

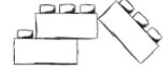


Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

January 10, 2014

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Remember to call the school office by 9:00 AM if your student will be absent for any reason. If we do not hear from you regarding your student's absence they will receive an unexcused absence for that day.

Chapel on Wednesday, January 15th will be led by Mr. Karsten.



Report Cards will be sent home on Monday, January 13th. If you wish to schedule a parent teacher conference, please contact your student's teacher.

Math Help with Mr. Dahn will be **Monday, January 13th** until 4:30.

Kindergarten Orientation will be held on **Tuesday, January 28, at 6:30 PM** in the multi-purpose room. If you know a family with a child who will be Kindergarten eligible, please provide the office with their contact information so the family will receive a mailing regarding the orientation meeting.



Looking Ahead...

- **January 20th**
MLK Day
No School
No ABC
- **January 22nd**
Market Day Pick-Up
- **January 24th**
8th Grade Science Papers Due
- **January 26th - February 1st**
Lutheran Schools Week
- **January 28th**
Kindergarten Orientation 6:30 PM
- **January 31st**
7th Grade Science Papers Due
- **February 2nd**
Elementary Choir at St. Paul's
- **February 7th**
Mid-Term
- **February 9th**
Elementary Choir at Trinity Lutheran

ENROLLMENT FOR 2014-2015

Enrollment will begin February 1st. 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. We do early enrollment so that we can give priority to current families AND so that responsible planning can take place for next year.

The 2014-15 Schedule of Tuition and Fees will be sent home with registration materials.

Coffee Talk

Coffee with Mr. Karsten this week covered "Art at LSA" with Mr. Fote and Mr. Groth. Because of unforeseen circumstances, filming could not occur today, so the corresponding YouTube video will be available later than usual. We apologize for the delay. Look for this week's meeting's minutes in next week's newsletter, but in the meantime, check out December 20th's minutes and video, which covered our music program. The next Coffee with Mr. Karsten will be January 24th, at 7:45 am in the library. We hope to see you there!





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



Along with cold and flu season, we are also in “lice season”. This is a common occurrence throughout most schools this time of year, but can be prevented and controlled if detected early. Lice hatch from small eggs, called nits, that are attached to individual strands of hair. The eggs hatch in 10 days, with new lice reaching maturity in approximately 2 weeks. A female louse can live for 10-30 days, and lay as many as six eggs a day. Therefore, you need to be diligent in checking your children’s hair. Detection starts with you the parent at home, and continues here at school. Lice and nits are most likely found near the scalp, usually behind the ears and at the nape of the neck. They grow to the size of a sesame seed. They are white and can appear slightly opaque. They usually look like dandruff but you cannot easily flick it off the hair strand with your finger. You usually have to pull it down the strand to get the nit off. If you find lice/nits on your child, please do NOT bring him/her to school, but inform the school office. Call your physician for further instructions. With prompt treatment, children can usually return to school in 1-2 days.



I will check any student here at school that is showing symptoms of a severely itchy scalp, questionable visible nits, or history of exposure. If lice/nits are found, parents will be called to pick up their child immediately.

Discourage your child from sharing hats, scarves, hair accessories, or combs.

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!!

<u>Drop off</u>	<u>Pick-up</u>	
January 13	January 17	
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF JANUARY 20		
January 27	January 31	
February 3	February 7	
February 10	February 14	
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17		
February 24	February 28	
March 3	March 7	
March 10	March 14	

LSA School Closings

In the event of circumstances that cause us to cancel school at LSA, please view or listen in to one of the local medias (radio or tv). LSA makes its own decision as to whether to close school or not. It does not follow one school district or another. We will make every effort to make any decision to cancel school as early as possible on a given morning or the night before (if we can). Certainly parents need to always be safe as they drive if weather is questionable and school is not officially canceled.



LSA High School’s Jackson Allen is a finalist in the “Real Men Wear Pink” football awards, which will be held on January 12th, at 5:00 PM, at Millikin’s Richards Treat Center. Congratulations to Jackson for being a finalist in the “Underclassman of the Year” category!

LSA FUNDRAISER

SCAN THIS CARD WHEN YOU BUY A WASH AND
RAINSTORM WILL DONATE
A \$1.25 TO THE 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP!

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 DECATUR, IL

SCAN BARCODE TO HELP!

OPEN
 MON - SAT
 7:30AM - 7PM
 SUNDAY
 8AM - 6PM

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 NO EXPIRATION
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Lions Sports News

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.

Reminder please go to www.oneschoolstreet.com and sign up to be on the email and text message list in case of a cancelation of practice and games due to weather. This is a quick and easy way to get information. If you are not receiving emails or texts please call Mike at 888-334-8418.



Sign Up Genius is set up for all of our sports that are currently in season. **Parents of student athletes are required to work at least two home games per season** either in the concession stand or at the gate. Click on this [link](#) (also on our homepage) to sign up for your chosen shifts.

Booster Club needs all parents of 5th - 8th grade boys basketball players and cheerleaders to go online and sign up for their two shifts right away. The concession stand cannot operate without volunteers. We do not want to have to play games with no concessions so we need your help! Anyone is welcome to sign up to help and gate, book and clock workers are needed as well.



High School Boys and Girls Basketball are entering Conference play. We would love to have our gym packed for each home conference game in the next 4 weeks.

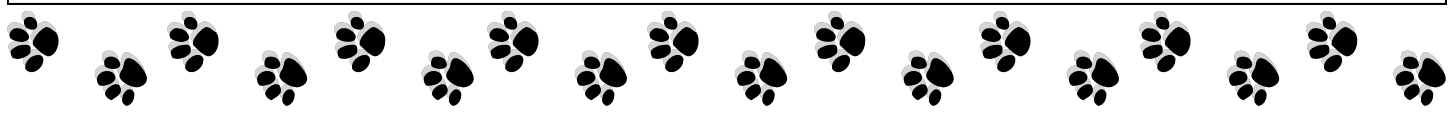
7th and 8th grade boys Regionals will start January 25th for 7th grade and February 1st for 8th grade. Stay tuned for seeds and times of Regional games at Robertson Charter School.



7th & 8th grade girls basketball recognition night will be on **Monday, January 13th** during halftime of the Varsity girls game VS Normal Calvary. All 7th & 8th grade girls basketball players should arrive at 6:00 PM and will get free admission to the games.

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

- Friday, January 10th** - 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball VS OLOL - **Home** 7th at 6:15, 8th at 7:30 PM
High School Boys Basketball @ Judah - JV at 6:00, Varsity at 7:30 PM
- Saturday, January 11th** - 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ OLOL Invite
5th - 8th Grade Boys Basketball VS Holy Family - **Home**,
5th at 10:00 AM, 6th at 11:00 AM, 7th at 12:00 PM, 8th at 1:00 PM
these times have changed from the original schedule
- Monday, January 13th** - High School Girls Basketball VS Cerro Gordo - **Home**, JV at 6:15
High School Girls Basketball VS Calvary Christian - **Home**, Varsity at 7:30 PM
- Tuesday, January 14th** - 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Mt. Zion, 5th at 7:00, 6th at 8:00 PM
7th & 8th Grade Volleyball @ Zion Lutheran Lincoln, 7th at 6:15, 8th at 7:30 PM
- Wednesday, January 15th** - High School Girls Basketball VS Shiloh - **Home**, JV at 6:15, Varsity at 7:30 PM
- Thursday, January 16th** - 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ Holy Family, 5th at 6:00, 6th at 7:00 PM
7th & 8th Grade Volleyball @ Cerro Gordo, 7th at 6:00, 8th at 7:30 PM
5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ DCS, 5th at 6:15, 6th at 7:30 PM
- Friday, January 17th** - 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball VS Hope Academy - **Home** 7th at 6:15, 8th at 7:30 PM
High School Boys Basketball @ Deland Weldon, JV at 6:00, Varsity at 7:30 PM



Lunch Menu for the Week of January 13th - Week O



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.

Please see the revised lunch menu for the rest of the year that is attached to the newsletter.



Make plans for the 2014-2015 school year. Registration will begin February 1st at \$50.00 per student and then will increase at \$50.00 increments until August.

LIBRARY NEWS— (Jan. 14,15,16)

Students K-6, don't forget to read for the Six Flags Read to Succeed challenge! You must record 6 or more hours on the Reading Log and turn it into your teacher by January 21st to earn a free ticket for admissions to Six Flags St.

Louis! (The tickets will not be distributed until May 2014).

K-2 students will have a special guest next week! Patty Wilson is a newly published author. She will read her new book *The Socks that Wanted to be Shoes* which comes out on November 21, 2014.



Library Volunteers

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Jan 14,15,16			
Morning	Lindsay Creviston	Angie Rauckman (9:15)	Amy Roenfanz
Afternoon		Bobbi Parsons (2:45)	

ABC NEWS

--There will be no ABC on Monday January 20, Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

--Thank you for the donations! We have had many people donate items to the ABC program in the past month. Thank you so much! The kids love playing with the toys and making wonderful creations with the arts and crafts items. We are always open to taking donations, so if you are cleaning out your toy boxes, please think about donating unwanted items to the ABC Program!

--Please remember to label!! When bringing items to ABC, please label them, if possible. Many kids have the same game, book, or hat and it is easy to get them confused. If you can put their initials or a last name on these things, it can help save some confusion!

Monday 1-13	Tuesday 1-14	Wednesday 1-15	Thursday 1-16	Friday 1-17
CRAFTY MONDAY Snack: Yogurt Craft: Beads and Bondoogle	COLORING PAGE TUESDAY Snack: Cheese and Crackers	Wii WEDNESDAY Snack: Applesauce Craft: Snowflake Clings	BINGO THURSDAY Snack: Animal Crackers	MOVIE FRIDAY Snack: Popcorn Craft: Snowflake Ballerina Movie: Turbo