



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

December 7, 2012



All School Chapel on Wed., Dec. 12th at 8:40 AM will be led by Pastor Damery of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church on the grey court. The theme is "The Wonderful Gift of God" based on Isaiah 9:1-2, 6-7.

"⁶For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
⁷Of the increase of his government and peace
there will be no end.
He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.
The zeal of the LORD Almighty
will accomplish this."



K-4th Grade Choir Concert will be this Sun., Dec. 9th at 3:00 PM. Students are asked to dress in church clothes and arrive at 2:30 PM.

5th—8th Grade Band and Choir Concert Sunday, December 16th at 5:00 PM

Band students should arrive at **4:00 PM**.

Dress code for band students is black dress pants, white dress shirt, tie, and dress shoes for guys; black ankle length skirt or black dress pants, white dressy shirt, and dress shoes for girls.

Choir students should arrive at **4:30 PM**.

Dress code for choir students is black dress pants, white dress shirt, tie, and dress shoes for guys; black knee length skirt or black dress pants, white dressy shirt, and dress shoes for girls.

There will be an informal receptions with cookies and punch after the program.

Remember, this is a required event. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Sherohman at ssherohman@lsadecatur.net.



LSA School Closings

In the event of circumstances that cause us to cancel school at LSA, please view or listen in to one of the Medias (radio or tv). LSA makes its own decision whether to close school or not. It does not follow one school district or another. We will make every effort to make any decision to cancel school as early as possible on a given morning or the night before (if we can). Certainly parents need to always be safe as they drive if weather is questionable and school is not officially cancelled.

Text service available:

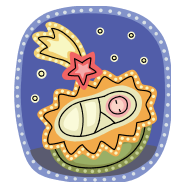
Parents can register at www.WSOYAM.com

To register, click on Voice 24/7 link and click on "click here for breaking news/weather and school closing"...sign up under our school name! You will receive a text immediately when LSA makes the decision to cancel. Check the school website for a complete list of media outlets that cover school closings.



Looking Ahead...

- **Dec. 9th**
K-4 Choir Concert
3:00 PM
- **Dec. 12th**
Market Day Pick-Up
3:00—5:30 PM
- **Dec. 13th**
Kids of the Kingdom
- **Dec. 14th**
High School Band and Choir Concert
7:00 PM
- **Dec. 16th**
5th—8th Grade Band and Choir Concert
5:00 PM
- **Dec. 21st**
End of 2nd Quarter
NOON DISMISSAL
- **Dec. 24th—Jan. 4th**
Christmas Vacation
LSA OFFICES
CLOSED
- **Jan. 7th**
Classes Resume



From the Director

It is important that families remain current on all accounts so that the school can operate in a responsible and prudent manner. This includes lunch money, ABC balances, sports fees, and tuition payments. Removing students from classes or suspending them from sports practices and games is not the way our school wants to have to proceed, but it is how we must handle payments not paid on time. Thank You for your understanding.





FOR YOUR HEALTH...

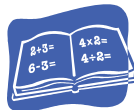


News reports are showing that the respiratory flu has begun in various areas. It is not too late for you or your children to receive the flu shot. The symptoms are high fever, chills, aches, cough, and/or sore throat.

At school, I am seeing mostly stomach flu this week. The flu shot does NOT prevent against this. The best way to avoid this is hand washing and keeping away from those that have it.

I will be asking you to pick up your child if he/she has a temp of 100 or greater, has a persistent/uncontrollable cough or has vomited. I ask that you keep your child home if your child has had symptoms in the past 24 hours.

Miss Runnells will be available for math help on Wed., Dec. 12th **until 4:00 PM.**



ONLY 2 SCRIP SHOPPING WEEKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

<u>Drop off</u>	<u>Pick-up</u>
December 10	December 14
December 17	December 21
NO SCRIP THE WEEKS OF DECEMBER 24 & 31	
January 7	January 11
January 14	January 18
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21	



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!**



ABC NEWS

--ABC CHRISTMAS BREAK CARE: ABC would like to have care on **Wednesday, January 2, Thursday, January 3, and Friday, January 4.** The fee for attending would be **\$30/day per student.** Morning and afternoon snacks would be provided, as well as games, activities and a field trip on each day of care. Students will be asked to provide their own lunch. Because we will be taking field trips, you must sign up for the days you would use care.

--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, and sign up in the multi-purpose room!!

--No care during Christmas Break: There will NOT be ABC care the following days of Christmas break: **Monday, December 24 - Tuesday, January 1.**

Monday 12-10	Tuesday 12-11	Wednesday 12-12	Thursday 12-13	Friday 12-14
Crafty Monday Snack: Muffins Craft: Make Your Own Creation	Game Day Snack: Goldfish Craft: Snowflake Bookmark Game: Jump the River	Wii Wednesday Snack: Cheese and Crackers Craft: Heart Ornaments Wii Game: Super Mario Bros.	BINGO Thursday Snack: Carrots and Dip Craft: Beaded Candy Cane	Movie Friday Snack: Popcorn Craft: Santa Ornament Movie: Ice Age 4

Lions Sports News

Sunday, December 9th—5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Argenta at 1:00 Pm
Monday, December 10th—High School Girls Basketball vs. Springfield Lutheran - **Home** at 6:15 PM
 High School Boys Basketball @ First Baptist Christian at 6:15 PM
Tuesday, December 11th—6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Taylorville at 6:00 PM
Thursday, December 13th—High School Boys Basketball @ Argenta-Oreana at 6:00 PM
 High School Girls Basketball vs. Mt. Pulaski - **Home** at 6:15 PM
Saturday, December 15th—High School Girls Basketball @ Warrensburg-Latham at 6:00 PM
 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ OLOL at 9:00 AM



Monroe Lee Younghouse
November 30, 2012
4:12 PM
8 lbs. 3 oz.
22 1/4 inches long

"Every good and perfect gift is from above"
James 1:17

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.



Next week's volunteers are:

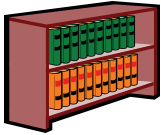
High School Girls Basketball
12/10—6:15 PM JV Game Concessions: Renee Henne
 Diane Piontek
Gate: Lori Yates
7:30 PM Varsity Game Concessions: Susan Keane
 Ed Keane
Gate: Amy Stock

12/13—6:15 PM JV Game Concessions: Wendy Salefski
 Theresa Mell
Gate: Amy Stock
7:30 PM Varsity Game Concessions: Jayme Phillips
 Jeanne Karsten
Gate: Susan Keane

THANK YOU



Volunteering Opportunities



Library Volunteers for the Week of Dec. 3rd

	Tues. 12/11	Wed. 12/12	Thurs. 12/13
AM		Vanessa Nash	Lynn Poland
PM		Aaron Brownfield	



LIBRARY NEWS—

CONGRATULATIONS to the following classes for returning all of their library books: 1A (Mrs. Stubblefield), 2B (Mrs. Bishop), 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. Did you know—that by reading just 20 minutes each day for an entire year to your child, he will have heard at least 1,460,000 words?

Menu for the Week of December 10—I



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Dec. 10

Monday	HELP!
Tuesday	HELP!
Wednesday	HELP!
Thursday	Gary Ventress
Friday	HELP!

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:

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| K—Movie Basket | 4—Firepit Frenzy |
| 1—Lion Quilt | 5—Coffee Lover |
| 2A—Mexican Fiesta | 6—Family Fun |
| 2B—Mom & Me Cooking | 7—Gift Certificates |
| 3—Baby Basket | 8—Movie Night |

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