



Lion's Mane News

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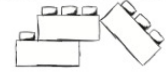
FACTS is accepting financial aid applications. Click on the link at the bottom of our homepage to get started. Your taxes must be completed in order to file. **The deadline is May 1st** and no applications will be accepted after that date. Financial aid is needs based and is offered on a first come,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

Chapel on Wednesday, March 5th will be led by Pastor Adam Ray. This is Ash Wednesday and we will include imposition of ashes as part of the service.



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

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Looking Ahead...

- **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
Jr. High Dance
7:00 - 9:30 PM
- **March 19th**
Market-Day Pick-Up
- **March 21st**
Spring Picture Day
- **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.

Exciting news for 5th grade students and parents! The class Rube Goldberg project was awarded 2nd place at the competition Saturday and will go on to compete at the U of I Engineering Open House Regional Competition on March 14th. This is the first time LSA has placed in the top three. Awesome teamwork, 5th Graders!



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.

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.

Jr. High Spring Dance

Friday, March 14th from 7:00 - 9:30 PM in the LSA gym on the grey court. Admission is \$5 and proceeds benefit the 2014 Washington D.C. Trip.

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!!

Drop off

March 3
March 10
March 17
March 24
March 31
April 7

Pick-up

March 7
March 14
March 21
March 28
April 4
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

New to SCRIP - D4 Construction with Jason DeLong. Available in \$50 and \$100 increments.

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

Kids Rock!

Saturday, March 8

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Macon Resources - 2121 Hubbard Ave

Admission: \$5 per person in advance

\$6 per person at the door

\$20 for a group of 5 in advance

3 and under - FREE



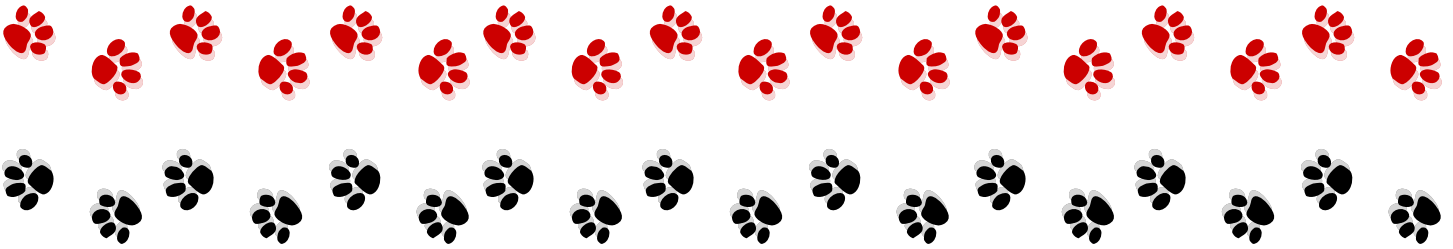
Lions Sports News

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

Saturday, March 1st - 7th Grade Volleyball Regionals @ Cerro Gordo at 11:00 AM

Tuesday, March 4th - 7th Grade Volleyball Regionals @ Cerro Gordo at 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 6th - 7th Grade Volleyball Regionals @ Cerro Gordo 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.



Elementary Soccer

LSA students can sign up at the YMCA for Spring Soccer. Write that you are an LSA family on the form and they will try to keep the LSA students on the same teams.



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.



Congratulations to the High School Boys Basketball Team for being the ECIC Tournament Champions!

Lunch Menu for the Week of March 3rd - Week I



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 your family volunteer hours.

LIBRARY NEWS— (March 4,5,6)

The 4th–8th Book Fair was a success! Although the fair is over, you can still order online at: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lutheranschoolassociationmi>
Select “Shop Online”. All online orders will ship to LSA for free and be sent home with your child. The Online Book Fair is available now until March 11th!

Library Volunteers			
March 4,5,6	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM	Vanessa Nash	Michelle Pschigoda	
PM			Beth Tatum

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. 3-3	Tues. 3-4	Wed. 3-5	Thurs. 3-6	Fri. 3-7
CRAFTY MONDAY Snack: S'mores Trail Mix Craft: Watercolors	COLORING PAGE DAY Snack: Carrots and Dip Craft: Make Your Own Craft	Wii WEDNESDAY Snack: Cheese and Crackers	BINGO THURSDAY Snack: Goldfish	MOVIE FRIDAY Snack: Popcorn Movie: Free Birds

