



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

January 23, 2015



Kindergarten

Orientation will be held on **Tuesday, January 27, at 6:30 PM** in the LSA Theater. 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.



Chapel on Wednesday, January 28th will be led by Pastor Troy. Chapel offerings in January will go to New Life Pregnancy Center. Please send change to help fill your child's classroom's baby bottle.

Make plans for the 2015-2016 school year.

Enrollment will begin February 1st at \$50.00 per student and then will increase by \$50.00 increments per month until Registration Day in August.

Achievement Tests are scheduled for March 23 - 27.

Please avoid scheduling any appointments or trips during this time.

Yearbook Order Forms are due **February 20th**. Make sure that you include payment with the order form. Checks should be made out to Inter-State Studios. Extra yearbooks will not be ordered for later purchase so don't miss your opportunity to buy one!

Looking Ahead...

- **January 26th - 30th** National Lutheran Schools Week
- **January 27th** Kindergarten Orientation 6:30 PM - Theater
- **January 30th** PTL Meeting 8:45 AM PTL Denim Days 8th Grade Science Fair Papers Due
- **February 6th** High School Shadowing Day for LSA 8th Grade 7th Grade Science Fair Papers Due Mid-Term
- **February 9th** LSA Night at Buffalo Wild Wings 5 - 9:00 PM
- **February 13th** 8th Grade Field Trip to Lincoln Museum
- **February 16th** President's Day NO SCHOOL
- **February 17th** Science Fair

Lutheran Schools Week Schedule of Activities (Jan. 26-30)

Monday 1/26 - One in Worship. Prayer and Praise in the gym at 8:45 AM giving thanks for our pastors.

Tuesday 1/27 - One in Purpose. Each set of chapel buddies will wear the same color tops. K & 4 - green, 1 & 5 blue, 2 & 8 purple, 3, 6, & 7 - red.

Wednesday 1/28- One in Service. Penny Weaver will be our special guest and chapel offering will go to New Life Pregnancy Center. Kindergarten - 4th grades will go to the movies.

Thursday 1/29- One in Fun. 5th - 8th grades will go bowling.

Friday 1/30- One in Spirit. PTL Denim Day (\$2.50 per student). Spirit Tunnel and assembly at 1:45 PM. Keep your eyes open for special guests!

Coffee With Mr. Karsten

As we focus on the 2nd semester and the upcoming school year, we want to make sure you are watching for 2 things we will be sending to you very soon. Please watch for the Parent Survey and Re-Enrollment information. Re-Enrollment information will be sent by mail to ensure that it makes it home. We ask that you let the office know if your address has recently changed so we can make sure you receive your packet. Please also take the time to fill out the Parent Survey. This helps us make evaluations of the school and make plans for the coming year. Thank you. -Mr. Karsten





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



SCRIP News

WHAT TO DO WITH UNUSED MEDICATIONS:



The misuse of prescription drugs is becoming more of a concern among our teenagers. Easy access in household medicine cabinets is part of the problem. Many of us probably have medication that is expired or no longer needed. Once

the drugs aren't being used, getting them out of the home is a step to getting rid of the risk. Drugs should never be flushed down the toilet. The water treatment plants cannot remove the compounds, so it may reach the environment.

Our Decatur Police Department in South Shores now has a MedReturn Drug Collection. Drop-offs can be turned in at any time. Labels do not need to be removed. Accepted items: prescription and over-the-counter medications, patches, vitamins, samples, meds for pets. Not accepted: liquids, thermometers, needles, medication from businesses or clinics, ointments, lotions, aerosol cans or inhalers.



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.

Drop off by 9:00 AM

- January 26
- February 2
- February 9
- NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16
- February 23
- March 2
- March 9
- March 16
- March 23

Pick up

- January 30
- February 6
- February 13
- February 27
- March 6
- March 13
- March 20
- March 27

Please remember that Scrip orders must be turned in no later than 9:00 AM on order day. This includes both online and paper orders.

All About D.C.

Washington D.C. 2016

Trip enrollment forms were sent home last week. Fill these out and return them with your \$100 per person payment by **January 30th**. Checks should be made out to Brightspark Travel.

The final turn-in date for coupon books or payments for the coupon books is **Friday, January 23rd**. If you have not yet returned your books or made payment, please do so on this final date.

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 with **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!!

Lunch Menu

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Week 1	Taco	Horse Shoe	Toasted Ravioli	Chicken Nuggets	Grilled Cheese
Alt - Sandwich	Vegetable	Vegetable	Salad	Mashed Potatoes	Soup or Chili
	Fruit	Fruit	Vegetable	Fruit	Fruit
	Churro	Graham Crackers	Fruit	Biscuit	Sherbet



Lions Sports News

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

- Friday, January 23rd** - High School Boys Basketball VS Arcola - **Home** at 6:00 PM
- Saturday, January 24th** - High School Boys Basketball @ Cerro Gordo VS Okaw Valley at 11:30 AM
High School Girls Basketball VS Mt. Pulaski - **Home** at 4:30 PM
5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ Forsyth Grade School at 1:00 PM
- Monday, January 26th** - 4th - 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Sangamon Valley at 6:00 PM
7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball VS Cerro Gordo - **Home** at 6:00 PM
5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ Holy Family at 6:00 PM
High School Girls Basketball @ Argenta-Oreana at 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, January 27th** - 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball @ Johns Hill at 4:00 PM
- Thursday, January 29th** - High School Girls Basketball VS Cerro Gordo - **Home** at 6:00 PM
- Friday, January 30th** - 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Trinity Bloomington Tournament
- Saturday, January 31st** - 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ Arthur at 6:00 PM
8th Grade Volleyball @ Mt. Pulaski Tournament at 9:00 AM
High School Girls Basketball @ Central A & M at 1:00 PM



The LSA Bass Fishing Club will be holding a meeting on **Tuesday, January 27th at 5:00 PM** in the theater. Any 7th - 12th grade students interested in bass fishing are invited to attend.

Contact Bo Brown with any questions at bo.brownandassoc@gmail.com.

LSA has scheduled sports physicals on **Tuesday, May 19th, 2015 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM**. They will be held in the gym hallway and locker rooms. Please put this day on your calendar. Any student wishing to play a sport, no matter what age or grade they are in, will be required to have a sports physical before they are allowed to participate. The cost is \$25 and the check can be made out to DMH Medical Group. Physicals are good for 13 months.

The scheduled times will be:

- High School**
3:00 – 3:45 PM
- 6th-8th grades**
3:45 – 4:30 PM
- K-5th grades**
4:30 - 5:00 PM



Reminder, please go to www.oneschoolstreet.com and sign up to be on the email and text message list in case of a cancelation of practice and games due to unforeseen circumstances. This is a quick and easy way to get information. If you are not receiving emails or texts please call Mike at 888-334-8418.

Stay updated with all sports by following us on Twitter @LSA_Athletics!

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. If a student brings home an ineligibility slip on Friday, they are ineligible from Monday through the next Sunday. 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.

Notices must be signed and returned to the school office. Academics must come first.

Volunteering Opportunities

Tickets On Sale Now! February 26th PTL Fundraiser Features Nelson's Chicken Dinner
 Pick up your kids at 3:30 PM and drive away with your dinner after 4:00 PM! Nelson's dinners feature 1/2 of a grilled chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll and dessert for \$9 (We have been told one meal feeds 1 adult or 2 small kids). Information on the classroom incentive for selling tickets will be out next week. The winning classroom will win an ice cream sundae party. Plus, for every 10 tickets sold by your family, you can earn one service hour. You can also volunteer to help PTL sell tickets at an LSA church or select basketball and volleyball games. We plan to be at LSA churches where we have volunteers on the weekends of Feb. 1, Feb. 8 and Feb. 15. Time slots are still available to earn service hours and help PTL with the dinner on February 26th from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. If you are interested in buying or selling tickets or helping out that night, please call or text Heather Meadows at 855-0806 or hbmeadows94@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone who visited Culver's Thursday evening and helped make our fundraiser a success! Thank you to all the volunteers who devoted their time that night and to Julia Livingston for organizing it!

LSA Dinner Auction

This year's annual LSA Dinner Auction will be held April 18th at the Mt. Zion Convention Center. Now is the time to bring in your donations! Check with your student's teacher to see what their classroom theme is this year. Bring a little or bring a lot, any donations are appreciated! Donation forms are available in the school office.

Thank You for your service so far this year! Many families have gone above and beyond the 10 hour requirement and continue to volunteer in various ways. Statements reflecting your family service hours for the first half of the year will be mailed home next week. If you have any questions regarding your service hours, please contact Rachel Tavaraczky at rbishop@lsadecatur.net.

The educational impact of parents involved with their children's school cannot be understated. We are requiring each family to serve a minimum of ten hours a year to the needs of the school. You can record your hours of service by logging it in the Family Participation Log in the office. In the event that your hours have not been served by May 15th, a \$10 charge for each hour not served will be added to your family's account. Thank you so much for partnering with us to make your child's experience at LSA the very best it can be!
 Questions? Email Rachel - rbishop@lsadecatur.net.

Lunchroom Volunteers

Our wonderful cafeteria staff is always looking for extra hands to help serve lunch. This is a good way to get your service hours in while getting to interact with the students and staff. You can come and serve lunch on a regular lunch day, or volunteer on a special day such as Try-day Friday. To volunteer, go to our website www.lsadecatur.net and click the Sign-Up Genius link on the bottom, right corner of the home page.



LSA ReSale Shop will be having work nights every Thursday at 5:30 PM. All adults and high school students are invited! If you are looking for a way to get started with this year's service hours, call Judy at 423-0122 to volunteer.

Be An Art Volunteer!

If you enjoy fostering student's creativity or want to work behind the scenes, you may consider volunteering in the Art Room at the end of the day. Volunteers may help in the classroom, prepare work or help with getting our students' artwork on Artsonia. If you have any of these extra items around the house, the PTL encourages you to consider donating them to the art classroom: paper plates, gift wrap tubes, small to medium dish soap bottles, pump spray hairspray bottles, Gerber plastic rectangular containers with lids, newspaper (not the sale ads), or old towels.