

# The Lion's Roar

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## Special Points of Interest

**February 20th**  
Jean Day

**February 26th**  
Nelson's Chicken Dinner

**February 27th**  
NO SCHOOL  
Teacher Inservice



**PTL Fundraiser Features Nelson's Chicken Dinners February 26th**  
Tickets are on sale now! Limited quantities are available! Imagine driving up to the LSA between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m., handing a volunteer your tickets, and driving away with dinner! Nelson's dinners feature 1/2 chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll and dessert for \$9 (We have been told one meal feeds 1 adult or 2 small children).

You can help this fundraiser in three ways:

- Buy your family dinner!
- Sell tickets to your friends and family. Information on the classroom incentive will be coming soon! The winning classroom will win an ice cream sundae party. Plus, for every 10 tickets sold by your family, you can earn one service hour. You can also volunteer to help PTL sell tickets at an LSA church or select basketball and volleyball games. We plan to be at LSA churches where we have volunteers on the weekends of Feb. 1, Feb. 8 and Feb. 15.
- Spend just one hour on February 26th helping the PTL assemble the meals or run them out to cars. If you're low on service hours for the year, you can work all 5 hours from setup at 3 p.m. to the dinner at 4 - 7 p.m. and clean up at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. We need 18-24 volunteers to make that night a success!



**POLAR PLUNGE**  
2015  
FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI

The students are gearing up for the 2015 Polar Plunge on Saturday, March 7th.

The plunge will be held behind the Beach House and begins at noon. Every year, St. Teresa has beat us by just a few plungers for the biggest school. There is a \$500 prize to the school with the most plungers. This can be parents and siblings as well! This year, we are hoping to have a record number of students sign up and win for biggest school.

Our theme this year is "Bad Prom." The girls are looking at thrift stores and online for out-dated, 80's, or fun prom dresses. The boys will be thrift store shopping (or closet digging) for old suits to wear. We will have a King and Queen and "parents" taking pictures of their dancing prom-goers.

If you happen to have an old prom or bridesmaids dress that you would be willing to donate, please let us know. The Golden Plunger goes to the group with the most creative idea!

Each student needs to raise \$75 in order to plunge. The \$75 covers the Polar Plunge hoodie and free lunch at the Beach House. All proceeds go to the Special Olympics of Illinois. As in other years, we have students who would like to participate, but have trouble raising the funds. If you would like to sponsor a student or make a donation of any amount, please contact Allison Hicklin at 233-2000. We hope to see you there either plunging or cheering on the LSA Polar Plunge team!



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A big THANK YOU to all who ordered Valentine's this year! All proceeds are going to help the Polar Plunge team meet their goal for the Special Olympics of IL!

**NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, FEB. 27TH**  
In order to allow our teachers to focus on how we serve the LSA, we are having special teacher in-service sessions. Faculty will be working on curriculum and alignment on this day.

**LSA Dinner Auction** This year's annual LSA Dinner Auction will be held April 18th at the Mt. Zion Convention Center. Now is the time to bring in your donations! Bring a little or bring a lot, any donations are appreciated! Donation forms are available in the office.

**Drop off by 9:00 AM**

February 23  
March 2  
March 9  
March 16  
March 23

**Pick up**

February 27  
March 6  
March 13  
March 20  
March 27



**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 6**



From now until March 20th our LSA Girl Scout troop is selling cookies for \$4/box. You can contact Mrs. Thomas in the high school at 233-2000, ext. 402 to place an order.

**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.**

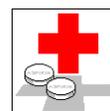
**FACTS** is accepting financial aid applications. Click on the link at the bottom of our homepage to get started. Your taxes must be completed in order to file. **The deadline is May 1st** and no applications will be accepted after that date. Financial aid is needs based and is offered on a first come,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



**Prom Tickets** Don't forget to get your tickets to the Great Gatsby Gala Junior/ Senior Prom 2015 to be held at the Grand Palace, Saturday, April 25th. Tickets are \$25.00 each and may be purchased in the high school office. Purchase your tickets by Friday, February 21st and receive a gift bag and t-shirt at Prom. Any tickets purchased after that date will not include a t-shirt or gift bag.



**FOR YOUR HEALTH...**



**New immunization requirement for the 2015-2016 school year:**

**Applies to students entering 12th grade:** 6th graders require proof of 1 dose of MCV4 (meningitis) at school entry. 12th graders require proof of 2 doses of MCV4 (meningitis) at school entry; 2nd dose must be administered on or after the 16th birthday.

LSA has scheduled sports physicals on **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM**. They will be held in the gym hallway and locker rooms. Please put this day on your calendar. Any student wishing to play a sport, no matter what age or grade they are in, will be required to have a sports physical before they are allowed to participate. The cost is \$25 and the check can be made out to DMH Medical Group. Physicals are good for 13 months. The scheduled time for high school is 3:00 – 3:45 PM

**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). One 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!



**Spring Sports Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 26th** for all 4th - 12th grade students interested in playing a spring sport.

**High School Spring Sports (\$75 athletic fee)**

Baseball, Girls Soccer, Softball, Track, Boys Tennis

Please plan to attend this meeting and bring your athletic fee, up-to-date physical, and insurance card to fill out the Emergency Contact Form. Forms are available on the website.



Richland Community College will offer an ACT review course, broken down into three different sections, beginning in mid-March. A section focusing on English will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on March 11, 13, 15, 18 and 20; a math review section will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 25 and Wednesday, March 27; and a science review section will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, and Friday, April 12.

Each section, which includes a book, practice tests and discussion on how to adequately prepare, costs \$40. If a student decides to take all three, the cost is \$110.

For more information or to register for the review courses, contact Richland at 875-7211, ext. 265. The registration deadline is March 4.