

The Lion's Roar

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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.

As you may have heard, LSA High School started a chapter for SADD this year (Students Against Destructive Decisions.)



Our first attempt to educate students on destructive choices was to have the guest speaker for Rachel's Challenge come to talk to the Junior and Senior High School students about bullying. At the end, the students all signed a giant poster agreeing to remember the student from Columbine's challenge - to pass along kindness and treat people the way we want to be treated.

SADD's goal is to teach students about drugs, alcohol, tobacco, violence, and other decisions that could affect their lives in a negative way. SADD will be meeting Monday at lunch in Ms. Hicklin's room so please encourage your student to come. SADD will be hosting another event this semester and would love for more students to be a part of the team.

We are also looking for parent supporters. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Hicklin at 233-2000

Senior Portrait Photos Due January 31st. Specifications for the photo are listed at www.lsaart.net.

Ads for Grads - Recognize your senior's achievement with a special advertisement in the LSA Yearbook. Parents, relatives, and friends are encouraged to purchase an ad to help their student remember their years at LSA. Students are also encouraged to get their group of friends together and purchase an ad as well.

Business Ads - Advertise your business in the LSA yearbook. Starting cost per ad = \$18. For more information about purchasing an ad, please visit www.lsaart.net

Only half of the student body purchased their yearbook, buy yours today before the cost is raised to \$65. Order online or obtain an order form from the HS office.

TAX STATEMENTS You do not need to request these statements, they will be prepared for all of our current families, and sent out by the end of January.

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.

Dollars and Cents

Drop off

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16

January 23

January 30

February 6

February 13

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20

February 27

Pick-up

January 27

February 3

February 10

February 17

March 2



In Stock: \$25 and \$100 Walmart cards, \$25 Target cards, and \$25 and \$100 Marathon gas cards on a first come, first serve basis.

DUE TO DEMAND:

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

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		

DID YOU KNOW? That you can pay your child's lunch money online? Simply go to our homepage at www.lsadecatur.net and click on the "Make a Payment" button in the top, right hand corner.

It is important that families remain current on all accounts so that the school can operate in a responsible and prudent manner. Removing students from classes is not the way our school wants to have to proceed, but it is how we must handle payments not paid on time. Thank You.

FREE TUTORING Is your student struggling with one of his/her classes? RCC offers FREE tutoring services for all high school students. To schedule a visit at RCC, please call 875-7211 ext. 379, Mary Atkins or ext. 224, Sheryl Blahnick.

Science Fair boards will be available to students as a part of their activity fee. There will be no extra charge for them.



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.

BOOSTER CLUB UPDATES

There will be a Booster Club Meeting on **Jan. 18th at 5:30 PM** in the Board Room at LSA. This is your chance to get involved!

Agenda:

- Election of Officers
- Dates for Dine Out – Fundraiser
- Getting help and supplies for LSA Track meet – We need a sponsor Parent for the Junior High Track Team
- Potential Dates for all school Dinner
- Spirit Wear Contest
- How to get more Concession help
- Any other Business or Coaches Request – Any coaches that have request need to have them submitted before the meeting.
- How to get more participation in the Booster Club
- Bring all of your fundraising ideas



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF STUDENT ATHLETES Every parent who has a child playing a sport is responsible for signing up to work at least two home games per season. You can either sign up to take tickets at the gate or you can sign up to work in the concession stand.

This is very important! Booster Club funds a lot of these sporting events and is raising money for football field lights and other sports activities as well. Without parent volunteers they cannot function. If your student is playing a sport right now and you have not yet signed up to work at a home game, contact Teresa Mell at teresa.edwards@emerson.com or (217) 855-0255.

The most urgent need right now is for concession workers and someone to work the gate at the Varsity boys basketball games on January 20 and 31.



The LSA High School Polar Plunge team are gearing up for their ice-cold dash into Lake Decatur to raise money for the Special Olympics of Illinois! Each team member must raise \$75 for this great cause. If you would like to donate, please contact Ms. Hicklin or the High School Office. You may donate in the name of a specific team member or for the team in general. All team donations will be split evenly among the team. Please come out to the Beach House to cheer on the team, March 3rd at noon!

The LSA High School Relay for Life team has begun their fundraising feat! We will host our 2nd annual Mini-Relay for Life in the High School gym on February 9th. The Relay team will be working with the American Cancer Society to show LSA students and faculty ways to be cancer free, such as always using sunscreen and not smoking. All students are welcome to come, but students who raise at least \$10 for the cause will receive their choice of prizes!



SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Should LSA have to close for inclement weather or some other incident or emergency, parents can receive the school closing information from one of the following methods. LSA closings will be determined separately each time. We will not follow any one school district here in Decatur.

WSOY, Y103, WZDQ Instant text message can be sent if you sign up on their website. www.WSOYAM.com

Capitol Radio Group WTAX (1240 AM), WDBR (103.7 FM), WABZ (93.9 FM), WQQL (101.9 FM), WYMG (100.5 FM)

WIBI wibi@wibi.org

WICS – TV (ABC Springfield)
www.wics.com/shutdown

WAND – TV (NBC Decatur)

WEJT, WYDS, WZMK, WZUS

WCIA 3 DUE TO WEATHER



Menu for the Week of January 16th—Week I

Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Jan. 16th

Monday	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	Rod Lindley
Wednesday	HELP!
Thursday	Felicia Addai
Friday	Samantha McIntosh

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!