



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

February 27, 2015



SAVE THE DATE

LSA Dinner Auction
Saturday, April 18th

Doors will open at 5:00pm
Mt. Zion Convention Center
Catered by the Beach House

ONE IN CHRIST LSA



Chapel on Wednesday, March 4th will be led by Pastor Laux of Trinity Lutheran Church. March chapel offerings will be going to the New Life Pregnancy Center. Send in your spare change to fill you student's classroom baby bottle.

Looking Ahead...

- **February 27th**
NO SCHOOL
TEACHER INSERVICE
ABC AVAILABLE
- **March 6th**
Spring Pictures
- **March 13th**
End of 3rd Quarter
Noon Dismissal
- **March 23rd - 27th**
Achievement Tests
- **March 27th**
PTL Denim Days
- **April 2nd - 6th**
Easter Break
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
- **April 7th**
K-5 Book Fair
- **April 17th**
Mid-Term
- **April 18th**
LSA Dinner Auction

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.



Spring Pictures

All students will be photographed for Spring Pictures on **Friday, March 6th**. Students may bring a prop or a change of clothes for these pictures but they must be in dress code in their classrooms. You will be able to order these pictures after the proofs come back in a few weeks.



Please remember to bundle your students up in the cold weather. While we do not go outside in extreme cold, we do have recess and dismissal outside most of the time. Coats, gloves, scarves, and hats should be worn when going outside in the winter weather.

Coffee With Mr. Karsten

Just a reminder that registration fees for the 2015-16 school year will be \$100 per student starting March 1. We encourage our families to register early to get the lowest fee possible. This also helps the school when making decisions. At the end of February, we will follow up on families for re-enrollment. We continue to have families contacting us for tours. We hope you all know a family you can invite to consider LSA, too. Another reminder for your family - if you plan on applying for financial aid, be sure to go to the link on our website. We use a third party source called FACTS to help determine each family's need for assistance. Applications must be filled out online. The deadline for applying for financial aid is May 1, 2015. If you have any questions or concerns about the re-enrollment process, please reach out to us. - Mr. Karsten

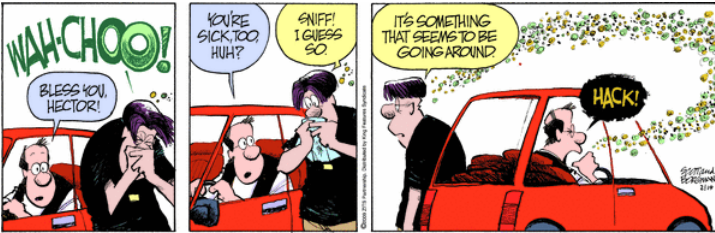




FOR YOUR HEALTH...



SCRIP News



Drop off by 9:00 AM

- March 2
- March 9
- March 16
- March 23

Pick up

- March 6
- March 13
- March 20
- March 27

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 6

- April 13
- April 20
- April 27

- April 17
- April 24
- May 1

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.

The Symphony Orchestra Guild of Decatur will hold its annual music scholarship auditions on Friday, March 20th and Saturday, March 21st at Millikin University School of Music, Faculty Lounge. Instrumental students from area Macon County Schools, and members of the Decatur Youth Symphony are eligible to audition.

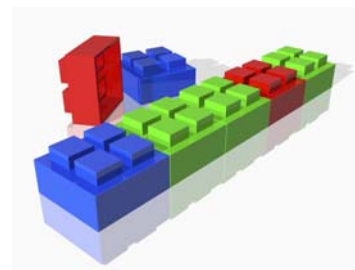


Students in grades 5-11 in the Fall of 2015 may apply for the private lesson scholarships and students in grades 6-12 in the Fall of 2015 are eligible for the summer camp scholarships. Students may win both types of scholarships. Auditions require that a student play a solo of no more than ten minutes in length.

More information and application forms are available on the Symphony Guild's website www.DecaturOrchestra.com or by contacting Dee Keller at 619-4975 or 15SymphonyGuild@gmail.com. Applications are due March 5.

Lunch Menu

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Week 0	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Burger	Brunch for Lunch	Chicken Quesadilla	Spaghetti
Alt= Pizza	Rice	Veggie		Veggie	Garlic Bread
	Veggie	Fruit		Fruit	Veggie
	Fruit	Cookie		Cookie	Fruit



LEGO MANIACS—

Mrs. Bayles is planning to start up a Lego club in March for interested students in grades 4-8. If you have any Legos that you would like to donate to the club, please contact her at jbayles@lsadecatur.net. Look for more details about the starting date in next week's newsletter.

Lions Sports News

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

Friday, February 27th - High School Boys Basketball Regionals @ Central A&M at 7:00 PM

Sunday, March 1st - 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Springfield Tournament

Tuesday, March 3rd - High School Scholastic Bowl @ LOVC at 4:30 pm

Friday, March 6th - 8th Grade Boys @ Lutheran State Tournament

Saturday, March 7th - High School Scholastic Bowl @ Masonic State

LSA looking to bring home their **FIRST** ever Regional Title

LSA vs. Central A&M

7pm tip-off @ Central A & M

Our boys would love your support!

Central A&M is sure to have sell-out crowd.

Let's show them what being a LION is all about.

Come on out for what is sure to be a
great night of basketball



'Tis the season for volleyball!

LSA has several opportunities to showcase our campus and what it means to be a LION. (We would love your support in both attendance and volunteer hours with concessions, running of the clocks, hospitality room items, etc.)

- 1) We are hosting our first ever **LSA 5th grade volleyball tournament** this Saturday 2/28th from 9-2pm. We will have 2 teams representing the LSA, our 4th and 5th graders. We may be little, but we are definitely mighty. If you have any free time, come on out and see the exciting future of LSA volleyball right here at LSA.
- 2) LSA is host to the **8th grade 2A regional tournament**. These games will be played Saturday March 7th with the championship on Tuesday March 10th.
- 3) Now for the really big news: LSA has been selected as the site for the **7th grade 2A volleyball state championship**. The tournament begins with elite 8 play on Saturday March 14th and will finish with the championship and 3rd/4th place games on Tuesday March 17th.



Volunteering Opportunities

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!



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 this year's service hours, call Judy at 423-0122 to volunteer.

Spring Cleaning is right around the corner. As the weather warms up we will be looking for volunteers to help with landscaping and various other end of the year school year cleaning jobs. If you're interested, contact the school office and let them know.



Feed My Starving Children Decatur MobilePack

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will once again partner with ADM & Tabernacle Baptist Church in leading the charge to host an FMSC Decatur MobilePack Event on March 13th and 14th at St. Paul's. We are challenging the community to raise the \$44,000 needed to pack the same level of meals that we did in 2013 (200,000+ meals). Once Manna Pack meal costs 22 cents. Start today - Form a fundraising team and donate now at

<http://www.fundraising.fmssc.org/Decatur>.

You can also sign up to volunteer and pack meals at the event. Packing slots are 2 hours each and there are plenty to choose from!



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.



Cultivating Lifestyles of Reconciliation

CONFERENCE
APRIL 16-18, 2015
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Space is limited so register today!

For more information and to register, from our home page at www.hisaor.org, just click on the conference logo. You can also scan this code with your phone:

