



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

December 14, 2012



Chapel on Fri., Dec. 21st at 8:40 AM will be led by Mr. Karsten on the grey court. The theme is "Christmas" based on Micah 5:2-5.

² "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."



³ Therefore Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in labor bears a son, and the rest of his brothers return to join the Israelites.

⁴ He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.

⁵ And he will be our peace when the Assyrians invade our land and march through our fortresses. We will raise against them seven shepherds, even eight commanders,

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to have their work placed in the 2013 Young Artist's Showcase juried exhibition at the Madden Arts Center. The opening award ceremonies will be on January 6th at 2:00 PM for 5th & 6th grade and 3:00 PM for 7th & 8th grade. The exhibition is on display from January 6th—29th. Please personally congratulate these fine artists. This is a huge honor!

5th Grade—Mackenzie Jones

**6th Grade—Beaux Boehm
Gracye Smith
Sebastian Taylor**

**7th Grade—Kailyn Hughes
Howie Mooney
Foster Schroat
Chelsey Travis**

**8th Grade—Wade England
Bayleigh Jones
Jon Newlin
Brianna Niebrugge
Hannah Perry
Kelsey Robertson
Clayton Vought
Gabby Wagner
Cody Williams**

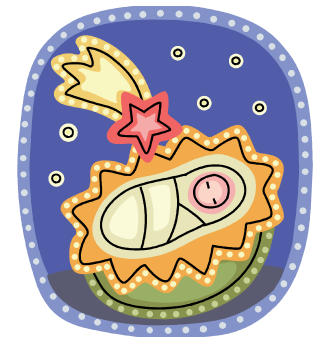
FREE DRESS CODE DAY!

The class who donates the most items for the upcoming LSA Dinner Auction by December 21st will receive a free dress code day. Class themes are:

- Kindergarten** - Movie Basket
- 1st Grade** - Lion Quilt
- 2A** - Mexican Fiesta Basket
- 2B** - Parent/Child Cooking Basket
- 3rd Grade** - Baby Basket
- 4th Grade** - Firepit Frenzy
- 5th Grade** - Coffee Lover Basket
- 6th Grade** - Family Fun Basket
- 7th Grade** - Gift Certificate Basket
- 8th Grade** - Movie Night Basket
- Freshman** - Grilling/Barbeque
- Sophomore** - Candyland
- Junior** - Spa Basket
- Senior** - Graduation Night

Looking Ahead...

- **Dec. 14th**
High School Band and Choir Concert
7:00 PM
- **Dec. 16th**
5th—8th Grade Band and Choir Concert
5:00 PM
- **Dec. 18th**
Girl Scout Meeting
3:45 PM
- **Dec. 21st**
End of 2nd Quarter
NOON DISMISSAL
- **Dec. 24th—Jan. 4th**
Christmas Vacation
LSA OFFICES
CLOSED
NO ABC
- **Jan. 7th**
Classes Resume



From the Director

I want to continue to make LSA better and better. You deserve it. Your input will be valuable. Look for a survey that we are asking parents to complete. It will ask feedback on academics, programs, and finances. This input will be valuable as we plan for next year.





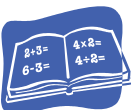
FOR YOUR HEALTH...



Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grade students will need to have dental exam forms in office by May. Christmas break is a good time to get these appointments made.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on **Tuesday, December 18th from 11:45am-6:00 PM** (corner of West Mound Rd. & Taylor Ave., Room 122). The process usually lasts about an hour. Anyone 16 and older who meets the requirements can donate every 56 days. If you would like to participate, you may sign up for an appointment. Sign up is available at St. Paul's or by calling the church office (217-423-6955). Questions? Contact Teena Lichtenberger at tlichty@sbcglobal.net.



Miss Runnells will be available for math help on Monday, December 17th until 4:00 PM.

LAST SHOPPING WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

<u>Drop off</u>	<u>Pick-up</u>
December 17	December 21
NO SCRIP THE WEEKS OF DECEMBER 24 & 31—LSA OFFICES CLOSED	
January 7	January 11
January 14	January 18
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21	
January 28	February 1



In Stock: Amazon, Arby's, Bath & Body Works, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheddar's, Circle K, Culver's, iTunes, Kohl's, Kregel's, LaFondita, Lowe's, Marathon, Menards, Monical's, Olive Garden, Paco's, Panera, Papa Murphy's, Pastabilities, Starbucks, Steak N' Shake, Subway, Target, Texas Roadhouse, Walgreens, Walmart, and Zappos—**while supplies last!**



Dear LSA Families and Faculty,
 On behalf of my family I would like to thank you for all of the thoughts, prayers, and gifts for my wife, Jes, and our baby girl, Monroe. Thank you 7th and 8th grade families for the diapers and wipes. Thank you faculty for the gifts and the meals you have brought us. I am grateful to be at a school where the families, students, and faculty care so much about my family. Thanks again for your prayers and your support.
 In His Grip,
 Kurt Younghouse

ABC NEWS

--**There will be half day care on Friday, December 21.** We will have a Christmas party with milk and cookies, Christmas movies and crafts. **Please remember to bring your own lunch.**

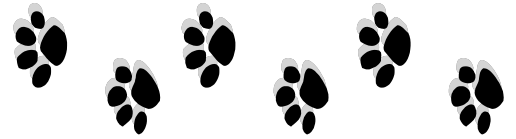
--**There is no ABC during Christmas Break.** ABC will resume when school starts on January 7, 2013.

--**Due to lack of interest, ABC WILL NOT HAVE ALL DAY CARE ON JANUARY 2nd, 3rd AND 4th.** We apologize for any inconvenience. Please contact Angie Martinek in the ABC office for details on alternative care options.

Monday 12-17	Tuesday 12-18	Wednesday 12-19	Thursday 12-20	Friday 12-21
CRAFTY MONDAY Snack: Nachos Craft: Winter Bookmarks, Wooden Cross Ornaments	GAME DAY Snack: Cereal Bars Craft: Snowflake Ornament, Christmas Tree Ornament Game: Stickyball	WII WEDNESDAY Snack: Yogurt Craft: Mitten Ornament, Curly Beard Santa Wii Game: Mario Party	BINGO THURSDAY Snack: Pretzels Craft: Paper Angels, Snowflake Ornament	HALF DAY CARE Bring Your Lunch!!! Snack: Cookies and Milk Craft: Christmas Cards Movie: The Santa Clause Movies

Lions Sports News

Saturday, December 15th—High School Girls Basketball @ Warrensburg-Latham at 6:00 PM
 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ OLOL at 9:00 AM
Sunday, December 16th—5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Clinton at 1:00 PM
Monday, December 17th—7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Sullivan at 6:00 PM
Tuesday, December 18th—High School Boys Basketball @ Arthur Okaw Christian at 6:15 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. 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 games. **Academics must come first.**



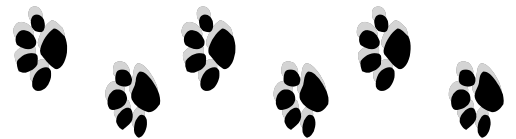
Weight Room Renovation Project

It's always exciting to witness the growth of our programs and the number of student athletes that are participating in them. **Bigger - Stronger - Faster** is a common theme in sports and at LSA we are making sure that our kids have the opportunity to be successful as they compete in various sports. One way to do this is through strength and conditioning and that has led us to expand our existing weight room and even to add additional equipment. We were so fortunate to obtain equipment from the Y thanks to the Executive Director Paul Stanzione. The additional space will allow coaches and instructors to work with larger groups and enhance their conditioning programs. Stop by and take a look at the progress!

LOVC

As many of you may know, 2014 will be the year that our high school will compete as a member of the Little Okaw Valley Conference. LOVC. Principals met recently to finalize schedules for the various sports. Two divisions have been formed, Northwest and the Southeast, and LSA will be aligned with other schools in the Northwest. Those schools include Sangamon Valley, Argenta, Cerro Gordo, Arthur, and Arcola. In addition to athletics, the LOVC will also offer LSA the opportunity for scholastic bowl competition and music.

5th & 6th Grade Volleyball
 Any day that the 5th & 6th grade volleyball team has practice at Moundford Methodist Church, the procedure is as follows:
 The girls will go change in the locker room immediately after school and then will report to ABC. Parents will not be charged for ABC. They will be escorted to the church by a staff member for practice.



Volunteering Opportunities



Library Volunteers for the Week of Dec. 17

	Tues. 12/18	Wed. 12/19	Thurs. 12/20
AM			Beth Tatum
PM			



LIBRARY NEWS—

CONGRATULATIONS to the following classes for returning all of their library books: 3A (Mrs. McCormick), 3B (Mrs. Miller), 4A (Mrs. Storck), and 4B (Mrs. Saurmann). Please remind your child to keep the library books in a safe place and that he/she cannot check out unless all books are returned.

Menu for the Week of December 17—O



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Dec. 17

Monday	Rod Moran
Tuesday	Rod Lindley
Wednesday	Rod Moran
Thursday	Gary Ventress
Friday	NOON DISMISSAL

The next Girl Scout meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 18th** after school.



Congratulations to the following students for qualifying in our school Geography Bee. Our school Bee will be in the multi-purpose room **Thursday, December 20, at 2:45 PM.**

Israel Cooper, Kayla Dunn, Jon Newlin
Vanessa Nutakor, Kelsey Robertson, Hunter Russell,
Tyler Salefski & Gabby Wagner.

Betty Crocker is sponsoring "**The Sweetest SCHOOL in America**" Box Top contest. An award will be given to the school that shows the most improvement in (clipped) Box Tops collected and postmarked by March 1, 2013. **The winning school will receive 250,000 Bonus Box Tops!!**



Christmas service times for the association churches:

Concordia Lutheran

Christmas Cantata Dec. 16th at 9:00 AM
Christmas Eve at 7:00 PM
Christmas Day No Service

Mt. Calvary Lutheran

Children's Program Dec. 16th
Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 PM
Christmas Day No Service

Trinity Lutheran

Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 PM
Christmas Day No Service



St. John's Lutheran

Choir Festival Dec. 16th at 9:30 AM
German Breakfast at 10:30 AM
Christmas Eve Services

at 5:00 PM, 7:30 PM, and 10:00 PM
Christmas Day Service at 9:30 AM

St. Paul's Lutheran

Christmas Eve Children's Service at 5:00 PM
Christmas Eve Celebration Services
at 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM
Christmas Day Service at 10:00 AM

Please plan to attend Advent Services.

St. Paul's Lutheran: Dinner 6:00 PM, Service 7:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran: Dinner 5:30 PM, Service 7:00 PM

Concordia Lutheran: Dinner 6:00 PM, Service 7:00 PM

St. John's Lutheran: 12:00 PM

Dinner 5:00, Service 6:30

Mt. Calvary Lutheran: Dinner 6:00 PM

Service 7:00 PM