



Lion's Mane News

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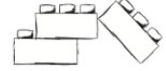
FACTS is accepting financial aid applications. Click on the link at the bottom of our homepage to get started. Your taxes must be completed in order to file. **The deadline is May 1st** and no applications will be accepted after that date. Financial aid is needs based and is offered on a first come,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

Chapel on Wednesday, February 26th will be led by Mr. Younghouse.



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

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Looking Ahead...

- **February 25-26**
Book Fair
5-8th Grades
- **March 2nd**
3rd & 4th Grade Choirs at Mt. Calvary
- **March 5th - 7th**
Hearing and Vision Screening
- **March 9th**
Daylight Savings Time Begins
- **March 14th**
End of 3rd Quarter
Noon Dismissal
Market-Day Orders Due
- **March 19th**
Market-Day Pick-Up
- **March 22nd**
Regional Science Fair
- **March 31st**
Achievement Testing Begins



Building for a Brighter Tomorrow

The LSA Dinner Auction will be held April 5th at the Mt. Zion Convention Center. Now is the time to bring in your donations! Bring a little or bring a lot, all donations are appreciated!

Tickets are \$50 each and available in the office.



Be the Moon Reflect the Sun

These unique, glow-in-the-dark hoodies are for sale through LSA. They are dress code approved and great for all ages. See the attached order form for more info. Make checks payable to LSA. Orders are due by February 26th.

Classroom Themes are:

- K - Cupcake Basket
- 1 - Bookshelf with books
- 2A - Parent's Date Night
- 2B - Mother's Day Basket
- 3 - Tail Gating
- 4 - Backyard BBQ
- 5 - Pottery Garden
- 6 - Family Fun Basket
- 7 - Downtown Decatur
- 8 - Car Lover's Basket



Coffee Talk

This week, we just want to again encourage everyone to check out "Coffee with Mr. Karsten." We've been going on the road for our YouTube series, but we are still putting an emphasis on our Friday meetings at 7:45 am, now meeting in the Board Room by the theater. We take the time to pray for our kids, talk about an open-ended topic, and allow for question time. We would love to have you attend, and we invite you to mark these final 6 dates on your calendar: March 7, March 21, April 4, April 25, May 9, and May 23. Stay tuned for announcements on special guests, and be sure to watch for our YouTube videos if you cannot make it. You can also connect to us on Facebook (LSA Decatur) or Twitter (@KKarstenLSA, @LSADecatur1, @LSA_Athletics, and @Music_LSA).





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



We have had many illnesses recently due to the stomach flu. It seems to be short lived and with or without a fever. We are doing our best to keep your kids healthy while in school. Please encourage the healthy habits, especially of washing hands after using the toilet and before and after eating. This is the primary preventer of this illness. Also, please follow the policy of keeping your children home 24 after last episode of vomit or fever (un-medicated). We need to make sure kids are not coming back until healthy so they can be ready to learn, as well as protecting the other students in the school from illness. Thank you.



As you finish your gallons of ice cream, please consider dropping the plastic containers off in the office. They are handy to send with students who have upset stomachs for the car ride home.

<u>Drop off</u>	<u>Pick-up</u>
February 24	February 28
March 3	March 7
March 10	March 14
March 17	March 21
March 24	March 28
March 31	April 4
April 7	April 11
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 14th	
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 21st	
April 28	May 2
May 5	May 9
May 12	May 16
May 19	May 23
May 26	May 30

Community Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by St. Paul's Men's Ministry
 Saturday, March 15th
 8:00 - 11:00 AM
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church
 on the corner of W. Mound and Taylor Ave.

Tickets are on sale now!

Ticket Pricing
 Ages 13 & up: \$5.00
 Ages 4 - 12: \$2.00
 Ages 3 & Under: No charge
 Call 217-423-6955 for more information



Wings to Soar
Live Birds of Prey Show
 March 13th at 7:00 PM
 Scovill Mobile Zoo Pre-Show starts at 6:30 PM
 Decatur Civic Center
 Tickets are on sale now for \$6 each. \$1 from each ticket sold

will be donated to the Scovill Zoo. Call 217-422-6161 to reserve your tickets.

Project Purple will be having an empty bowl soup luncheon on Sunday, March 2nd at 11:30 AM. Proceeds will benefit the Scholarship Fund in memory of Ms. Sablotney.



Need to wash your car?

Use **Rainstorm Express Car Wash** next to Thornton's on MLK Drive or next to Wal-Mart East on Maryland St. Scan this barcode or enter "2013" when you buy a wash, and Rainstorm will donate \$1.25 to the LSA junior high class trip to Washington D.C. Cards are reusable with no expiration. Don't have a card yet? Pick one up in the office!

THANK YOU for you SUPPORT!!



Lions Sports News

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

- Friday, February 21st** - HS Boys Basketball @ ECIC Tournament at Normal Calvary Christian at 7:30 PM
- Saturday, February 22nd** - 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ Maroa Forsyth Tournament
7th & 8th Grade Volleyball @ Holy Family Invite
- Monday, February 24th** - 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ Forsyth Grade School at 6:00 PM
7th & 8th Grade Volleyball VS Garfield - Home at 6:15 PM
- Tuesday, February 25th** - 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball VS Holy Family - Home at 6:00 PM
- Thursday, February 27th** - 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ Judah Christian at 6:00 PM
7th & 8th Grade Volleyball VS Robertson Charter - Home at 6:00 PM



Skywalker International Complex in Decatur will be sponsoring an AAU program in Decatur. If you are passionate about basketball and would like to take your game to the next level try out. Girl's tryouts will be Saturday, March 15th, Grades 4-8 from 5:00 -7:00 pm. HS Girls 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Boys try outs are Saturday, March 22nd, grades 4-5 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, grades 6-8 will try out 7:00 - 9:00 pm, and HS will try out Sunday, March 23rd, 3:00 - 6:00 pm. The cost to try out is \$15. For more information go to skyiceelite.com.

Tennis Time!

Who: 1st - 8th grade students
When: Saturdays, March 1st - April 12th 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Where: The Decatur Athletic Club
Cost: \$56 (includes seven 90 minute classes and a pizza party on the last day)

FREE TENNIS RACKETS TO THE FIRST 30 PAID APPLICANTS! See the attached form for more information.



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.



Lunch Menu for the Week of February 26th - Week L



Did you know that you can pay your lunch money online? Go to the website www.lsadecatur.net and click the “*Make a Payment*” button at the bottom of the page.

The lunchroom is looking for volunteers. You can sign up online by clicking the Sign-Up Genius link on the LSA homepage. These will count towards you family volunteer hours.

Jump Rope for Heart money is due next Friday, February the 28th. Checks only, no cash please, made out to the American Heart Association. Our actual jumping event will take place in May! Registering online is a quick and easy way to get family and friends to donate.



Library News:

The (5th-8th grade) Book Fair is coming! It will be held in room 221 which is between 4B and Elementary Music.

Tue. Feb. 25: 8:00-4:00 Preview and purchase books

Wed. Feb. 26: 8:00-4:00 Purchases

Thurs. Feb. 27: Open only 8:30-9:30 for last minute purchases.

The Book Fair will also be Online! Just go to:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/>

[lutheranschoolassociation](http://lutheranschoolassociation.com)

Select “Shop Online”. All online orders will ship to LSA for free and be sent home with your child. The Online Book Fair will open Feb. 19th - March 11th!

Library Volunteers			
Feb. 25,26,27	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:00-12:00	Kim Hicks Kelli Caplinger	Kim Hicks Elena D.	Elena D.
12:00-4:00	Kim Hicks Amy Aubert	Kim Hicks @ 1:15 Deevon Cunningham	CLOSED

ABC News:

--Summer will be here before you know it! 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 2014. We are hoping to offer another session of Summer Care this year. We need 20 students to commit to attend in order to run the program. If you are interested in knowing more about the Summer Care Program, or having your student attend, you can contact Angie Martinek at angela.martinek@gmail.com or call 217-233-2001. We can't wait!

--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, coloring books, BINGO prize items, card games, and markers (dry erase and coloring).** Thank you for thinking of us! We have had some generous donations the past few weeks of ping pong equipment and some games. The kids LOVE the new items and want to give a huge THANK YOU to those wonderful people!!

Mon. 2-24	Tues. 2-25	Wed. 2-26	Thurs. 2-27	Fri. 2-28
CRAFTY MONDAY Snack: Chex Mix Craft: Beads and Bondoogle	COLORING PAGE DAY Snack: Animal Crackers Craft: Flower Keychains	Wii WEDNESDAY Snack: Nachos Craft: Felt Butterflies	BINGO THURSDAY Snack: Leftovers	MOVIE FRIDAY Snack: Popcorn Craft: Paper Ladybug Movie: Planes