



# HIGH SCHOOL UPDATES

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The most important fundraising event for the Junior Class is the **Annual Taste of LSA**, to be held this Saturday, November 1st. This event is crucial to providing the necessary funds needed to hold an amazing prom this year and graduation ceremony next year.

You can choose what you would like to do for the Taste. We need food prepared, served, donated, set-up, and break-down. Please remember that for each food or beverage item brought, there needs to be AT LEAST 50-100 "tastes". This means a small cup of soup, small slice of cake, or a small helping of a dish. Feel free to sign up for more than one item. If your item needs to be warmed, please bring what you need to keep it warm (crock pot, cord, etc). Any and all help is appreciated!

There is a Sign-Up Genius set up for this event. You can access it by going to our webpage [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net) and clicking the link on the bottom, right hand of the home page.

### **Don't forget Parent Teacher Conferences**

Thursday, October 30th, from 4:00PM - 8:00PM. If you wish to schedule a conference call (233-2000) or email ([hsoffice@lsadecatur.net](mailto:hsoffice@lsadecatur.net)) the school office.

### **Interested in going to Costa Rica in June 2016?**

There will be a meeting on Thursday, October 30th at 6:00PM in the theatre.

**Report Cards** were mailed home last week. If you haven't received your student's report card, please contact the office.

**Congratulations** to LSA senior Hunter York. Hunter won the State Championship in golf. The Lions golf team took 4th place overall.

**Student of the Month** Students are encouraged to fill out the attached application for Student of the Month, sponsored by Bob Ridings. Please return completed application to the high school office.

### **NO SCHOOL - Friday, October 31st and**

**Monday, November 3rd** there will be no school for grades K-12. The teachers will be participating in an in-service that day.

**PLAN TEST RESULTS** Freshman & Sophomores will receive the PLAN test results in approximately 4-6 weeks and Mr. Richter will meet with each student individually to go over past scores, present scores and set future goals. Copies of this years scores will be mailed home.

**Band News** On Monday October 27<sup>th</sup>, five of our high school concert band members were selected to participate in the annual Honor Band Festival at Millikin. The High School Honor Band has been held at Millikin for over 20 years and brings together over 100 top instrumental students from over 20 different high schools from across Illinois. Students rehearse with Dr. Gary Shaw, Millikin professor of music and director of bands, and Dr. Neal Smith, Millikin associate professor of music. This day long event includes workshops, making new connections, and of course making music.

That same evening, the Honor Band performed in a concert with the Millikin University Wind Ensemble. This year, their guest soloist was Dr. Laurie Glencross (Flute), Millikin associate professor of music. The concert was a huge success and showcased very challenging and rewarding repertoire to the audience.

Students that attended this year were: Jonah Bayles (alto sax), Clayton Vought (bari sax), Tyler Salefski (trumpet), Jon Newlin (trombone), and Adam Chance (percussion)."