



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

December 9, 2011



Chapel Thoughts - Be Courteous & Kind

Ephesians 4:32

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

How do you consider others? Do you treat them the way you would like to be treated? How willing are you to forgive? What if God forgave you the way you forgave others? How can you show kindness and compassion to others?



Chapel on **Wednesday, December 14th at 8:45 AM** will be led by Lisa Dippel. Music will be provided by the junior high choir. The theme is Be Loving.

St. John's Children's Choir will be singing this Wednesday, **December 14th** in the **Advent service at 6:30 PM.**



They are also singing in the Service of Music and Preparation on Sunday, December 18th at 9:30 AM.

K-4 Christmas Celebration “The Symbols of Christmas” is this Sunday, December 11th at 2:00 PM in the gym. Children need to be in their classroom at **1:45 PM.** If you arrive early, please keep your child with you until 1:45 PM as teachers will be busy with preparations.

A simple Christmas gift idea. . .

Make a donation to the LSA Feed My Starving Children MobilePack Event in honor of someone in your life. Gift tags are available online when you donate at fmsc.org (MobilePack Event #1204-44.) or from Mrs. Bayles.

Looking Ahead...

- **Dec. 11th**
K-4 Christmas Program 2:00 PM
- **Dec. 18th**
5-12 Band Concert 4:00 PM
Choir Concert 5:15 PM
- **Dec. 22nd**
End of 2nd Quarter **Noon Dismissal**
- **Dec. 23rd—Jan. 3rd**
Christmas Break **NO SCHOOL NO ABC**

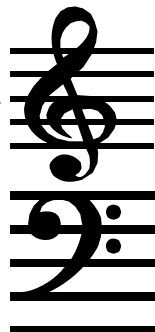
Thank you so much for all of your help in raising money for the LCFS Share the Gift project. **With your participation in the Jean Days we were able to raise \$1,800!** This means that each child will get \$100 worth of gifts for Christmas this year. What a wonderful blessing!



The Northeast Community fund would like to share their thanks and appreciation for the student participation in the recent food drive. Our relationship goes back over 40 years and the LSA food drive does make a difference in the lives of people in need.

Band Concert

The student musicians have been working hard and are excited about the opportunity to play for you! The concert is on **Sunday, December 18, 2011** will start at **4:00 PM** on the LSA gym stage. The concert will include the jazz band, fifth grade band, sixth grade band, the junior high band, and the high school band.



Choir Concert

And the Angels sang, “Glory to God in the Highest!” Please join our 5th-12th grade choirs in the multi-purpose room at 5:15 PM on Sunday, December 18th for our Christmas Choir Concert. Students will meet in the theater at 4:45 pm. 5th-8th wears red and black, High School wears white and black.



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



All K, 2nd and 6th graders are required to have a dental exam on file by the end of this school year.

Christmas vacation is a good time to schedule these appointments. Forms are available on our website or in the office.

The **WE WILL WE WILL SOCK YOU** grand total was...**1454** pairs of new socks! There are a few more pairs coming from St. Paul's Lutheran, so our total will grow even more. Congrats to class winners 1B for their donation of 310 pairs of socks and to KB for their donation of 232 pairs of socks. 1B won a pizza party and KB won a ice cream sundae party. The socks were delivered on Thursday to the **Northeast Community Fund** to be put in the Christmas baskets.



Should LSA have to close for inclement weather or some other incident or emergency, parents can receive the school closing information from one of the following methods. LSA closings will be determined separately each time. We will not follow any one school district here in Decatur.

WSOY, Y103, WDZQ

Instant text message can be sent if you sign up on their website.

www.WSOYAM.com

Capitol Radio Group

WTAX (1240 AM), WDBR (103.7 FM), WABZ (93.9 FM), WQQL (101.9 FM), WYMG (100.5 FM)

WIBI

wibi@wibi.org

WICS – TV (ABC Springfield)

www.wics.com/shutdown

WAND – TV (NBC Decatur)

WEJT, WYDS, WZMK, WZUS

WCIA 3 (CBS Champaign)



Drop off

December 12

Pick-up

December 16

**NO SCRIP THE WEEKS OF
DEMBER 19 / 26 AND JANUARY 2**

January 9

January 13

In Stock: \$25 and \$100 **Walmart cards**, \$25 **Target cards**, and \$25 and \$100 **Marathon gas cards** on a first come, first serve basis.

NEW FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON:

The following cards will be in stock on a limited basis for your last-minute gift needs.

Amazon	iTunes	Menards
Panera	Starbucks	Subway
Red Lobster/Olive Garden	Lowe's	



LAST SCRIP ORDER BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

THIS WEEK ONLY

If you purchase both iTunes and Starbucks cards through Scrip, LSA will be entered for a chance to win free shipping for the year 2012.

There will be a new session of weights and condition beginning this **Monday, December 12th** after school. The fee is \$50 and can be made payable to Coach Jenny Mudd.



Miss Runnells will be having math help on **Tues., Dec. 13th until 4:00 PM**. Any junior high student that is struggling with math is encouraged to attend.

All 4th—8th grade students received brand-new math books at the beginning of the school year. Please check the condition of your student's book to make sure that they are being taken care of properly and are still in good shape. Books not returned in good condition will cause us to charge you at the end of the school year. The average price of each math book is approximately \$70.



Lions Sports News



Next week in sports

Monday, December 12th

HS Boys Basketball **RESCHEDULED to Jan. 7th at TBD**
 HS Girls Basketball @ Springfield Lutheran at 6:00 PM

Thursday, December 15th

HS Boys Basketball VS Argenta-Oreana @ LSA at 6:00 PM
 HS Girls Basketball @ Mt. Pulaski at 6:00 PM

Saturday, December 17th

5th—8th Grade Boys Basketball VS Our Lady of Lourdes @ LSA at 9:00 AM
 HS Girls Basketball VS Warrensburg-Latham @ LSA at 6:00 PM



ABC News:

ABC will have half day care on Thursday, December 22.

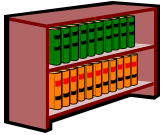
**ABC will not have care during Christmas Break,
 Friday, December 23 through Tuesday, January 3.**

--Please be sure to sign your children out of ABC when you leave with them. We still have a lot of regular parents not signing their students out of ABC. If you do not sign your children out of ABC you will automatically be charged for a long stay.

--It's getting cooler, but ABC is still going outside! As the weather cools down, please be sure to send a jacket or coat with your child, as well as hats and gloves. It gets cool later in the afternoon, and ABC likes to spend as much time outside as we can! Kids without a coat or jacket will not be allowed to play outside. Thank you!

Mon. Dec. 12	Tue. Dec. 13	Wed. Dec. 14	Thur. Dec. 15	Fri. Dec. 16
Snack: Chex Mix and Lemonade	Snack: Nachos and Lemonade	Snack: Cheese Crackers and Water	Snack: Cheese Balls and Juice	Snack: Popcorn and Lemonade
Crafty Monday	Trivia Tuesday	Wii Wednesday	BINGO Thursday	Movie Friday


Volunteering Opportunities



Library Volunteers for the Week of Dec. 12th

	Tues. 12/13	Wed. 12/14	Thurs. 12/15
AM		Lisa Brown	
PM			Lynn Poland

LIBRARY NEWS—Congratulations this week to the **LIBRARY STARS** in **2B (Mrs. Bishop)** and to **3B (Mrs. Miller)** for returning all of their library books this week. Please remind your child 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 12th—Week I




Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Dec. 12th


Monday	HELP!
Tuesday	Rod Lindley
Wednesday	HELP!
Thursday	Felicia Addai
Friday	Samantha McIntosh



5th Grade Band Schedule for the week of Dec. 12th



Monday	Full Band
Tuesday	Full Band
Wednesday	Full Band
Thursday	Full Band
Friday	Full Band



Congratulations to the following students for making it to the final round of our Geography Bee.

5th Grade

Lauren Jones
Nathan Park

6th Grade

Chris Houston
Kailyn Hughes



7th Grade

Kyra Clark
Ethan Edwards
Andrew Gustafson
Joseph Sautelet

8th grade

Gavin Brand
Taryn Karsten
Connor Reardon
Sierra Taylor

The school Geography Bee will be **Tuesday, December 13 at 2:00 PM** in the multi-purpose room. Parents are welcome to attend.

