

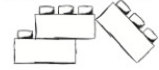


Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

August 30, 2013

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Booster Club Chicken Dinner October 4th 4:30 - 7:30 PM

Catered by Nelson's, dinner will be half a chicken, green beans, and mashed potatoes and gravy. Prices are: \$8 in advance, \$10 per adult dinner at the door. A children's dinner of hot dogs, chips, and a drink is \$3 in advance, and \$4 at the door. There will be a Bake Sale as well to benefit the Friday Night Lights campaign. Tickets will be available in the offices. Please RSVP to either office so that we can get an accurate head count for the caterers.



Please be reminded that **LSA cannot accept cash** for any type of payment. Check, credit card, or money orders are the only payments that will be accepted. We are sorry for any inconvenience.



2013 Dads, Grandpas, & Kids Campout

Saturday September 21st- Sunday September 22nd 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!



Chapel on Wed., Sept. 4th will be led by Pastor Offerman of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The LSA Parent Teacher League is starting up again and we want you to join us! We are planning some amazing, family-friendly events this school year. If you are interested in finding out more about the PTL or would like to volunteer a small portion of your time to our efforts please contact Sonya Jensen (217)412-9227 or sonyajensen813@hotmail.com. An informational meeting will be scheduled for September. More details next week! The LSA Parent-Teacher League...connecting families, advancing education.

A **Welcome Back to School Dance** for students in grades 6-8 will be held Friday, September 13th from 7:00 - 9:30 PM on the grey court in the gym. Admission is \$5.00/person. As a show of support for their students, Mr. Fote, Mr. Greve, and Mrs. Dippel have agreed to a "Pie in the Face" contest. Students may vote for their favorite recipients by making donations before school or during lunch the week of September 10-13th.

LERT Volunteer Training Event

Led by Rev. Glenn Merritt, LCMS Disaster Response Director, St Louis MO on **August 31, 2013, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

(registration begins 8:00 AM, sessions begin 8:30 am) at LSA.

The registration fee for the LERT Volunteer Training Program is \$35.00, which includes your disaster response training manual, LCMS volunteer vest, other helpful materials, and lunch. You will also receive your certificate of participation and volunteer certification badge from LCMS Disaster Response and the Office of National Mission.

For Additional information contact: Stephen Born (member St. John's Lutheran Church, Decatur) at 217.220.0162 or bornstephen@yahoo.com.

Looking Ahead...

- **Sept. 2nd**
Labor Day
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
- **Sept. 9th**
LSA Golf Outing
NO SCHOOL
- **Sept. 13th**
7th Grade Leaf Projects Due
Jr. High Dance
Grades 6-8
7:00 - 9:30 PM
- **Sept. 18th**
Market Day Pick-Up 3:00—5:30 PM
- **Sept. 18th-20th**
6th Grade Outdoor Ed
- **Sept. 20th**
8th Grade Bug Projects Due
- **Sept. 24th & 25th**
K-5 Book Fair



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



Washington D.C. Trip

Fundraisers are underway now.

The Class of 2014 D.C. Trip is selling trash bags. \$10 buys a roll of 65 tall kitchen bags or a roll of 25 large yard bags.

The Class of 2015 D.C. Trip is selling 8" potted mums for \$7 each. They come in a variety of colors. Orders are due by September 18th and delivery is on September 21st.

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. A map of the layout is attached. **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!



Drop off

NO SCRIP WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3rd
 NO SCRIP WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9TH
 September 16
 September 23
 September 30
 October 7
 NO SCRIP WEEK OF OCTOBER 14

Pick-up

September 20
 September 27
 October 4
 October 11



In Stock: We have many cards available in the office on a first come, first serve basis.



School Picture Day is October 10th!
STUDENTS MUST BE IN DRESS CODE FOR THESE PICTURES. NO EXCEPTIONS!

We're Looking For a Few Good Scouts!

Who: Kindergarten and 1st grade girls who love to have fun and make new friends! (And their moms, too!)

What: Information meeting for the LSA Daisy Scout Troop. We will have snacks and crafts!

When: Thursday, September 5 from 5pm-6pm.

Where: **LSA Cafeteria.** Come out and see what we're all about! We are excited to start this new troop! Please contact Angie Martinek at angela.martinek@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Booster Club News

The next Booster Club meeting is September 12th at 5:30 PM in the Board room. (All meetings attended count for Volunteer Hours).

The Booster Club is looking for volunteers to be the Liaison for the sports programs both High School and Grade School. The volunteer would get credit for all service hours worked. The Liaison would be responsible for:

1. Maintaining Sign Up Genius
2. Making sure that the Coach's request forms got to the booster club meeting so that the booster club can vote to get items for Team's needs.
3. Making sure all Spiritwear needs come to the Booster Club Spiritwear Coordinator.
4. Being an active member of the booster club.

If you are interested in being the Liaison please sign up at Sign Up Genius. www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F48AFAB2BA75-booster
 Please contact Chris Galka or Teresa Edwards with any questions.

Lions Sports News

Follow us on Twitter @LSA_Athletics!

5th and 6th Grade Basketball Cheer

All 5th and 6th graders who are interested in cheering for basketball season please call Coach Heather at 620-9630 or email her at h.frazier@hotmail.com.



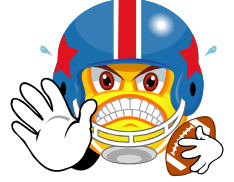
There is a parents meeting on **Monday, Sept. 9th at 6:30PM** in the cafeteria. It will cover time commitment, uniforms, and more. Thanks,
Coach Heather

Girls Softball is beating the heat. They have had a lot of out of town games this week and are looking forward to this weekend where they will be playing at home (Graceland/Northwest Field) Friday at 4:30 pm and Saturday at 10 am.



Find a time and come out and support the Lions this weekend. LSA athletes stay cool and hydrated this weekend. Be sure to drink 16 oz of water before your contests and drink water or Gatorade during the contest.

JFL Football is off and running. They are entering their third week of the season and looking to break out at their first home game this weekend v/s Sullivan. Lightweights are at 5 pm and Heavyweights are at 7 pm Saturday, August 31st. Pictures for Football are tomorrow at 3:30 pm at LSA. Come out and support the Lions.



Boys Baseball has had some great highlights this past week. Chandler Carter threw LSA's first No hitter. He struck out 17 and walked 1 on the way to a 3-0 win over Mt. Pulaski. They also defeated Meridian for the first time in school history 6-1. They lost



a close one to Maroa Forsyth on Thursday night and are looking to bounce back at home tonight (Hess Park) against Lutheran School Rival, Trinity Bloomington. B game is at 5 pm and A game is at 6:30 pm.

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

Friday, August 30th - Jr. High Softball VS Emden - Home at 4:15 PM

Jr. High Baseball VS Trinity Lutheran - Home at 5:00 PM and 6:30 pm

High School Football @ Georgetown Ridge Farm at 7:00 PM

Saturday, August 31st - Jr. High Softball VS St. Matthews - Home at 10:00 AM

JFL Lightweights VS Sullivan - Home at 5:00 PM

JFL Heavyweights VS Sullivan - Home at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 3rd - Jr. High Cross Country @ Shelbyville at 4:00 PM

Jr. high Softball @ Edinburg at 4:30 PM

Wednesday, September 4th - High School Golf @ St. Teresa at 4:00 PM at Hickory Point Golf Course

Jr. High Baseball VS Argenta - Home at 4:30 PM

Thursday, September 5th - High School Golf @ Okaw Valley at 4:15 PM at Eagle Creek

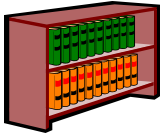
High School Volleyball @ Meridian at 5:15 PM 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Friday, September 6th - Jr. High Softball @ Argenta at 4:15 PM

High School Football VS Nokomis - Home at 7:00 PM



Volunteering Opportunities



Library Volunteers for the Week of Sept. 2nd

	Tues. 9/3	Wed. 9/4	Thurs. 9/5
AM	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple
PM	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple

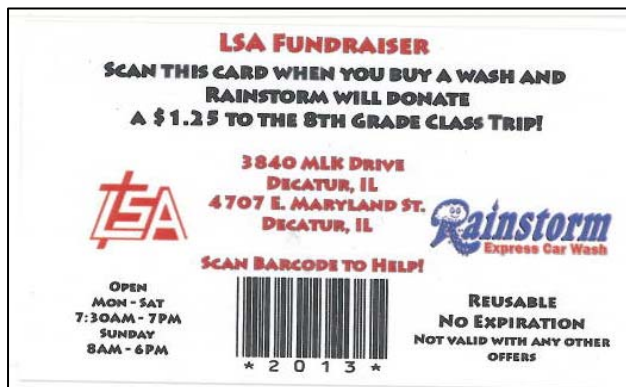
Menu for the Week of September 2nd — Week I

Need to wash your car?

Use **Rainstorm Express Car Wash** next to Thornton's on MLK Drive or next to Wal-Mart East on Maryland St. **Scan this barcode** or enter **"2013"** when you buy a wash, and Rainstorm will **donate \$1.25** to the **LSA 8th grade class trip** to Washington DC. Cards are reusable, with no expiration.

THANK YOU for your SUPPORT!!

Additional cards are available in the office.



For those of you who missed it, **Friday, August 30th**, marked the first ever Coffee with Mr. Karsten. This small gathering in the Library from around 7:45 to 8:15 AM is for parents who wish to hear from Mr. Karsten himself concerning what is going on within the school and why. This timeframe has no formal agenda and will allow for discussion time. This week, topics that were touched on include: the changes to tuition, volunteer hours and ABC, and an update on the technology project. **There was also a reminder that the LSA Golf Outing will be on September 9th at the South Side Country Club.** If you would like to put together a foursome or be a sponsor, please let us know by early next week. Minutes for Coffee with Mr. Karsten will be available at the information station outside the front office for those who are curious on the details that were discussed. **The next session will be on September 13th** at the same time and place. Please think of some questions to bring forward and keep in mind that we will try to stick with 1 or 2 topics per meeting.



LIBRARY NEWS—

LSA has rented an Accelerated Reader Labeling Kit. I, along with many helpful volunteers, am in the process of labeling all AR books in the Library. The label will allow students to select an AR book that is specific to their reading level for a more individualized reading experience! Due to the labeling process, I have not been able to begin classroom library times. If you would like to assist with labeling and gain volunteer hours, please contact me at libraian_1sa01@yahoo.com. Also, I would like to thank all of the volunteers who have already given so much of their time and hard work! Your efforts are much appreciated! -Mrs. Ray



ONLINE GRADE UPDATE

As the school staff works to transition to the new software program, please be patient as we implement grading software. In the mean time we have gotten Edline up and running so that parents have a way to keep up with their student's grades online. Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

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.

ABC NEWS

There will be no ABC on Labor Day,
Monday, September 2nd, 2013.

--We will offer care on the In Service Day, (Golf Outing Day) Monday, September 9th. ABC will offer full day care on Monday, September 9th. We have lots of fun games, crafts and activities planned. Lunch will be provided. **We need to have at least 8 children enrolled to have care this day.** The fee for the day is \$30. There is a sign up in the multi purpose room, and you must sign up and pay for the day by Friday, September 6th. 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: Small items for BINGO prizes, Barbies, board and card games, cars, Legos (big and small), building blocks, Wii games and accessories. We are also in need of a new Wii controller, as one of ours has met with an untimely end. Be sure to keep us in mind when you're cleaning out those closets!

--Remember: Pay in advance!: Remember that the new pay structure requires you to pay for ABC at the beginning of the week. You can pay online at www.lsadecatur.net, or you can pay by check. If you have not made a payment on or before the day your student attends ABC, you will be charged a \$15 daily fee, to be paid immediately. Everyone is still adjusting to the new payment arrangements, and we really appreciate the wonderful cooperation we've gotten from our ABC families.



Monday 9-2	Tuesday 9-3	Wednesday 9-4	Thursday 9-5	Friday 9-6
<u>LABOR DAY</u> <u>NO SCHOOL</u> <u>NO ABC</u>	<u>Coloring Page</u> <u>Day</u> Snack: Pudding Craft: Origami Lizards	<u>Wii Wednesday</u> Snack: Nachos Craft: Fireflies Wii Game: Wii Party	<u>BINGO Thurs-</u> <u>day</u> Snack: Animal Crackers Craft: Sun Catcher Crosses	<u>Movie Friday</u> Snack: Popcorn Craft: Painted Rainbows Movie: Super Buddies