



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

January 25, 2013



All School Chapel on Wed., Jan 30 at 8:40 AM will be led by Pastor Troy on the grey court. The theme is "Celebration and Service" based on Philippians 2:1-11. Music will be provided by the faculty praise team.

*"<sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."*

## 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). If your jersey is sleeveless, please wear an LSA t-shirt underneath.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 (*no holes, tears, frays, jeggings, skinny jeans, or pajamas*),

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.

## Looking Ahead...

- **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
- **Feb. 13**  
Ash Wednesday
- **Feb. 15**  
Teacher In-Service  
NO SCHOOL
- **Feb. 18**  
President's Day  
NO SCHOOL  
NO ABC
- **Feb. 19**  
Jr. High Science Fair
- **Feb. 26 & 27**  
5th - 8th Grade Book Fair

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.



This year you have the opportunity to send a Crush soda, a Secret Admirer message, or a stuffed animal to your LSA student. Cans of Crush are \$1, Secret Admirer messages are 2/\$1, and Stuffed animals are \$3.

**Order forms are attached.**

## From the Director

Thank you to everyone who filled out the mid-year surveys. The results have been reviewed and will help leadership and the board when deciding how to make the school better. Please take the time to read the results summary of the survey. We tried to answer and give background on some of the main concerns, and this will be shared with the board at our upcoming meeting.





## FOR YOUR HEALTH...



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.

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.



Miss Runnells will be available for math help on Tuesday, January 29th **until 4:00 PM**. Any junior high school student that is struggling in math is encouraged to attend.

Drop off  
January 28  
February 4  
February 11

Pick-up  
February 1  
February 8  
February 15

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18**

February 25	March 1
March 4	March 8
March 11	March 15
March 18	March 22

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF MARCH 25**

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 1**

April 8	April 12
April 15	April 19



**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!**

## ABC News:

**--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!

Monday 1-28	Tuesday 1-29	Wednesday 1-30	Thursday 1-31	Friday 2-1
<b>CRAFTY MONDAY</b> <b>Snack:</b> Animal Crackers	<b>COLORING PAGE TUESDAY</b> <b>Snack:</b> Cookies	<b>Wii WEDNESDAY</b> <b>Snack:</b> Peaches <b>Craft:</b> 3D Snowmen <b>Wii Game:</b> Mario Kart	<b>BINGO THURSDAY</b> <b>Snack:</b> Leftovers <b>Craft:</b> Watercolor Snowflakes	<b>MOVIE FRIDAY</b> <b>Snack:</b> Popcorn <b>Craft:</b> Glitter Snowflakes <b>Movie:</b> Hotel Transylvania

# Lions Sports News

**Friday, January 25th**—5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Trinity Bloomington Invite  
7th & 8th Grade Volleyball @ Judah Christian at 6:00 PM

**Saturday, January 26th** - High School Girls @ ECIC Conference Tournament  
High School Boys Basketball vs. Sangamon Valley - **Home** at 6:15 PM  
8th Grade Volleyball @ Mt. Pulaski Invite  
8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Regionals  
5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Trinity Bloomington Invite

**Monday, January 28th** - 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball vs. DCS - **Home** at 6:15 PM

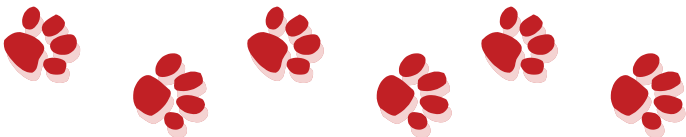
**Tuesday, January 29th** - High School Boys Basketball @ Ridgeview at 5:30 PM

**Thursday, January 31st** - 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ Meridian at 5:00 PM

**Friday, February 1st** - High School Boys Basketball vs. Edinburg - **Home** at 6:15 PM  
6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Illiopolis Invite

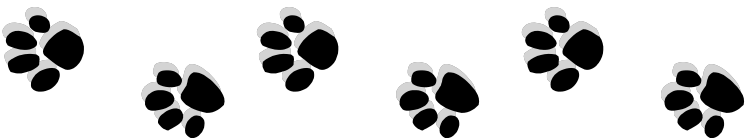
**Friday, February 1st** the 5th—8th grade boys basketball players will be recognized at half time of the varsity boys basketball game. Come out to cheer on the Lions and get a sneak peek at the future of LSA high school boys basketball!

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.



## Track

Mark your calendars for our LSA annual track meet on April 27th. We will be back at Millikin University this year and we look forward to hosting another state wide event. Kurt Younghouse will be our track coach this Spring and check announcements in the near future for a pre season meeting!



## Volunteers

**Monday, January 28**  
6:15PM 7th Grade Game  
Gate Melissa Thornton  
Concessions Dana George

7:15PM 8th Grade Game  
Gate Kristina DeLong  
Concessions

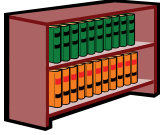
**Friday, February 1**  
6:15PM JV Game  
Gate Joe White  
Concessions Tiffany Reynolds  
Concessions David Foutz

7:45PM Varsity Game  
Gate Laurie Rasmus  
Concessions Lynn Poland  
Concessions Michelle DeJaynes

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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. 28**

	Tues. 1/29	Wed. 1/30	Thurs. 1/31
AM			Sherri Vandermeye
PM			

**Menu for the Week of  
January 28 - O**



**Lunch Volunteers  
For the Week of Jan. 28**

Monday	
Tuesday	Rod Lindley
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.



**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.



**LIBRARY NEWS—**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following classes for returning all of their library books: 2B (Mrs. Bishop), 3A (Mrs. McCormick), 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!!**



**Lion's Pride!**  
Now is the time to bring in your donations for the Annual Dinner Auction which will be held on March 16th at 5:00 PM at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel.

Have you ever considered being a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Wally Becker from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at St. John's Lutheran Church, 2727 N. Union Blvd., on Thursday, February 21 anytime between 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Rev. Becker is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages, elementary school through adults who are already employed in another vocation. Conferences are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome. Reservations are not necessary, but strongly encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific conference time, please call Rev. Becker at 314-505-7201 or email him at [beckerw@csl.edu](mailto:beckerw@csl.edu) to set-up an appointment.