



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

February 8, 2013



Chapel on Wed., Feb. 13th at 8:40 AM will be led by Vicar Brett of St. John's Lutheran on the grey court. The theme is "Ash Wednesday" based on Psalm 51.

¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.

² Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

Looking Ahead...

- **Feb. 15**
Teacher In-Service
NO SCHOOL
Jr. High Dance
7:00 - 9:00 PM
- **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
GRANDPARENT'S DAY

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.

Every Friday in February, LSA Grades K-12 will have an **Open House from 1:00-4:00 PM**. Any families who show up will get a packet of information, get a tour of the facilities, see some classes, and meet with the principal to answer their questions. These dates are: February 1, 8, 15, 22. For any questions, please contact the school office.



This year you have the opportunity to send a **Crush soda, a Secret Admirer message, or a stuffed animal to your LSA student. Cans of Crush are \$1, Secret Admirer messages are 2/\$1, and Stuffed animals are \$3.**

Order forms are attached.



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

Girl Scouts will meet next Tuesday, February 12th after school in the board room.



From the Director

As we continue to work toward making our school better, please remember that we need additional donation dollars above and beyond the tuition dollars we receive. A big way you can help contribute is through the Auction. Whether you attend or provide a donation for the Auction, every little bit counts. Stop by the office to get a sneak peak of the customizable bricks that will debut at the Auction. You will have the chance to "Buy a Brick" that will be used in one of our entry ways.





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.



Drop off

February 11

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18

February 25

March 4

March 11

March 18

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF MARCH 25

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 1

April 8

April 15

Pick-up

February 15

March 1

March 8

March 15

March 22

April 12

April 19



In Stock: Amazon, Arby's, Bath & Body Works, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheddar's, Circle K, Culver's, CVS, iTunes, Kohl's, Krekel'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!**



Miss Runnells will be available for math help on **Monday & Wednesday until 4:00 PM.**

Any junior high school student that is struggling in math is encouraged to attend.

ABC News:

ABC will have care on Friday, February 15, a Teacher In Service Day. There will be no ABC care on Monday, February 18, President's Day.

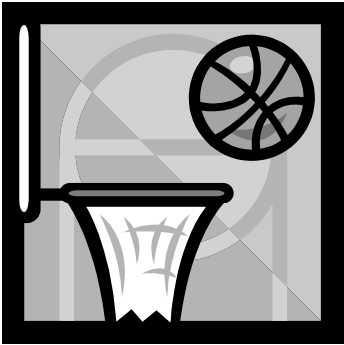
--All Day Care on Friday February 15: We will be taking a field trip to The Children's Museum and Dairy Queen this day! If you wish to have your student attend, please sign them up on the sign in sheet in the multi-purpose room, or contact Angie Martinek at 233-2001 or angela.martinek@gmail.com. It is important that we know how many children will be present so that we can plan for the trip. The fee for the day is \$35, and this includes admission to the museum and lunch at Dairy Queen. We look forward to a fun 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!!

Mon. Feb. 11	Tue. Feb. 12	Wed. Feb. 13	Thur. Feb. 14	Fri. Feb. 15
CRAFTY MONDAY Snack: S'mores Trail Mix Craft: Make Your Own Creation	COLORING PAGE DAY Snack: Goldfish Craft: Mardi Gras Masks	Wii WEDNESDAY Snack: Cheese and Crackers Craft: Mama Bear Valentine Wii Game: Wii Sports	BINGO THURSDAY Snack: Chex Mix Craft: Chocolate Kiss Roses and Valentines	ALL DAY CARE Teacher In Service Day AM: Fruit Snacks PM: Popcorn Lunch at Dairy Queen Trip to Children Museum

Lions Sports News

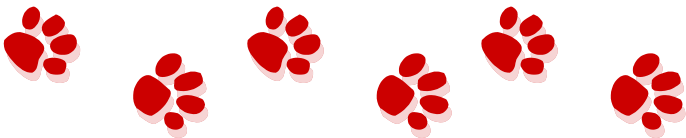
- Saturday, February 9th** - High School Boys Basketball @ ECIC Tournament
7th Grade Volleyball @ Zion Lincoln Invite
- Monday, February 11th** - 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Holy Family - **Home** at 6:15 PM
- Tuesday, February 12th** - 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ Holy Family at 6:00 PM
7th & 8th Grade Volleyball @ Calvary Christian at 6:15 PM
- Thursday, February 14th** - 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ Little Flower at 6:00 PM
- Friday, February 15th** - 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ Clinton at 6:30 PM



8th grade boys basketball finished their regular season with a record of 10-9. They won the Cerro Gordo invitational and finished 4th at the Meridian tournament. They lost to John's Hill in Regionals.

7th grade finished the year 13-7. They also won the Cerro Gordo invitational and finished 4th at our Turkey Tournament. They lost to Robertson in Regionals who ----- state championship.

We have applied to Lutheran state and are awaiting the brackets to come out. Our play in game could be February 25 and the state tournament is March 8-10 in northwest suburbs of Chicago.



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



Volunteers

Monday, February 11th

6:00PM 7th Grade Game

Gate Angelia Cross

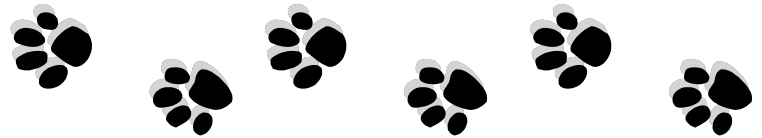
Concessions Jennifer Tolle

7:00PM 8th Grade Game

Gate Kristina DeLong

Concessions HELP

THANK YOU

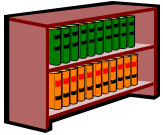


Extra Curricular eligibility will be checked on a weekly basis in accordance with IESA guidelines.

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.

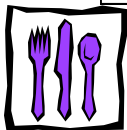
Volunteering



**Library Volunteers
for the Week of Feb. 11**

	Tues. 2/12	Wed. 2/13	Thurs. 2/14
AM		Vanessa Nash	Renee Ferre
PM			

Menu for the Week of February 11 - L



**Lunch Volunteers
For the Week of Feb. 11**

Monday	Robert Maulding
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	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.



VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL!
From now until Valentine's Day, all
in-stock Spiritwear is 20% off.
We have a wide variety of items in
sizes from youth XS to adult XXL.

LIBRARY NEWS—LIBRARY NEWS— LIBRARY NEWS—



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

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!!**



LSA Jr. High Valentine's Day Dance

Friday, February 15th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

LSA Gym Grey Court - 6th - 8th Grade Students Only

Admission: \$5

Chaperoned by the 7th grade parents

Parents must come inside to pick up students

Have you ever considered being a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Wally Becker from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at St. John's Lutheran Church, 2727 N. Union Blvd., on Thursday, February 21 anytime between 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Rev. Becker is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages, elementary school through adults who are already employed in another vocation. Conferences are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome. Reservations are not necessary, but strongly encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific conference time, please call Rev. Becker at 314-505-7201 or email him at beckerw@csel.edu to set-up an appointment.