

# The Lion's Roar

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## Special Points of Interest

Band/Choir Concert -  
Dec. 16

Finals -  
Dec. 18 & 19

Christmas Break -  
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2



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LSA High School Faculty and Staff  
wishes everyone a

# Merry Christmas

**NO SCHOOL** December 22nd through January 2nd  
School resumes on Monday, January 5th.

The high school office will be closed during Christmas vacation.

## FINALS SCHEDULE

December 15 - REVIEW DAY  
December 16 - REVIEW DAY  
December 17 - REVIEW DAY

### December 18

English Final 8:30 - 10:00  
Study Break 10:00 - 10:30  
Science Final 10:30 - NOON

### December 19

Math Final 8:30 - 10:00  
Study Break 10:00 - 10:30  
History Final 10:30 - NOON

High school students should be here in time for the final and should leave immediately following tests. Proper arrangements need to be made so that the student is not "hanging out". If no final - they do not need to be here.

Those students who have any detentions not yet served from the second quarter need to serve those prior to December 18th. **No final will be taken if student has outstanding detentions to be served.**

Semester Grades are figured on each quarter grade:

Quarter 1	40%
+ Quarter 2	40%
+ Exam	20%
= Semester Grade	

Exemption Policy: A student may exempt a final if they meet certain grade requirements. The teacher may decide not to let a class exempt a final.

- A. All student may exempt just one final.
- B. Freshman need to have an 80% average between the two quarters and neither quarter may be below a 75%.
- C. Sophomores, juniors and seniors need to have a 90% average between the two quarters and neither quarter may be below an 85%

Dead Days: The three days before the finals are dead days and the intent of these days is to actively review all the material from the semester. No new material will be covered and no assignments are due during these days. Teachers will provide a study guide to help the students organize and prepare for studying for the semester final. Dead days will be December 15, 16, 17.

**Lost and Found** is full! December 19th is the day that all lost and found items will be taken to the LSA ReSale Shop. If your student is missing anything, please check the rack in the main hallway.

## MUSIC NOTES

High School Band/Choir Winter Concert  
Tuesday, December 16th, 7:00 PM



**Worship Opportunities**

**Concordia Lutheran:**

Advent dinner 6:00 PM, service 7:00 PM  
Christmas Eve Worship 7:00 PM

**Mt. Calvary Lutheran:**

Advent dinner 6:00 PM, service 7:00 PM  
Christmas Eve Worship 7:00 PM  
New Year's Eve Worship 7:00 PM

**St. John's Lutheran:**

Advent dinner 5:00 PM, service 6:30 PM  
Christmas Eve Worship 4:30 PM, 7:00 PM, & 10:00 PM

**St. Paul's Lutheran:**

Advent 12:15 PM & dinner 6:00 PM, service 7:00 PM  
Christmas Eve Worship: 6:00 PM & 8:00 PM  
Christmas Day Worship 10:00 AM

**Trinity Lutheran:**

Advent dinner 5:30 PM, service 7:00 PM  
Christmas Eve Worship 7:00 PM



# Dollars and Cents

**Share the Gift** The Student Government members raised over \$2,500.00 for our annual Share the Gift project. The money was raised through Jean's Days and Homecoming fundraisers. That money was used to buy the entire Christmas for 25 children from Lutheran Child & Family Services. The students shopped at Walmart on December 9th, packing their carts with warm clothes, hats, mittens, books, and toys for the children in need. After a celebratory lunch at Monical's Pizza, the students wrapped their presents with the paper, bows, boxes, etc that were generously donated by LSA parents. The project was the biggest success we have had yet and we hope that we will be able to bless as many students in the future as we did this year! Thank you to all of the parents who donated!



**Christmas is coming** and Santa loves to do his Christmas shopping with gift cards he bought using SCRIP! Plan ahead and do your shopping the way Santa does and get money off of next year's tuition. SCRIP gift cards are also the perfect gift for the people on your list that are hard to buy for!



**Drop off by 9:00 AM**

December 15

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 22**

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 29**

January 5

January 12

**Pick up**

December 19

January 9

January 16

As of December 15th, 2014, Kroger will no longer be participating in the Scrip program. They have switched over to a Kroger Plus Community Rewards program much like the Target Red Card program. They will no longer be available for purchase through Scrip and reloads will no longer be credited to Scrip accounts.

We apologize for an inconvenience this may cause.

LSA is already thinking about next year. Are you? I encourage each of our current families to invite your friends and family members to come tour LSA. Tell them why you love LSA. Tell them about our Christ-centered atmosphere, college prep academics, enhanced music and art programs, athletics, One-to-One technology, financial aid options, and more. Be sure to share that incoming Kindergarten students and incoming High School students are eligible for the Tuition-Free drawing if they tour before February 15th. Incoming High Schoolers can also apply for the new "Excellent Student Scholarship," due by the end of March. And remember that re-enrollment and enrollment opens for everyone in February. This may seem far away, but it is right around the corner. Please share LSA with someone! And if you could qualify for any of the above-mentioned opportunities, be sure to ask our Admissions Office for more information.

– Mr. Karsten

## **Lions Sports Updates**

### **BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Site</b>
12/13	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Meridian High School	Home
12/19	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Central A&M	Away
12/22-12/29		Varsity	St. Teresa Christmas Tourney	Away
1/6	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Heritage- Broadlands	Away
1/9	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Argenta-Oreana	Home
1/13	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Warrensburg-Latham	Away
1/20	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Williamsville	Away
1/23	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Arcola	Home
1/24-1/31		Varsity	LOVC Tourney	Away
2/3	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Sangamon Valley	Away
2/6	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Arthur	Home
2/10	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Argenta-Oreana (Conf)	Away
2/13	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Okaw Valley	Away
2/17	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Cerro Gordo	Home
2/20	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	PORTA	Home
2/23-2/27		Varsity	Regionals	Away
3/2-3/6		Varsity	Sectionals	Away
3/10		Varsity	Super Sectionals	Away
3/13-3/14		Varsity	State Finals	Away

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Site</b>
12/11	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Argenta-Oreana	Home
12/12	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	University Laboratory	Home
12/15	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Springfield Lutheran	Home
12/18	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Mt Pulaski	Home
12/20-12/27		Varsity	Okaw Valley Christmas Tourney	Away
1/5	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Shiloh	Away
1/10	1:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Cumberland	Away
1/12	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Warrensburg-Latham	Away
1/15	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Arcola (Conf)	Home
1/17-1/24		Varsity	LOVC Tournament	Away
1/26	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Argenta-Oreana (Conf)	Away
1/29	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Cerro Gordo (Conf)	Home
1/31	1:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Central A&M	Away
2/2	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Arthur High School (Conf)	Away