



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

January 20, 2012

Chapel Thoughts - Be Understanding

"We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true — even in his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life." 1 John 5:20



What does God want each of us to understand? What do your children understand about God and His Son, His plan for salvation and the truth that lives in each of us?

Chapel on **Wednesday, January 25th at 8:45 AM** will be led by Pastor Mrosko of St. Paul's and the theme is Be Quiet. Music will be provided by Kinder Chor I.



Looking Ahead...

- **Thurs., Jan 26th**
High School Info
Night 7:00 PM
- **Fri., Jan. 27th**
8th Grade Science
Fair Papers Due
- **Tues., Jan. 31st**
Kindergarten
Orientation 7:00 PM

Kindergarten Orientation will be held on **Tuesday, January 31, at 7:00 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 6-8th grade families are invited to an informational meeting on **Thursday, January 26th at 7:00 PM.**

GO GREEN!
Now is the time to bring in your donations for the **Annual Dinner Auction** which will be held on **March 17th at 5:00 PM** at the **Decatur Conference Center and Hotel.**

St. Paul's Kinder Chor II will sing this Sunday, January 22nd in the 8:00 AM service.

St. John's Children's Choir will be singing this Sunday, January 22nd in the 11:00 AM service. Please note this is a change from the original schedule!

The children in both choirs are asked to wear green to help promote the upcoming LSA Dinner Auction.



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. 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.



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



We are seeing a lot of stomach flu as well as respiratory symptoms at school right now. Just a reminder as we strive to keep students healthy that students need to be **fever and vomit free for 24 hours** before returning to school. This not only gives the student time to recuperate, but also ensures that they are no longer contagious.

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.

Jan. 21st Moms & Kids Scrapbooking Party at St. Paul's in room A from 10:00 AM-Noon. Moms bring the kids, 10 or more Christmas photos, and a snack to share. Come ready to make a small Christmas scrapbook with your children. For kids of all ages. Scrapbook, paper, and embellishments **will be provided**. Please contact Sarah Koch at 423-6955 or sarah@stpaulsdecatour.org to sign up.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

For the next few months, we will be having jean days to raise funds for the Feed My Starving Children mobile pack event. The **2nd and 4th Fridays of January, February, and March** students can pay \$2 to wear jeans to school. No holey jeans, jeggings, or super-skinny jeans will be allowed. Dress code shirts must be worn with the jeans.



This month's challenge is for each student to find five people to donate \$10. It's called **"Find Five to Feed Forty"** and any class with 100% participation will get a free dress code pass!

Check out our progress on the website: www.fundraising.fmsc.org/LutheranSchoolAssociation

Drop off

January 23
January 30
February 6
February 13

Pick-up

January 27
February 3
February 10
February 17

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20

February 27 March 2



The following cards will continue to be in stock on a limited basis.

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| Amazon | iTunes | Menards |
| Panera | Starbucks | Subway |
| Red Lobster/Olive Garden | Lowe's | |
| Monical's | Papa Murphy's | |
| Kohl's | Paco's Sol Bistro | |
| Cheddar's | Walmart | Target |
| Buffalo Wild Wings | | |



Miss Runnells will be having math help on **Tues., Jan. 24th until 4:00 PM**. Any junior high student that is struggling with math is encouraged to attend.

Eat Wings. Raise Funds. It Pays.

Buffalo Wild Wing night for LSA will be **Monday, January 30th, 2012 from 5:00—9:00 PM**.

Coupons are attached.



Did you know.....you can pay ABC, lunch money, or anything else on our LSA website with your debit or credit card? Visit www.lsadecatur.net

The LSA collects the following: Campbell's UPC's for Education, General Mill's Box tops for Education, printer cartridges and pop tabs!

Please save these all year long!



Lions Sports News

TONIGHT!!!!!!

Thrivent Night at the LSA Sports Complex! First 100 fans receive free popcorn and drink! Stop by the Thrivent booth and find out how you can win a \$100 gift card!

LSA vs. DCS

- JV Boys at 5:00 PM
- Varsity Girls at 6:30 PM
- Varsity Boys at 8:00 PM



Come show your Lion Pride!

Saturday, January 21st

5th & 6th Grade Volleyball at LSA vs. OLOL — 9:00 & 10:00 AM

7th Grade boys basketball team will play Villa Grove at 3:00 PM at Robertson Charter. The Lions are the 3rd seed in 2A Regionals this year. Come out and show your support!



Tuesday, January 24th

7th & 8th Grade Volleyball at Normal vs. Calvary — 6:30 & 7:30 PM

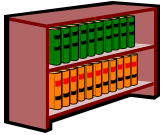
ABC News:

--ABC Homework Help: Starting Monday, January 23rd, students attending ABC will have the option of breaking off into a "Homework Hangout" group. This group will be supervised by ABC staff, and is included in the ABC fees. Students will have the opportunity to study and do homework in a quiet space, where there are no distractions. If you would like to be sure your student gets their homework done at ABC, please let the ABC staff know. You can send a note with your student, call the office at 233-2001x153, or email Angie Martinek at angela.martinek@gmail.com. We are excited about this activity, and hope it enriches the ABC experience for you!

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

Mon. Jan. 23	Tue. Jan. 24	Wed. Jan. 25	Thur. Jan. 26	Fri. Jan. 27
Snack: Animal Crackers and Juice	Snack: Cookies and Milk	Snack: Goldfish and Lemonade	Snack: Cheese-Its and Juice	Snack: Nachos and Lemonade
Crafty Monday	Trivia Tuesday	Wii Wednesday	BINGO Thursday	Movie Friday

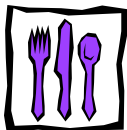
Volunteering Opportunities



Library Volunteers for the Week of Jan. 23rd

	Tues. 1/24	Wed. 1/25	Thurs. 1/26
AM		Lisa Brown	
PM		Jackie Roberts	Jenny Mudd

Menu for the Week of January 23rd—Week O



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Jan. 23rd

Monday	HELP!
Tuesday	Rod Lindley
Wednesday	Sarah Lobb
Thursday	Katrina Colbeck
Friday	HELP!

We are in desperate need of volunteers in the kitchen. If you can spare a couple of hours even just once a month we would really appreciate it!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

What: Free event with activities for parents and children ages 1-8. Gift bags for the first 50 families!

Where: Children's Museum of Illinois

When: January 26th from 5:00—7:30 PM

For more information, contact Jen McMillin at 217-429-3000 or jmcmillin@edco4kids.org.

Attention 7th and 6th grade parents:
Meeting to discuss 8th grade trip to Washington DC on **Friday, January 27th @ 7pm** in the LSA choir room. Mr. Younghouse will be sharing slides and information from his preview trip. 7th graders will discuss numbers, fund-raising, and updates on the trip. 6th grade parents will learn about how to organize a trip for their kids in 8th grade. Questions? Email: [Gayle Albert- galbs@aol.com](mailto:GayleAlbert-galbs@aol.com)

LIBRARY NEWS—

Congratulations to the LIBRARY STARS in 3B (Mrs. Miller) for returning all of their library books this week. They did a great job of remembering to return their books. Please remind your child that he/she cannot check out unless all books are returned.



READ TO SUCCEED –

Once again the students in Kindergarten thru 6th Grade have the opportunity to participate in this reading program sponsored by Discovery Education. Students who read 360 minutes (or six hours) will receive a free ticket to a Six Flags Amusement Park; our destination park is the one in St. Charles, Missouri near St. Louis. Information for this program was sent home today with students. One big change this year is that the READING LOGS will be mailed to Discover Education; you are encouraged to use the reading log provided. All Reading Logs must be returned by **February 24th** to be submitted, no late entries will be allowed.



5th Grade Band Schedule for the week of Jan. 23rd

Monday	Full Band
Tuesday	Woodwinds
Wednesday	Percussion (bring be
Thursday	Brass and Bases
Friday	Full Band