



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

February 6, 2015



LSA Dinner Auction

This year's annual LSA Dinner Auction will be held April 18th at the Mt. Zion Convention Center. Now is the time to bring in your donations! Check with your student's teacher to see what their classroom theme is this year. Bring a little or bring a lot, any donations are appreciated! Donation forms are available in the school office.

Chapel on Wednesday, February 11th will be led by Pastor Weise. Chapel offerings in February will go to New Life Pregnancy Center. Please send change to help fill your child's classroom's baby bottle.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

In order to allow our teachers to focus on how we serve the LSA, we are having special teacher in-service sessions. High School faculty will be at a conference in Missouri, and K-8 Faculty will be working on curriculum and alignment on this day. ABC will be available if we have enough students signed up. Email Mrs. Martinek at amartinek@lsadecatur.net if you are interested in all day ABC care on that Friday.


This year you have the opportunity to send a Crush soda or a stuffed animal to your child. Proceeds benefit Special Olympics Polar Plunge. Order forms are attached and are due by February 10th.



Looking Ahead...

- **February 9th**
LSA Night at Buffalo Wild Wings 5 - 9:00 PM
- **February 13th**
8th Grade Field Trip to Lincoln Museum
PTL Tickets Due
- **February 16th**
President's Day
NO SCHOOL
- **February 17th**
Science Fair
- **February 18th**
Ash Wednesday
- **February 20th**
PTL Meeting 8:45 AM
PTL Denim Day
Yearbook Orders Due
- **February 26th**
Nelson's Chicken Dinner
- **February 27th**
NO SCHOOL
TEACHER INSERVICE
ABC AVAILABLE



 **Yearbook Order Forms are due February 20th.** Make sure that you include payment with the order form. Checks should be made out to Inter-State Studios. You can also order online. Go to www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter the school code which is 860023. Extra yearbooks will not be ordered for later purchase so don't miss your opportunity to buy one!

Coffee With Mr. Karsten

Don't forget that Registration for 2015-2016 has begun. It is \$50 per student in February to reserve your spot for next school year. This fee will continue to rise by \$50 per student each month through August, so we encourage families to enroll early. Enrolling early not only saves you money, but it also helps the school. We use these enrollment numbers when planning, budgeting, and staffing for the coming year. Since plans are made as we receive forms, please note that this fee is non-refundable. Also remember that the financial aid deadline is May 1, 2015. You may fill out an application online, and there is a link on our website. If you're looking for other ways to save money for next year, make sure to look into our Family Referral Program, our SCRIP program, the Tuition-Free Drawing (for new kindergarten & high school families), and the Excellent Student Scholarship (for incoming high school freshman). Planning early helps us all! -Mr. Karsten





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



New immunization requirement for the 2015-2016 school year:

Applies to students entering 6th or 12th grade:

6th graders require proof of 1 dose of MCV4 (meningitis) at school entry.

12th graders require proof of 2 doses of MCV4 (meningitis) at school entry; 2nd dose must be administered on or after the 16th birthday.

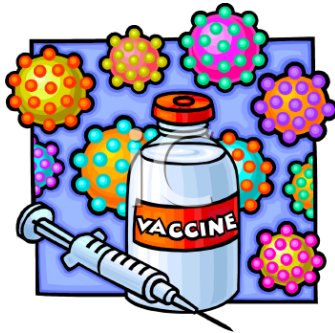
Reminder:

6th grade also requires proof of:

- Tdap booster
- Varicella booster

Kindergarten requires proof of:

- MMR series
- DTaP series
- Polio series



Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart 2015

We will be raising funds the whole month of February. Envelopes go home this Friday. They are due Friday, February 27th. Every student who raises \$5 gets the first duck prize! Check out your child's fundraising envelope for more details on prizes and other ducks!

We will have a big school event in May again this year. Volunteers are always welcomed for that - sign up with Mrs. Saurmann if you would like to help out!

Lunch Menu

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Week N	Corn Dog	Chicken Parmesan	Mexican Pizza	Turkey Bacon Wrap	Baked Steak
Alt=Sandwich	Veggie	Veggie	Veggie	Veggie	Mashed Potatoes
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	Yogurt	Garlic Bread	Cookie	Dessert	Biscuit

SCRIP News

Drop off by 9:00 AM

February 9

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16

February 23

March 2

March 9

March 16

March 23

Pick up

February 13

February 27

March 6

March 13

March 20

March 27

Please remember that Scrip orders must be turned in no later than 9:00 AM on order day. This includes both online and paper orders.

DATE NIGHT 2015

Conversation Starters
10 Date Night Ideas



Celebrate your young reader with a date at Pizza Hut®! Anytime during the week of 2/8-2/14, order dinner, tag your pics or videos on Instagram and Twitter with #BOOKITDateNight for a chance to win. Official Rules

(Bonus - if your child has a BOOK IT!® certificate, their Personal Pan Pizza® is FREE!)



Lions Sports News

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

- Friday, February 6th** - High School Boys Basketball VS Arthur - **Home** at 6:00 PM
Saturday, February 7th - 5th Grade Boys Basketball @ Trinity Bloomington Tournament
 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ Mt. Pulaski Tournament
Monday, February 9th - High School Girls Basketball Regionals VS St. Teresa @ Meridian at 7:30 PM
 High School Scholastic Bowl @ Bement at 6:00 PM
 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball VS Hope Academy - **Home** at 6:00 PM
Tuesday, February 10th - High School Boys Basketball @ Argenta Oreana at 6:00 PM
 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ Holy Family at 6:00 PM - **rescheduled from 1/26**
 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Our Savior's at 6:00 PM
Thursday, February 12th - 6th - 8th Grade Volleyball @ Sangamon Valley at 5:00 PM
 High School Scholastic Bowl - **Home** at 6:00 PM
Friday, February 13th - High School Boys Basketball @ Okaw Valley at 6:00 PM



EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS. IT PAYS.

Buffalo Wild Wings
851 South US Route 51
Forsyth, IL

Will donate 15% of all pre-taxed food sales to the
Lutheran School Association Soccer Program
Monday, February 9th from 5:00 - 9:00 PM
Present attached ticket to server.

Reminder, please go to www.oneschoolstreet.com
and sign up to be on the email and text message list in
case of a cancelation of practice and games due to
unforeseen circumstances. This is a quick and easy
way to get information. If you are not receiving
emails or texts please call Mike at 888-334-8418.

LSA has scheduled sports physicals on **Tuesday, May 19th, 2015 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM**. They will be held in the gym hallway and locker rooms. Please put this day on your calendar. Any student wishing to play a sport, no matter what age or grade they are in, will be required to have a sports physical before they are allowed to participate. The cost is \$25 and the check can be made out to DMH Medical Group. Physicals are good for 13 months.

The scheduled times will be:

High School
3:00 – 3:45 PM
6th-8th grades
3:45 – 4:30 PM
K-5th grades
4:30 - 5:00 PM



Stay updated with all sports by following us on Twitter @LSA_Athletics!

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. If a student brings home an ineligibility slip on Friday, they are ineligible from Monday through the next Sunday. 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.
Notices must be signed and returned to the school office. Academics must come first.

Volunteering Opportunities

Classroom Incentive = Ice Cream Sundae Party! Which classroom is in the lead?

Information regarding selling tickets for the PTL Chicken Dinner and the Ice Cream Sundae Party incentive was sent out with students last week. Advertise it on your Facebook page, ask all of your friends and neighbors, sell tickets at your church or sporting events and get the word out! This is PTL's largest fundraiser to date and we have 400 tickets to sell! All profits benefit teacher grants. Fill out the form and send it back to the office with a check and we will deliver your tickets. **Forms must be turned in by February 13th and ticket orders will be filled on February 17th.** The PTL is providing an ice cream sundae party for the classroom that sells the most tickets. Remember, our Nelson's chicken dinner fundraiser will be held on **Thursday, February 26, 2015, from 4:00 - 7:00 PM.** Tickets are \$9.00 each and the meal includes ½ grilled chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, a roll and dessert. We offer drive thru pick up or dine in. All proceeds will go to our teacher grant requests. Thank you to all the volunteers and those parents who have already started selling tickets! We have had overwhelming support for that night! If you have any questions, please contact Heather Meadows at 217-855-0806 (text or call) or hbmeadows94@gmail.com.

Save the Date -

LSA Roller Skating Party

PTL has reserved George's Skateland from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on March 15th for a spring family event. All teachers, parents, siblings and students are welcome to come out and skate together. More information coming soon!



LERT (Lutheran Emergency Response Training) Volunteer Training Events 8:00am-4:30 PM

Registration begins at 8:00 AM, Sessions begin at 8:30 AM

The registration fee is \$35 which includes your disaster response training manual, LCMS volunteer vest, other helpful materials, and lunch.

February 7, 2015,

St. John's Lutheran, Green Valley, Illinois

<http://www.cidlcms.org/LERTGreenValley.2.7.2015.pdf>

The educational impact of parents involved with their children's school cannot be understated. We are requiring each family to serve a minimum of ten hours a year to the needs of the school. You can record your hours of service by logging it in the Family Participation Log in the office. In the event that your hours have not been served by May 15th, a \$10 charge for each hour not served will be added to your family's account. Thank you so much for partnering with us to make your child's experience at LSA the very best it can be! Questions? Email Rachel - rbishop@lsadecatur.net.

Lunchroom Volunteers

Our wonderful cafeteria staff is always looking for extra hands to help serve lunch. This is a good way to get your service hours in while getting to interact with the students and staff. You can come and serve lunch on a regular lunch day, or volunteer on a special day such as Try-day Friday. To volunteer, go to our website www.lsadecatur.net and click the Sign-Up Genius link on the bottom, right corner of the home page.



LSA ReSale Shop will be having work nights every Thursday at 5:30 PM. All adults and high school students are invited! If you are looking for a way to get started with this year's service hours, call Judy at 423-0122 to volunteer.

Be An Art Volunteer!

If you enjoy fostering student's creativity or want to work behind the scenes, you may consider volunteering in the Art Room at the end of the day. Volunteers may help in the classroom, prepare work or help with getting our students' artwork on Artsonia. If you have any of these extra items around the house, the PTL encourages you to consider donating them to the art classroom: paper plates, gift wrap tubes, small to medium dish soap bottles, pump spray hairspray bottles, Gerber plastic rectangular containers with lids, newspaper (not the sale ads), or old towels.