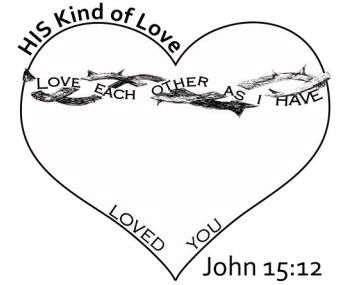




Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

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LSA Dinner Auction

This year's annual LSA Dinner Auction "His Kind of Love" will be held April 16th 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.

FACTS is accepting financial aid applications. Click on the link at the bottom of our homepage to get started. Your taxes must be completed in order to file. **The deadline is May 1st** and no applications will be accepted after that date. Financial aid is needs based and is offered on a first come, first serve basis.



Mid-terms were sent home today. If you have not seen your student's mid-term report, please contact their teacher. Teacher contact information is available on the website.

Coffee With Mr. Karsten

Thank you to everyone who has made this re-enrollment process such a success so far! We are excited to see the blessings God will bring in the coming school year. Here are just a few things to keep in mind:

- Be sure to re-enroll in the month of February to receive the special re-enrollment fee of **\$50 per child**. This fee goes up by \$50 per month after February 29th. Enrolling in February also reserves your spot for next year before we open enrollment to the general public.
- If you are a member of an association church, remember to include in your re-enrollment a verification letter or a signature from your pastor on your re-enrollment form in order to qualify for the church member tuition rate.
- If you have not had a chance to pick up your re-enrollment packet, they will be given to your students in grades K-4, and mailed home for grades 5-12. If you don't receive these by early next week, please let the office know right away.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office. We would be happy to walk you through the process and clarify anything that may come up. Please also remember to keep talking to other families about LSA. They can benefit from a quality Christian education, while your family can earn referral credit. We are so honored that you have chosen LSA to partner with your family in your student's academic, social and spiritual education.

God's Blessings on Your Day - Mr. Karsten



**Chapel on Wednesday,
February 17th will be led by
Mrs. Dippel.**

Chapel offerings for the third quarter will be going to Athletes in Action.
<http://athletesinaction.org/>

On **Friday, February 19th**, LSA 8th graders will get to experience the high school up close during our LSA High School Preview! This will be a time when your student will get a chance to see what high school is really like.

Students can ask questions, meet the teachers, meet the coaches, learn about the fine arts departments, and see what they will experience next year in the high school. Welcome to the LSA High School!

Yearbook Order Forms have been sent home. They are due **February 19th**. 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 **4369Z**. Extra yearbooks will not be ordered for later purchase so don't miss your opportunity to buy one!

Looking Ahead...

- **Fri., Feb. 12th**
- PTL Chicken Dinner
4:00 - 7:00 PM
- **Mon., Feb. 15th**
- President's Day
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
- **Tues., Feb 16th**
- Science Fair
- **Wed., Feb 17th -
Thurs., Feb 18th**
- 5th - 8th Book Fair
- **Fri., Feb. 19th**
- 8th Grade Preview Day
LSA High School
- **Thurs., Feb. 25th**
- Spring Sports
Meeting 5:30 PM
- **Fri., February 26th**
- PTL Meeting 8:45 AM
- K-8 Denim Days \$2.50
- **Thurs., March 10th**
- HS Concert 7:00 PM
- **Fri., March 11th**
- End of 3rd Quarter
- NOON DISMISSAL



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



SCRIP News

An Evening with SIU Pediatric Specialists will be held on Thursday, February 18 from 5:30-6:30pm at DMH in the DMH Classrooms.

Plan to attend this special evening with the SIU HealthCare Pediatric Specialists who will conduct a panel discussion around their pediatric specialties allowing you to ask questions about your children. Please register for this event by calling 876-2850. Refreshments will be served and you may win an iPad door prize!

Specialists include:

Dr Beau Batton, MD, Neonatology

Dr Doug Carlson, MD, Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Dr Ramzi Nicolas, MD, Pediatric Cardiology

Dr Janet Patterson, MD, Pediatric Development/Behavioral

Earn a free children's Six Flags ticket just by reading!

Students in grades K-6 can earn a free ticket to Six Flags St. Louis by logging 6 hours of reading on their Read to Succeed reading log sheets! The deadline to turn in the sheets is **February 26, 2016!** Reading logs were handed out to students before Christmas Break. If you need a new reading log, please see Mrs. Martinek in the library and she will get you one!

Middle School Book Fair
is next week!

5th – 8th Book Fair is Tuesday, February 16 - Thursday, February 18! The students will have Tuesday



to preview the fair and Wednesday to purchase items. The book fair will be open in the morning on Thursday for any last minute purchases. Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles are more than welcome to come and take a look as well! The Book Fair will be open from 8:15am-4:30pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. Also, we will be raising money for the Scholastic All for Books Fund! Students can bring in a quarter and have the opportunity to pull a sucker from our sucker box. If the sucker is colored, they win a prize! All the money collected from the sucker pull will go straight to our school library, AND for every dollar collected, Scholastic Books will donate one new book to underprivileged schools with no libraries. Get ready for a Groovy time!

<u>Drop off by 9:00 AM</u>	<u>Pick up</u>
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15	February 26
February 22	February 26
February 29	March 4
March 7	March 11 by NOON
March 14	March 18
NO SCRIP THE WEEKS OF MARCH 21 & 28	
April 4	April 8

Please make sure you order using a current order form each time you order.

Orders, both paper and online, are due by 9:00 AM.

In order to continue to try to improve our communication with our LSA families, we are implementing a new procedure for "Red Card" lunch accounts. From now on, we are going to send a daily email to families with student lunch accounts between +\$5.00 and -\$15.00. These emails serve as a courtesy reminder that it's time to make a lunch account deposit. Once a student lunch account reaches -\$20.00, the lunch card will be pulled temporarily, and an alternative lunch will be served until the account is brought current. Our hope is that by using these email reminders, parents will be able to stay well informed and current on their student's lunch account.

Lunch Menu

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Week L	Macaroni and Cheese	Nachos	Chicken Sandwich	Baked Steak	Hot Dog
Alt=Pizza	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Mashed	Vegetable
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	Cookie	Animal	Pretzels	Biscuit	Dessert

Lions Sports News

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

- Friday, February 12th** - High School Boys Basketball VS Okaw Valley - **Home** at 6:00 PM **SENIOR NIGHT**
5th & 6th Volleyball @ Our Lady of Lourdes at 6:00 PM
- Saturday, February 13th** - 7th & 8th Volleyball @ JHOC Tournament @ Cerro Gordo
- Tuesday, February 16th** - High School Boys Basketball @ Cerro Gordo at 6:00 PM
- Thursday, February 18th** - 5th & 6th Volleyball @ Taylorville Visionway at 6:00 PM
- Friday, February 19th** - 7th & 8th Volleyball VS Garfield - **Home** at 6:00 PM
High School Boys Basketball @ Porta at 6:00 PM
- Saturday, February 20th** - 5th & 6th Volleyball @ Warrensburg at 1:00 PM

Spring Sports Meeting

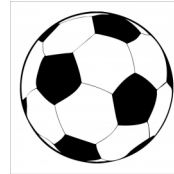
Thursday, February 25th there will be an informational meeting for all 4th - 12th grade students interested in playing a spring sport.

High School Spring Sports

Baseball, Girls Soccer, Softball, Track

Middle School Spring Sports

Track



Please plan to attend this meeting and bring your athletic fee of \$75, up to date physical, and insurance card to fill out the Emergency Contact Form. Forms are available on the website.



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. Eligibility will be checked every Wednesday. If a student receives a failing grade, the student and parents will be notified on Wednesday.

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/or games.

Academics must come first.



Volunteering Opportunities



LSA ReSale Shop will be having work nights **every Thursday at 5:30 PM**. All adults and high school students are invited! You can also volunteer during the work day if you're available. They are open from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM daily. If you are looking for a way to get this year's service hours, call Judy at 423-0122 to volunteer.

Lunchroom Volunteers

Our cafeteria staff is always looking for extra hands to help serve lunch. This is a fun way to get your service hours in while getting to interact with the students and staff. 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.



Library Volunteers



The library is a really fun place to volunteer. You can make it a weekly occurrence or just come as you can. Sign-Up Genius is set up for the dates and times that Mrs. Martinek needs help.

Lenten Services

St. John's Lutheran Church

Wednesday starting February 17 through March 16
10:00 a.m. at the DMH Cancer Care Center
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Lent Meal begins

6:30 p.m. at St. John's in the Sanctuary

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Wednesday, February 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16
12:15 pm and 6:30 pm

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, March 24, 7:00 pm

Good Friday, March 25, 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 27, 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 10:30 am

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 Katie at kbulava@lsadecatur.net

PTL Update

Chicken Dinner This Friday

Ticket sales ended Thursday in the office. **A limited number of tickets are available at the door.** If you purchased tickets, you can dine-in or pick-up your dinners between the hours of 4 pm and 7 pm. If you would like to pick up your order after school, please wait until 4 pm. (Unfortunately, we can not be ready before 4 pm. due to set up times and Valentine's Day parties that day.)

Two Lines of Drive Through Pick Up

Please note, and tell friends and family who bought from you, that there will be two lines of drive through pick up outside and you can always come inside the multi-purpose room to pick up and/or dine in. The two lines of drive through can be accessed by either the front entrance or rear (neighborhood) entrance. Both lines pick up at the student elementary entrance of the building. One line is near the high school side of the building on the south side in the normal morning drop off line (accessed by the rear entrance) and the other line is on the west side of the building in the normal morning drop off line (best accessed by the front Mound Road entrance). Last year the east side line was busier so feel free to use either line or come into the building.

Dine In and Enjoy High School Basketball

You may also eat your meal inside the multi-purpose room and then head over to the boys high school basketball game in the gym. JV game starts at 6 pm and Varsity at 7 pm or after. The pep band will also be playing and it promises to be a fun family evening! Those who signed up to volunteer we thank you! Please be in the multi-purpose room at your designated time or even 15 minutes earlier would be better. Park on the southeast side of the Moundford Free Methodist Church parking lot. Dress warmly for delivering meals outside to the drive through line. Please sign the notebook inside and your volunteer hours will be recorded and sent to the office. If you earned hours for selling tickets, those hours have already been turned into the office. If you have any questions about your volunteer hours, tickets or pick up, please text or call Sherri Vandermyde at 217-855-6257.

Future PTL Volunteer Activities

- March or April family fun event
- April Papa Murphy's Pizza Fundraiser
- Mid-April through mid-May volunteers will prepare for the Spring Art Show
- May Teacher Appreciation Lunch