



Lion's Mane News

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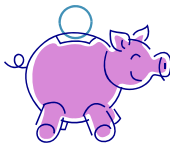
January 17, 2014



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.

Tax Statements are available upon request. Call 233-2001 or email frontoffice@lsadecatur.net to have your statement emailed, mailed or sent home with your student.



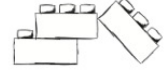
Chapel on Wednesday, January 22nd will be led by Pastor Laux.



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.



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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

Lutheran Schools Week Schedule of Activities (Jan. 27-31)

Monday 1/27 - Wear black because we are sinners (Romans 3:23). Praise and Worship in the morning to begin our week.

Tuesday 1/28 - Wear red for the love of Jesus (John 3:16).

Wednesday 1/29- Wear green to remind us of our life and faith (Hebrews 11:1). All school chapel at 8:45 AM.

Thursday 1/30- Wear blue to remind us of heaven (Matthew 5:12). Visitation Day for St. Paul's and Mt. Calvary Pre-Schools.

Friday 1/31- Favorite Football Team shirt and Jeans Day to build each other up as one team (Corinthians 12:26). We will have a Prayer Buddy Activity in the afternoon.

During the week we will be collecting donations for our military as well as for the homeless. Looks for lists of items needed next week.

Coffee Talk

Thank you to all who took the time to fill out the mid-year survey. As I continue to go through the results in the next few days, I plan on sharing results with you. They have been very helpful and will guide decisions being made for next school year. Going along with that, remember that Re-Enrollment begins Feb. 1st for a reduced \$50 fee that will go up in March. We encourage you to sign up early to reserve a spot for your student, especially as we are making decisions for next year. Finally, please note that last week, Coffee with Mr. Karsten's filming had to be postponed, so the next meeting will now be pushed back a week to January 31, at 7:45 am in the library.





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!!

Drop off
**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 20**

January 27
February 3
February 10
February 24
March 3
March 10

Pick-up

January 31
February 7
February 14
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17
February 28
March 7
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.



Two very special concerts will be performed at Zion Lutheran School in Lincoln on January 29th by artists from AriSon Records.

You are cordially invited to attend and to invite family and friends to the concerts. The concerts will be at 1:30 and 6:30 PM in the gymnasium. Zion Lutheran will be hosting a meal before the evening concert from 5:15 - 6:15 PM. There will be no charge for the concerts. Free will donations will be accepted at the meal to help defray meal and concert costs. Please join us. You may check out AriSon records at www.arisonrecords.com.

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SUNDAY
8AM - 6PM

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Lions Sports News

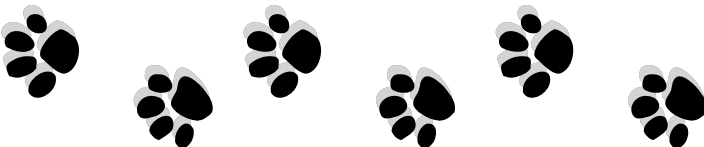
Though cheerleading began at the LSA in 2004, this is the first year for competitive cheerleading. In July, the LSA HS Cheer Team qualified for competition at cheer camp held on the campus of Illinois State University. On Saturday January 11, 2014, the LSA HS Cheer Team competed in its first cheer competition at the UCA (Universal Cheerleaders Association) Midwest Championship in Peoria, IL. The team finished first in the Varsity Game Time Division. For this division, the cheer team is scored on responses to audio cues from a sports broadcaster simulating game scenarios like offense/defense, time-outs, and pep bands-including crowd effectiveness of the cheers, all within a 3 minute time limit. We are grateful for the opportunity to represent the LSA and write another chapter in LSA athletic history. Our next competition is at the IHSA Sectionals on February 1, 2014.



Team roster: Autumn Collins, Maddie Holliday-captain, Samantha Holliday, Anna Hughes, Jillian Jones, Sierra Rasmus, Kelsey Robertson, Lydia Schroat, Mya Tatum, Cheyanne Warren, Alli Welch, and Danielle Williams. The team is coached by Stacey Jones and assisted by Heather Frazier.

MEET LSA's NEW HEAD FOOTBALL COACH.

LSA would like to invite all families to come and meet Craig Bundy our new High School Football Coach. We will have a meeting to introduce him on Sunday, January 26th at 5:00 pm in the Theatre. We especially encourage all families with boys who are currently in 2nd-11th grade to come. Coach Bundy is bringing 28 years of Illinois High School coaching experience and 5 years of Division 1 experience to LSA. Coach Bundy was elected to the Illinois High School Football Coaching Hall of Fame in 2011. Please plan on attending this meeting to welcome our new coach to LSA.



THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

- Friday, January 17th** - High School Boys Basketball @ DeLand-Weldon, JV at 6:00, Varsity at 7:30 PM
7th & 8th Grade Volleyball VS Hope Academy - **Home**, 7th at 6:15, 8th at 7:30 PM
- Saturday, January 18th** - High School Girls Basketball @ Maroa-Forsyth, JV at 6:00, Varsity at 7:30 PM
- Sunday, January 19th** - 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Warrensburg, 5th at 1:00, 6th at 2:00 PM
- Monday, January 20th** - 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ Forsyth Grade School, 5th at 6:00, 6th at 7:00 PM
High School Girls Basketball @ Uni High, JV at 6:00, Varsity at 7:30 PM
7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball VS Warrensburg - **Home**,
7th at 6:15, 8th at 7:30 PM
- Tuesday, January 21st** - High School Boys Basketball @ Uni High, JV at 6:00, Varsity at 7:30 PM
7th & 8th Grade Volleyball VS Robertson - **Home**, 7th at 6:15, 8th at 7:30 PM
- Friday, January 24th** - 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Trinity Bloomington Tournament
High School Girls Basketball VS DCS - **Home**, JV at 5:30 PM, Varsity at 7:45 PM
High School Boys Basketball VS DCS - **Home** at 8:00 PM

Lunch Menu for the Week of January 20th - Week N



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.

Chess Club is moving to **Wednesdays** from 3:00 - 4:45 PM. Chess Club is open to all students in grades 4-12.



LSA’s Annual Dinner Auction will be held on April 5th at the Mt. Zion Convention Center. Now is the time to start sending in your donations for the auction. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and the more items we have to sell, the more money we make. Donation forms are available in the office.

LIBRARY NEWS— (Jan. 21,22,23)

Students K-5, Don’t forget that your Reading Logs for the Six Flags Read to Succeed challenge are due on Tuesday, January 21st!



Library Volunteers			
Jan 21,22,23	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning	Lindsay Creviston		Amy Roenfan
Afternoon			

The lunchroom is looking for volunteers. You can sign up online by clicking the Sign-Up Genius link on the LSA homepage. These will count towards your family volunteer hours.

ABC NEWS

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

Statements will go home on Tuesday, January 21.

--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 1-20	Tuesday 1-21	Wednesday 1-22	Thursday 1-23	Friday 1-24
CRAFTY MONDAY Snack: Pretzels Craft: Watercolors	COLORING PAGE TUESDAY Snack: Cheese its	Wii WEDNESDAY Snack: Nachos Craft: Snowmen Clings	BINGO THURSDAY Snack: Granola Bars	MOVIE FRIDAY Snack: Popcorn Craft: Winter Scenes Movie: Veggie Tales