



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

February 15, 2013



Chapel on Wed., Feb. 20th at 8:40 AM will be led by Eric Brei on the grey court. The theme is "Everlasting Hope Inside" based on Romans 8:18-27.

Chapel on Wed., Feb. 27th at 8:40 AM will be led by Mrs. Dippel on the grey court. The theme is "Filled With Faith" based on 1 Corinthians 13:13, 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3, and Hebrews 11..

## LION'S PRIDE - LSA DINNER AUCTION

Saturday, March 16th

Decatur Conference Center and Hotel

Doors open at 5:00 PM

Tickets are on sale now for \$45 each or \$450 for a table of ten.



Grab a group of friends, neighbors or co-workers and fill a table or come by yourself and meet some new friends. Come out for a fun night of friends and fellowship and support LSA's largest annual fundraiser!

Already have plans that weekend but still want to help? Bring in a donation that we can put in the auction. Any new item big or small is appreciated! Donation letters for businesses are attached as well as ideas for donations. Check your student's classroom newsletter for information on the classroom auction baskets.

## LSA Night at Doherty's Pub & Pins

242 E William Street

Downtown, Decatur

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

4:00pm - 9:00 pm

10% of all food purchases will be donated to LSA

Attached coupon must be presented prior to ordering.

## Mid-Terms

were sent home with students this week. If you did not receive your student's mid-term report, please contact their teacher.



## Looking Ahead...

- **Feb. 18**  
President's Day  
NO SCHOOL  
NO ABC
- **Feb. 19**  
Jr. High Science Fair
- **Feb. 26 & 27**  
5th - 8th Grade  
Book Fair
- **March 10**  
Daylight Savings  
Time Begins
- **March 14**  
Kids of the Kingdom
- **March 15**  
End of 3rd Quarter  
**Noon Dismissal**  
**GRANDPARENTS' DAY**

The final Open House will be Friday, February 22nd from **1:00-4:00 PM.**



Mark your calendars for these upcoming

Spring Concert dates:

Sunday, May 5th: K-4 concert - 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Tuesday, May 14th: 5-8 concert - 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Thursday, May 16th: High school concert - 7:00 - 8:00 PM

## From the Director

Please continue to keep LSA in mind when deciding where to put your donations this year. Remember that our school needs monetary assistance above what is collected for tuition. One way to help is by taking part in our LSA Auction. Consider buying tickets to attend or providing a donation to be auctioned off. Every bit helps in collecting money for our school. Also, don't forget to re-enroll for the 2013-2014 school year. There are only a couple weeks left for the \$50 registration fee before it hits \$100 in March. Signing up early not only saves you money but helps the school in planning for your student's new school year.

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# FOR YOUR HEALTH...



Each February, the observance of National Children's Dental Health Month marks a time frame dedicated to encouraging good oral health habits in Illinois children. Remember to include brushing and flossing in your child's daily routines. Each K, 2nd and 6th grade student is required to have a dental exam/form submitted to the office by May. I will be sending reminders to those students have not turned that in yet.



Miss Runnells will be available for math help on Tues., Feb. 19th and Mon., Feb. 25th and Wed., Feb 27th **until 4:00 PM**. Any junior high school student that is struggling in math is encouraged to attend.

<u>Drop off</u>	<u>Pick-up</u>
<b>NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18</b>	
February 25	March 1
March 4	March 8
March 11	March 15
March 18	March 22
<b>NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF MARCH 25</b>	
<b>NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 1</b>	
April 8	April 12
April 15	April 19



**In Stock:** Amazon, Arby's, Bath & Body Works, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheddar's, Circle K, Culver's, CVS, iTunes, Kohl's, Kregel's, LaFondita, Lowe's, Marathon, Menards, Monical's, Olive Garden, Paco's, Panera, Papa Murphy's, Pastabilities, Shell, Starbucks, Steak N' Shake, Subway, Target, Texas Roadhouse, Walgreens, Walmart, and Zappos—**while supplies last!**

## ABC News:

**There will be no ABC care on Monday, February 18, President's Day.**

**--Donations needed!** Getting a head start on your spring cleaning? Remember ABC when you're looking to get rid of some of the things you don't use anymore! ABC has a need for the following items: **playground balls, Barbies, card games, board games and baby dolls.** Thank you for thinking of us!!

**--Summer will be here before you know it!** Keep an eye out for information about Summer Care 2013 in the coming weeks. The LSA Summer Care Program is a full time day camp offered to LSA students who are going into grades K-6 in the fall of 2013. If you are interested in knowing more about the Summer Care Program, you can contact Angie Martinek at [angela.martinek@gmail.com](mailto:angela.martinek@gmail.com) or call 217-233-2001. We can't wait!!!!

Mon. 2-18	Tues. 2-19	Wed. 2-20	Thurs. 2-21	Fri. 2-22
<b>CRAFTY MONDAY</b> Snack: Pretzels Craft: Make Your Own Creation	<b>COLORING PAGE DAY</b> Snack: Nachos Craft: Paper Airplanes and Purses	<b>Wii WEDNESDAY</b> Snack: Carrots and Dip Craft: Fun Band Necklace Wii Game: Mario Party	<b>BINGO THURSDAY</b> Snack: Yogurt Craft: Butterfly Pouches	<b>MOVIE FRIDAY</b> Snack: Popcorn Craft: TP Tube Airplanes Movie: Snow Buddies

Mon. 2-25	Tues. 2-26	Wed. 2-27	Thurs. 2-28	Fri. 3-1
<b>CRAFTY MONDAY</b> Snack: Animal Crackers Craft: Make Your Own Creation	<b>COLORING PAGE DAY</b> Snack: Cookies Craft: Color your own Magnets	<b>Wii WEDNESDAY</b> Snack: Peaches Craft: Flower Necklace Wii Game: Super Mario Bros.	<b>BINGO THURSDAY</b> Snack: Leftovers Craft: 3D Flowers	<b>MOVIE FRIDAY</b> Snack: Popcorn Craft: Linked Bracelets Movie: Barbie and the Pink Shoe

# Lions Sports News

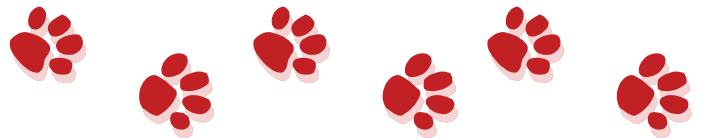
**Friday, February 15th** - 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ Clinton at 6:30 PM  
**Saturday, February 16th** - 8th Grade Volleyball @ Holy Family Invite  
**Monday, February 18th** - Varsity Boys Basketball Regionals - **Home**  
**Thursday, February 21st** - 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball vs. Judah Christian - **Home** at 6:15 PM  
**Saturday, February 23rd** - 5th Grade Volleyball @ Maroa Invite

## Spring Soccer SOCCER PLAYERS AND COACHES NEEDED!

If your 1st - 8th grade son or daughter is interested in playing soccer this Spring for LSA please contact the elementary office and let them know. Also indicate to them if you are interested in coaching. Parochial league with DCS, OLOL, Holy Family and St Pats will be from April 9-26 with games being played at Holy Family on Tuesdays and Fridays. Teams are coed and grouped by 1st-2nd, 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, and 7th-8th. Sign up deadline is February 22, so please call today!



**BOYS BASKETBALL REGIONAL HELP NEEDED**  
 Please help LSA host the boys basketball regional. We are in need of concession and gate workers for next week, February 18-22. Please go to the LSA website and click on the Sign-UP Genius link at the bottom right corner. Click on boys basketball to get the dates and times that help is needed. These count as service hours for high school and confirmation students. Thank you in advance for your support!

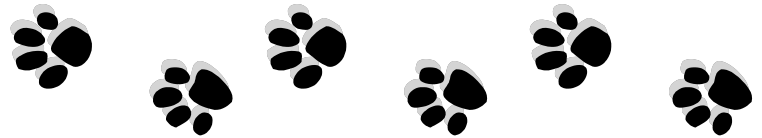


### Intro to Cheer!

There will be a cheer class for everyone in grades 4-8 who are interested in cheerleading. Class will be every **Tuesday from 5:15-6:15 PM, Feb 19-Mar 26.** You will learn correct arm positions, jumps, and basic skills needed for stunts.



For more information, please email Coach Heather Frazier with Cheerleading in the subject line at [h.frazier@hotmail.com](mailto:h.frazier@hotmail.com).



## Volunteers

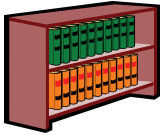
**Thursday, February 21st**  
 6:15PM 5th Grade Game  
 Concessions Sarah Lobb  
 Gate Kristina DeLong

7:15PM 6th Grade Game  
 Gate Stacy Wood  
 Concessions Kayla Rogers

# THANK YOU

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.**

# Volunteering



## Library Volunteers for the Weeks of Feb. 18 & 25

	Tues. 2/19	Wed. 2/20	Thurs. 2/21
AM			Lynn Poland
PM			
	Tues. 2/26	Wed. 2/27	Thurs. 2/28
AM			Sherr Vandermyde
PM			

## Menu for the Week of February 18 - I February 25 - O



## Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Feb. 18 & 25

Monday	NO SCHOOL	Robert Maulding
Tuesday		Rod Lindley
Wednesday		
Thursday	Gary Ventress	Gary Ventress
Friday		Rod Moran

### Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church's First Annual Chili-Soup Supper

Friday, February 22 from 4:00—7:00 PM

Tickets are \$8 each. Call 428-0641 to purchase tickets or for more info.



### LIBRARY NEWS—

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following classes for returning all of their library books: 1B (Mrs. Tomkinson), 2B (Mrs. Bishop), 3B (Mrs. Miller), 3A (Mrs. McCormick), 4A (Mrs. Storck), and 4B (Mrs. Saurmann). The students have been working very hard to get all their books returned to become a "Library Star". 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.

**SIX FLAGS TICKETS—FREE! FREE! FREE!** Only 1 week left to turn in!! Information was sent home with all students in grades Kindergarten thru 6th Grade about FREE tickets for Six Flags; by reading for 6 hours or 360 minutes your child can earn a FREE ticket for Six Flags located in St. Charles, Missouri. Please return the completed reading log by FEB. 22; it must be signed by a parent or guardian. Late turn-ins WILL NOT be accepted.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR—Coming SOON!** This is for students in grades 5 thru 8; Tues., Feb. 26, 8:30 – 4:00 and Wed., Feb. 27, 8:30 -12:15. There will be a wonderful variety of books for our students to choose from, books for parents also. In addition, our LSA families can participate in the teachers' Classroom Wish List and the "One for Books" program. The students will see a DVD about a few of the books featured at the fair, have a pre-view of the fair on Fri., Feb. 22; more information will be sent home next Friday with the students. For more information go to <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lutheranschoolassociationmi>

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!!**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church would like to welcome all families to our Open House Weekend on March 2nd & 3rd.** Representatives from all ministry areas, including the LSA and St. Paul's Early Learning Center, will be available during the event. There will be a Fellowship Reception following 6:00 PM worship on Saturday 3/2, and a Continental Breakfast and fellowship at 9:20 AM on Sunday 3/3, between 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM worship. We invite you to come and learn of the many ways you can build your faith as a family through child, youth, and adult ministry connections! Contact the church office at 217-423-6955 with any questions. (St. Paul's Lutheran Church is located at the corner of W. Mound and Taylor Ave.)