

The Lion's Roar

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Special Points of Interest

- * **February 26**
LSA Night at Doherty's
- * **March 1**
Re-enrollment fee
increases
- * **March 10**
Daylight Savings
Time Begins
- * **March 15**
End of 3rd Qtr.
Noon Dismissal
GRANDPARENTS' DAY
- * **March 16**
Dinner Auction



Inside this issue:

ENROLLMENT FOR 2013-14 has begun. Association church members and families with children currently enrolled at LSA are granted priority registration status. The fee will be \$50.00 per child during the month of February and will increase to \$100.00 per child on March 1st. The enrollment fee will continue to increase \$50.00 per month through August. Completed enrollment forms should be handed in with the enrollment fee for a complete registration.

PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR PRIORITY STATUS, space is limited. Open enrollment for the community will begin March 1st. LSA provides early enrollment so priority can be given to current families AND so that responsible planning can take place for next year.

The complete re-enrollment packet is located at www.lsadecatur.net. If you would like a hard copy, please let us know.

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, March 2nd, and a Continental Breakfast and fellowship at 9:20 AM on Sunday, March 3rd, 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.)

Mid-Terms were mailed home last week. If you did not receive your student's mid-term report, please contact the office.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming High School Spring Concert date:
Thursday, May 16th - 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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.

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.



Dollars and Cents

Drop off

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18

February 25
March 4
8

Pick-up

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18

March 1
March



March 11
March 18

March 15
March 22

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF MARCH 25

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 1

April 8
April 15

April 12
April 19

You can pay your child's lunch money online - simply go to our homepage at www.lsadecatur.net and click on the "Make a Payment" button in the top, right hand corner.

ACCOUNTS It is important that families remain current on all accounts so that the school can operate in a responsible and prudent manner. Removing students from classes is not the way our school wants to have to proceed, but it is how we must handle payments not paid on time. Thank You.

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!**

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 Night at Doherty's Pub & Pins

242 E. William St.

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.



Pepsi Refresh - We are collecting YELLOW Pepsi Community Caps from now through May 15th. For every cap collected LSA will receive \$.05.



Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush.



LSA ReSale Shop News Come see our Spring & Summer merchandise at 421 E. Cerro Gordo. Our hours are from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. If you have any spare time, we can always use volunteers. Bring your gently used items to us and help raise money for LSA at the same time! If you have a furniture pick-up, please call (217) 423-0122 for a date and pick-up time.



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



According to reports nationwide, this is one of the worst seasons for the respiratory flu. We have seen many cases within our LSA families. It's not too late to protect yourself and family with the flu shot. A new requirement has been put in place by the Illinois Dept of Public Health. Beginning in the Fall of 2013, all 6-9th grade students will be required to show proof of having received the Tdap vaccine. This requirement is important because pertussis (whooping cough) disease continues to occur throughout many Illinois communities. If your child has already had it (many have), check to see if the documentation is in the office already. This is NOT the vaccine they received at the Kindergarten level.

DID YOU KNOW...

These are the average prices paid, not specific to any brand or region of the country back in 1993

Postage Stamp	\$0.29
Loaf of Bread	\$1.57
Gallon of Milk	\$2.27
Gallon of Gas	\$1.16
New Car	\$12,750.00
Income	\$18,472.00
House	\$124,573.00



Richland Community College Foundation is offering approximately 250 scholarships each semester. For more information go to www.richland.edu/foundation.

Deadlines are:

The scholarship application deadline for the Fall 2013 Semester is April 5, 2013 for all students graduating from high school in May 2013

For more information feel free to call 875-7211, ext. 203

ALL 17 MEMBERS OF THE Varsity & JV High School Volleyball teams were on the “**1st Semester Honor Roll**”!!!

High Honor Roll:

- 1) Morgan Casey (Fr.)
- 2) Carly Ellis (Fr.)
- 3) Taryn Karsten (Fr.)
- 4) Maria Mize (Fr.)
- 5) Sierra Taylor (Fr.)
- 6) Sarah Wilkerson (Fr.)
- 7) Madi Yates (Fr.)
- 8) Kate Zimmerman (Fr.)
- 9) Olivia Bruntjen (So.)
- 10) Emily Minton (So.)
- 11) Caitlin Salefski (So.)
- 12) Kayley Stock (So.)
- 13) Jessica Donley (Jr.)
- 14) Hayley Salefski (Jr.)
- 15) Megan Shull (Sr.)

Honor Roll:

- 1) Alexis Jordan (Fr.)
- 2) ClaraAnn Keane (Fr.)

... and **NO ONE** was academically ineligible from this group any week of the **ENTIRE VOLLEYBALL SEASON!!!**

---Now there's a “positive recruiting tool” (for academics AND athletics) for the LSA!

LSA High School Faculty are always in need of:
Expo markers for white boards, boxes of tissues and reams of copy paper.
One service hour will be given for every 5 boxes of tissues
and/or 5 reams of white copy paper.