of ministry, this is definitely one of the best, if not THE BEST, start of any school year I've ever experienced. I am so positive about this year, as we continue to work on our long range plan of alignment. This includes strengthening relationships with our families, students, teachers, and faculty. We are truly here to serve you, our families, and our goal to be "One in Christ" is unifying everyone further. I've heard great feedback from parents about our teachers and various compliments about communication, programs, and more. I hope that you are experiencing as positive an experience as I have so far. Thank you for your continued support of this school as we all move toward making this the best year yet! -Mr. Karsten



Chapel on Wed., Sept. 3rd will be led by Mrs. Dippel.

Chapel offerings for August - December will be going to the Northeast Community Fund. We are now collecting cans of soup for NECF as well. Students can drop cans off in their classrooms.



A separate collection all canned food for the WSOY food drive will begin on September 22nd.

Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough will be our fall fundraiser this year.



All profits will fund special projects for the students. Kick-off is Tuesday, September 2nd and all orders are due by September 16th. Checks can be made payable to LSA.

Mark your calendars for this year's Scholastic Book Fair dates!



K - 6th                      September 23rd - 25th  
5th - 8th                    February 17th - 19th  
K - 5th                        April 7th - 9th

## Looking Ahead...

- **Mon., Sept. 1st**  
Labor Day  
No School  
No ABC
- **Tues., Sept. 2nd**  
Otis Spunkmeyer  
Kick-Off 2:30 PM
- **Fri., Sept. 5th**  
6th Grade Wildflower  
Project Due
- **Mon., Sept. 8th**  
LSA Golf Outing
- **Fri., Sept. 12th**  
All-School Assembly  
Raptor Resource  
Project 1:00 PM  
7th Grade Leaf  
Project Due
- **Wed., Sept. 17th -  
Fri., Sept. 19th**  
6th Grade at Camp  
Cilca
- **Fri., Sept. 19th**  
8th Grade Bug  
Projects Due





## FOR YOUR HEALTH...



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. Medication is dispensed only from the office and must NOT be carried in backpacks or pockets. The only exception is a rescue inhaler (although this needs to be authorized by your child's doctor).

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

All physicals are due by **October 15th** for **K, 6, and 9th graders**. I will be contacting you shortly as a reminder if I have not received these yet.

In His Care,  
Jeanne Karsten, RN



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# SCRIP News

**Drop off by 9:00 AM**

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1ST**  
September 8  
September 15  
September 22  
September 29  
October 20

**Pick up**

September 12  
September 19  
September 26  
October 3  
October 24

**My Scrip Wallet** is now available! This is a great way to up your Scrip dollars earned. You can buy scrip on your phone while at the store or restaurant and then pay with your phone when you check out! My Scrip Wallet is for use with ScripNow only.

**Sign-Up Genius** has been set up for all fall sporting events. If you want to sign up to work at any of these events, you can go to our webpage [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net) and click the Sign-Up Genius link.



**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.**



**Students arriving before 8:30 AM must use the student entrance.** If you wish to walk your student to class, park in the parking lot and enter through the student entrance. The circle drive is not to be used for student drop off unless the student is tardy.  
Help us keep our children safe!

**Picture Day** is set for Thursday, October 16th. Students must be in dress code for these pictures. No exceptions!



# Lunch Menu

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>Week O</b>	NO	Hot Dog	BBQ Rib	Chicken Quesadilla	Spaghetti
<b>Alt. Pizza</b>	SCHOOL	Veggie	Veggie	Veggie	Garlic Bread
		Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Veggie
		Yogurt	Dessert	Cookie	Fruit

# Lions Sports News



## THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

**Friday, August 29th** - Jr. High Softball @ Hartsburg/Emden at 4:15 PM  
 High School Football @ Cumberland at 7:00 PM  
 High School Soccer @ Riverton at 4:30 PM

**Saturday, August 30th** - Jr. High Softball @ St. Matthews at 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM  
 Jr. High Baseball @ Trinity Bloomington at 10:00 AM  
 JFL Football @ Sullivan at 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00 PM

**Monday, September 1st** - High School Soccer @ Riverton at 4:00 PM

**Tuesday, September 2nd** - Jr. High Cross Country @ Shelbyville at 4:00 PM  
 Jr. High Softball @ Warrensburg Latham at 4:30 PM

**Wednesday, September 3rd** - High School Golf @ St. Teresa at 4:00 PM  
 Jr. High Baseball @ Argenta at 4:30 PM  
 High School Soccer @ Riverton at 5:30 PM

**Thursday, September 4th** - High School Golf @ MacArthur at 4:00 PM  
 Jr. High Baseball @ Springfield Calvary at 4:30 PM  
 High School Volleyball @ MacArthur at 6:00 PM  
 High School Soccer @ Riverton at 4:00 PM

**Friday, September 5th** - Jr. High Softball VS Argenta - **Home** at 4:15 pm  
 Jr. High Baseball VS Trinity Lutheran - **Home** at 4:30 PM  
 High School Football VS Tri-County - **Home** at 7:00 PM **\*SENIOR NIGHT\***



# Volunteering Opportunities



LSA ReSale Shop will be having work nights every Thursday at 5:30 PM. All adults and high school students are invited! If you are looking for a way to get started with this year's service hours, call Judy at 423-0122 to volunteer.

## First PTL Meeting

All LSA parents are invited to the first Parent/Teacher League (PTL) meeting on August 29th right after drop off at 8:45 AM in the LSA Conference Room. We're excited about planning new family events and continuing with fundraisers this year. Everyone is welcome. Bring your younger kids with you. If you have any questions about joining PTL or being on our mailing list for minutes and volunteer opportunities, please contact Sherri Vandermyde at lvandermyde@comcast.net.



## Script Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to pick up the local Scrip cards around the Decatur area. This would take place on Wednesdays every week that we have Scrip. Call the office if you are interested.

## LERT (Lutheran Emergency Response Training) Volunteer Training Events

The registration fee is \$35 which includes your disaster response training manual, LCMS volunteer vest, other helpful materials, and lunch. Plus, you will receive your certificate of participation and volunteer certification badge from LCMS Disaster Response and the Office of National Mission.

Registration begins at 8:00 am. Sessions begin at 8:30 am and conclude at 4:30 pm.

Led by Randy Wolf, LCMS (CID) Disaster Response Coordinator and Stephen Born, LCMS (CID) Disaster Response Regional Coordinator.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
1209 Kingsbury Road, Washington, Illinois

Trinity Lutheran Church  
2815 West 3rd Street, Coal Valley, Illinois 61240  
Saturday, September 27, 2014

<http://www.cidlcms.org/LERTCoalValley.27Sep14.pdf>

St. John's Lutheran Church  
509 South Mattis Street, Champaign, Illinois 61821  
Saturday, October 4, 2014

<http://www.cidlcms.org/LERTChampaign4Oct14.pdf>



## Lunchroom Volunteers

Our wonderful 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.



## LSA K-12 Booster Club 2014-2015

The LSA booster club is made up of parents, teachers and coaches from both elementary and high school. We are looking for additional families that want to help increase awareness of our school, our students, and our athletic programs. We have had several successful meetings over the summer and would love for you to join us. It is a fantastic way to get to know other parents, fulfill service hours and just to show your pride in the LSA. We are not just about concession stands and spirit wear anymore. (Although both are fantastic) We are looking to expand our club!!! Please contact [skeane@lsadecatur.net](mailto:skeane@lsadecatur.net) for more information.

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."* –Margaret Mead