



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

January 18, 2013



Chapel on Wed., Jan 23 at 8:40 AM will be led by Pastor Laux of Trinity Lutheran Church on the grey court. The theme is "Dry Bones Alive!" based on Ezekiel 37:1-14. Music will be provided by the faculty praise team.

**Parent/Teacher conferences will be held
Thursday, January 24th.**

Every Friday in February, LSA Grades K-12 will have an **Open House from 1:00-4:00 PM**. Any families who show up will get a packet of information, get a tour of the facilities, see some classes, and meet with the principal to answer their questions. These dates are: February 1, 8, 15, 22. For any questions, please contact the school office.

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.

Looking Ahead...

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



VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL!
From now until Valentine's Day, all
in-stock Spiritwear is 20% off.
We have a wide variety of items in
sizes from youth XS to adult XXL.



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.

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

From the Director

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, if you're not already, please consider taking part in helping with our Dinner Auction. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, and we could use your talents to help make it a success.

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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 23rd **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 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



In Stock: Amazon, Arby's, Bath & Body Works, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheddar's, Circle K, Culver's, iTunes, Kohl's, Kregel'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!**

Brenda Wilkins and her family would like to thank the faculty, staff, students, and their parents for all of the prayers, cards, donations, and assistance during my recovery from my fall.
THANK YOU!

ABC News:

ABC will not have care on Monday, January 21 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day).

--ABC HOURS: Afternoon ABC hours are from 3:30 PM, when teachers take students out to the blacktop, until 6:00 PM or when a parent/guardian picks up their student. We do not charge an ABC fee until 3:45 PM, but all students not in the care of an adult must check into the multi-purpose room. High school students are not considered adults. There have been issues with children roaming around the building, and being in places they should not be. For the safety of everyone, please let your student know that you expect them to check into ABC if you are not there to pick them up.

--It's getting cooler, but ABC is still going outside! As the weather cools down, please be sure send a jacket or coat with your child, as well as hats and gloves. It gets cooler late in the afternoon, and ABC likes to spend as much time outside as we can! Students without a coat or jacket will not be allowed to play outside. Thank you!

Mon. Jan. 21	Tue. Jan. 22	Wed. Jan. 23	Thur. Jan. 24	Fri. Jan. 25
NO SCHOOL NO ABC MLK JR. DAY	Coloring Page Tuesday Snack: Nachos	Wii Wednesday Snack: Cereal Bars Craft: Snow Globes	BINGO Thursday Snack: Yogurt Craft: 3D Snowflake	Movie Friday Snack: Popcorn Craft: Stained Glass Cross Movie: Dragons: Riders of Berk

Lions Sports News

- Friday, January 18th**—High School Girls Basketball @ DCS at 6:15 PM
High School Boys Basketball @ DCS at 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM
6th Grade Boys Basketball @ OLOL Tournament
- Saturday, January 19th**—High School Girls Basketball vs. Stanford/Olympia - **Home** at 6:15 PM
5th Grade Boys Basketball @ Central A&M at 2:00 PM
6th Grade Boys Basketball @ OLOL Invite
5th & 6th Grade Volleyball vs. Clinton Jr. High School - **Home** at 9:30 AM
- Monday, January 21st**—High School Girls Basketball @ Cornerstone Christian Academy at 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, January 22nd**—High School Boys @ Cornerstone Christian Academy at 6:00 PM
7th & 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Johns Hill - **Home** at 6:15 PM
- Thursday, January 24th**—High School Girls Basketball vs. Buckley Christ Lutheran - **Home** at 6:15 PM
High School Boys Basketball vs. Buckley Christ Lutheran - **Home** at 7:30 PM
- Friday, January 25th**—5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Trinity Bloomington Invite
7th & 8th Grade Volleyball @ Judah Christian at 6:00 PM

Friday, February 1st the 5th—8th grade boys basketball players will be recognized at half time of the varsity boys basketball game. Come out to cheer on the Lions and get a sneak peek at the future of LSA high school boys basketball!

In 2013, LSA will be offering a youth basketball program for all 3rd and 4th grade boys. Practices will take place on Sundays from 3:00—4:30 PM in the LSA gym. Call Bob Allen at 620-7055 with questions.

Volunteers

Saturday, January 19th

- 6:15PM JV Game
 - Gate Amy Stock
 - Concessions Marla Galka
 - Wendy Salefski
- 7:30PM Varsity Game
 - Gate Amy Stock
 - Concessions Jayme Phillips
 - Jeanne Karsten
- 9:30AM 5th Grade Game
 - Gate Kristina DeLong
 - Concessions Meredith Palmer
 - Concessions Stacey Wenskunas
- 10:30AM 6th Grade Game
 - Gate Julie Ohmen
 - Concessions Tom Dewey

Tuesday, January 22nd

- 7:15PM 8th Grade Game
 - Gate Arvin Donley
 - Concessions Gayle Albert
 - Concessions Lori Donley
- 6:15PM 7th Grade Game
 - Gate Anne Holliday

Thursday, January 24th

- 6:15PM Varsity Game
 - Gate Lori Yates
 - Concessions Marcella Cremer
 - Concessions Lynn Poland
- 7:30PM Varsity Game
 - Gate Anne Holliday
 - Concessions Barbara Price

Great News! LSA high school is starting a boy's tennis team this spring! Now is a GREAT time to learn how to play tennis so that when you get to high school you will be ready to play on the team. LSA will start a girl's tennis team this fall if there are at least 6 girls willing to commit to a team. If you are interested, please contact Cory Sandgren at sandgren25@comcast.net. There are practice possibilities to help you get started with the game available now.

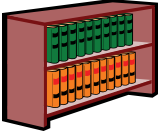


THANK YOU!

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.

Volunteering Opportunities



Library Volunteers for the Week of Jan. 21

	Tues. 1/22	Wed. 1/23	Thurs. 1/24
AM			Beth Tatum
PM			

Menu for the Week of January 21—I



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Jan. 21

Monday	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Gary Ventress
Friday	Rod Moran

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church's First Annual Chili-Soup Supper

Friday, February 22 from 4:00—7:00 PM

Tickets are \$8 each

Call 428-0641 to purchase tickets or for more info.



LIBRARY NEWS—

CONGRATULATIONS to the following classes for returning all of their library books: 2B (Mrs. Bishop), 3B (Mrs. Miller), 4A (Mrs. Storck), 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—FREE! FREE! FREE!

Now is the time to start thinking about that summer vacation or a quick weekend get-away. Information was sent home last week with all students in grades Kindergarten thru 6th Grade about FREE tickets for Six Flags; by reading for 6 hours or 360 minutes your child can earn a FREE ticket for Six Flags located in St. Charles, Missouri. Please return the completed reading log by FEB. 22nd; 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!!**



LSA Events for National Lutheran Schools Week (January 27 – February 1)

Theme: Celebrating & Serving

Celebrating Events:

Monday: Favorite Sport Jersey Day, Make and Eat Dirt Dessert with Chapel Buddies (2:30-3:00 PM)

Tuesday: Grades K-2 may order Krekel's for lunch. Kindergarten Orientation @ 6:30 PM

Wednesday: Dress Your Best for Chapel Day, All School Chapel, Celebrate the 15th Anniversary of being at 2001 East Mound Road location, Members of the LSA congregations and parents are invited to join us for chapel and a reception following, Anniversary Cake at lunch, Grades 3-5 students may order Krekel's for lunch.

Thursday: Grades 6-8 may order Krekel's for lunch

Friday: Free Dress Code Day, Assembly: Amazing Dudley at 2:00 PM in the gym, K-12 Open House 1:00-4:00 PM

Service Projects:

During the week, we will collect items for the following charities.

K-4 is collecting hats, gloves, and mittens for North East Community Fund.

5-8 is collecting items for St. Louis Children's Hospital.

High School is collecting items for New Life Pregnancy Center.

If anyone is interested in contributing to any of the service projects, please contact the school office for details.