



Lion's Mane News

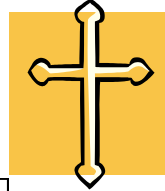
*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

January 11, 2013



Chapel on Wed., Jan 16 at 8:40 AM will be led by Mr. Salefski on the grey court. The theme is "Filled" based on Genesis 2:7.

"7 Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being."



Report cards were sent home today. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held Thursday, January 24th.

READiculous would like to share that sign ups have begun for READiculous, JR! This new creative drama class for 9-14 year olds with a Decatur Public Library card is FREE! But class size is limited! Call (424-2900 ext. 5) or stop by the Decatur Public Library



children's department to sign up! Classes start February 8! Six classes in all that meet every other Friday, 4-5pm.

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. Students with 9 or more unexcused absences must be reported for truancy.

ENROLLMENT FOR 2012-2013

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 2012-13 Schedule of Tuition and Fees will be sent home with registration materials.

Looking Ahead...

- **Jan. 21st**
MLK, Jr. Day
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
- **Jan., 23rd**
Market Day Pick-Up
3:00—5:30 PM
- **Jan. 25th**
8th Grade Science
Fair Papers Due
- **Jan. 28th—Feb. 1st**
Lutheran Schools
Week
- **Jan. 29th**
Kindergarten
Orientation Meeting
6:30 PM
- **Feb. 1st**
7th Grade Science
Fair Papers Due
- **Feb. 8th**
Mid-Term
- **Feb. 13**
Ash Wednesday

From the Director

Happy New Year! First off, I want to thank you all for the great response to the survey. If you haven't had a chance to do the mid-year survey yet, please do so this weekend. I will be sifting through them next week, and the results will help determine decisions regarding next school year. On the topic of next year, keep in mind that Re-Enrollment begins February 1st. We have limited seating, so enrolling early ensures your student a spot. Plus, the registration fee will be discounted to \$50 until March.





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.



Miss Runnells will be available for math help on Wednesday, January 16th **until 4:00 PM**. Any junior high school student that is struggling in math is encouraged to attend.

<u>Drop off</u>	<u>Pick-up</u>
January 7	January 11
January 14	January 18
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF	
JANUARY 21	
January 28	February 1
February 4	February 8
February 11	February 15
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF	
FEBRUARY 18	
February 25	March 1
March 4	March 8
March 11	March 15
March 18	March 22
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF	
MARCH 25	



In Stock: Amazon, Arby's, Bath & Body Works, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheddar's, Circle K, Culver's, iTunes, Kohl's, Krekel's, LaFondita, Lowe's, Marathon, Menards, Monical's, Olive Garden, Paco's, Panera, Papa Murphy's, Pastabilities, Starbucks, Steak N' Shake, Subway, Target, Texas Roadhouse, Walgreens, Walmart, and Zappos—**while supplies last!**

ABC NEWS

--There will be no ABC on Monday January 21, 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 1-14	Tuesday 1-15	Wednesday 1-16	Thursday 1-17	Friday 1-18
CRAFTY MONDAY Snack: Muffins Craft: Free Craft Day	COLORING PAGE TUESDAY Snack: Goldfish Craft: Coloring Pages	Wii WEDNESDAY Snack: Cheese and Crackers Craft: Snowflake Clings Wii Game: Mario Kart	BINGO THURSDAY Snack: Chex Mix Craft: Styrofoam Snowman	MOVIE FRIDAY Snack: Popcorn Craft: Snowflake Ballerina Movie: VeggieTales: The League of Incredible Vegetables

Lions Sports News

Saturday, January 12th—High School Girls Basketball vs. Maroa Forsyth - **Home** at 6:15 PM
 5th Grade Boys Basketball @ OLOL Tournament
 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Central A&M at 2:00 PM
 8th Grade Girls Volleyball @ Metcalf Invite at 2:30 PM

Sunday, January 13th—5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Meridian at 2:00 PM

Monday, January 14th—High School Girls Basketball vs. Uni High - **Home** at 6:15 PM
 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ Maroa Forsyth at 6:00 PM

Tuesday, January 15th—High School Boys Basketball vs. Uni High - **Home** at 6:15 PM
 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Cerro Gordo at 6:15 PM
 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Calvary Baptist at 6:15 PM
 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball @ DCS at 6:00 PM

Thursday, January 17th—5th Grade Volleyball @ Deland-Weldon at 5:00 PM
 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Garfield - **Home** at 6:15 PM
 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Shelbyville Jr. High (Moulton) at 6:00 PM

Friday, January 18th—High School Girls Basketball @ DCS at 6:15 PM
 High School Boys Basketball @ DCS at 5:00 PM
 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ OLOL Tournament



High School Baseball

There will be a parent/player informational meeting for any boys currently in 8th grade - 11th grade (Juniors) interested in playing high school summer baseball in 2013 for LSA. The meeting will be on **Monday, January 14 at 5:30 PM** in the Atrium. Any questions feel free to contact me at 847-456-6900 or ejohansen13@hotmail.com. Thanks! Coach Johansen

Volunteers

Saturday, January 12th

6:15PM JV Game
 Gate Amy Stock
 Concessions Theresa Mell
 Wendy Salefski
 7:30PM Varsity Game
 Gate Lori Yates
 Concessions Susan Keane
 Ed Keane

Monday, January 14th

6:15PM JV Game
 Gate Amy Still
 Concessions Renee Henne
HELP
 7:30PM Varsity Game
 Gate Amy Still
 Concessions Jayme Phillips
 Jeanne Karsten

Tuesday, January 15th

6:15PM JV Game
 Gate Cindy York
 Concessions Cyndi Kraemer
 Laurie Ellis
 7:45PM Varsity Game
 Gate **HELP**
 Concessions Lynn Poland
 Michelle DeJaynes

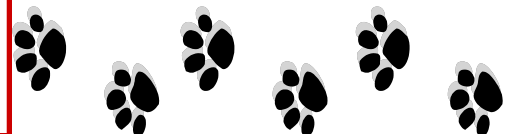
Thursday, January 17th

6:15PM 7th Grade Game
 Gate Lori Hughes
 Concessions Michael Clark
 Lynn Burdick
 7:15PM 8th Grade Game
 Gate Gayle Albert
 Concessions **HELP**
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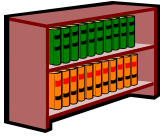


Extra Curricular eligibility will be checked on a weekly basis in accordance with IESA guidelines. Eligibility is based on the grades available at the time of the check. Changes in grades from the day of the check to any day within the time limit of the ineligibility will not change the length of the suspension from practices and games. **Academics must come first.**

THANK YOU!



Volunteering Opportunities



Library Volunteers for the Week of Jan. 14

	Tues. 1/15	Wed. 1/16	Thurs. 1/17
AM			Lynn Poland
PM		Aaron Brownfield	

Menu for the Week of January 14—L



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Jan. 14

Monday	
Tuesday	Rod Lindley
Wednesday	
Thursday	Gary Ventress
Friday	

Kindergarten Orientation will be held on **Tuesday, January 29, 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.



LIBRARY NEWS—

CONGRATULATIONS to the following classes for returning all of their library books: 1A (Mrs. Stubblefield), 1B (Mrs. Tomkinson), 2B (Mrs. Bishop), and 4B (Mrs. Saurmann). A great start for a new year! 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. Did you know—that by reading just 20 minutes each day for an entire year to your child, he will have heard at least 1,460,000 words?

SIX FLAGS TICKETS—Now is the time to start thinking about that summer vacation or a quick weekend get-away. Information was sent home today with all students in grades Kindergarten thru 6th Grade about FREE tickets for SixFlags; by reading for 6 hours or 360 minutes your child can earn a free ticket for SixFlags 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!!**



Exciting things are happening in the LSA high school!
All 8th grade students will spend **Friday, January 25th** shadowing in the high school. They will go through the day on a high school schedule, get to know the high school teachers, eat high school lunch, and see what it is like to be a LSA high school student. They will come home that day with a high school enrollment packet