



Lion's Mane News

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Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

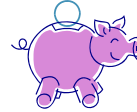
January 24, 2014

FACTS is accepting financial aid applications. Click on the link at the bottom of our homepage to get started. Your taxes must be completed in order to file. The deadline is May 1st and no applications will be accepted after that date. Financial aid is needs based and is offered on a first come, first serve basis.

All School Chapel on
Wednesday, January 29th
will be led by Pastor Troy.



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.



Tablets are here! The 7th & 8th grade students have been issued their tablets and are having a great time figuring out how to use them.

Building for a Brighter Tomorrow

The LSA Dinner Auction will be held April 5th 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!

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).

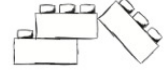
Wednesday 1/29- Wear green to remind us of our life and faith (Hebrews 11:1). All school chapel at 8:45 AM. Cherry Berry will be here, see attachment.

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.

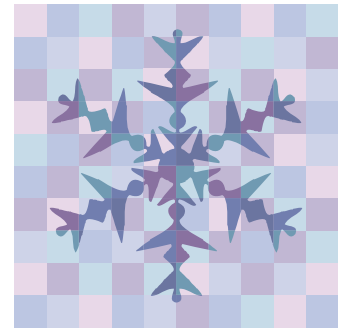
During the week we will be collecting donations for our military as well as for the homeless. Looks for lists of items needed next week.

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Looking Ahead...

- **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



Coffee Talk

February registration is right around the corner. Parents of incoming kindergarten students and those parents of our current 8th graders: don't forget to call for your tour of the school and chance to enter your families name into our tuition free drawing for new kindergarten students and all current 8th grade students. Please call Susan Keane 233-2001 for an appointment. The next Coffee with Mr. Karsten will be Friday, January 31st.





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!!

<u>Drop off</u>	<u>Pick-up</u>
January 27	January 31
February 3	February 7
February 10	February 14
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17th	
February 24	February 28
March 3	March 7
March 10	March 14
March 17	March 21
March 24	March 28
March 31	April 4
April 7	April 11
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 14th	
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 21st	
April 28	May 2
May 5	May 9
May 12	May 16
May 19	May 23
May 26	May 30

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART- 2014!



We will be raising money for the American Heart Association the whole month of February! All of the money raised goes to the AHA to help save lives. Please show your support through your participation in Jeans Days/Wear Red Days on Friday, Feb. 7th and Thursday, Feb. 13th, as well as gathering donations from family and friends! More information will be coming home on Wednesday, February 5th as we kick off our program. Thank you in advance for helping to save lives!!



LSA FUNDRAISER


SCAN THIS CARD WHEN YOU BUY A WASH AND
RAINSTORM WILL DONATE
A \$1.25 TO THE 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP!

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4707 E. MARYLAND ST.
DECATUR, IL

SCAN BARCODE TO HELP!

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MON - SAT
7:30AM - 7PM
SUNDAY
8AM - 6PM



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Lions Sports News

HOMETOWN RIVALRY

Tonight there's a triple header at home **LSA vs. DCS**. It starts with girls at 5:30 and ends with boys at 8:00 PM. We want to **PACK THE HOUSE** tonight and wear white!

Monday - High School Girls Basketball Senior Night

JV plays Eisenhower at home at 6:15 and Varsity plays Cornerstone Christian at 7:30 PM. Come pack the house and wear red to support the senior girls in their last LSA Home Game.

Tuesday, February 4th - High School Boys Basketball Senior Night

The boys take on Ridgeview High School with JV starting at 6:15 and Varsity starting at 7:30 pm. Wear red to pack the house again and send the senior boys off with a bang!



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.



Reminder, please go to www.oneschoolstreet.com and sign up to be on the email and text message list in case of a cancellation of practice and games due to weather. 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.

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

- Friday, January 24th** - 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Trinity Lutheran Tournament
High School Boys and Girls Basketball VS DCS - **Home**, JV Girls at 5:30,
Varsity Girls at 6:45, JV Boys at 8:00 PM
- Saturday, January 25th** - 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Trinity Lutheran Tournament
High School Boys Basketball VS Maroa-Forsyth - **Home**,
JV at 6:00, Varsity at 7:30 PM
- Monday, January 27th** - High School Girls Basketball VS Eisenhower - **Home**, JV at 6:15 PM
High School Girls Basketball VS Cornerstone Christian - **Home**, Varsity at 7:30 PM
- Tuesday, January 28th** - 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball @ John's Hill at 4:00 PM
High School Boys Basketball VS Cornerstone Christian - **Home**, JV at 6:15 PM,
Varsity at 7:30 PM
- Thursday, January 30th** - High School Boys and Girls Basketball @ Buckley Christ Lutheran -
Varsity only, Girls at 6:15, Boys at 7:30 PM
8th Grade Boys Basketball VS Sullivan - **Home** at 6:15 PM
- Friday, January 31st** - 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball VS Judah Christian - **Home**, 7th at 6:15, 8th at 7:30 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.

Our 5th-8th grade classes participated in the National Geography Bee. This is a contest that tests students on their geographic knowledge. It was held last Friday, January 17th. Our school winner was Sarah Hicks. William Aubert finished in 2nd place. Brandon Kurecki finished in 3rd. Our other finalists were Seth Reynolds, Jacob Whitehead, Samantha Livingston, Adreonna Jenkins, Trevor Brei, Jacob Melton, and Kenzie Jones. Congratulations to all the finalists on a great geography bee!



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 Roenfanz
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

--ABC Balances: Please remember to keep current on your ABC balances. We encourage families to pay in advance for the weeks they know their students will be attending. If you don't have enough in your ABC account to cover the week's fee, you will be assessed a \$15 daily fee for every day they are in attendance. Thank you all for your cooperation in this!

--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!

Monday 1-27	Tuesday 1-28	Wednesday 1-29	Thursday 1-30	Friday 1-31
CRAFTY MONDAY Snack: Cookies Craft: Watercolors	COLORING PAGE TUESDAY Snack: Cheese its	Wii WEDNESDAY Snack: Chex Mix	BINGO THURSDAY Snack: Leftovers	MOVIE FRIDAY Snack: Popcorn Craft: Glitter Snowmen Movie: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2