



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

January 27, 2012

Chapel Thoughts - Be Quiet

1Thessalonians 4:11

"Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life."

Are you LOUD or are you QUIET? Are you drawing attention to yourself or what Jesus has done for you? If we are able to lead a quiet life, people are able to hear more about Jesus. When the disciples were in the boat during the storm, Jesus calmed the storm and showed His disciples His power over all things. They could see and hear Him in those peace-filled moments. When Moses asked God to come to him, God came in a whisper. Help others to hear Jesus without all of the other distractions. Lead a quiet life of example to show how Jesus lives in you.



Chapel on **Wednesday, February 1st at 8:45 AM** will be led by Pastor Damery of Mt. Calvary and the theme is Be Considerate. Music will be provided by Joyful Voices.



Looking Ahead...

- **Tues., Jan. 31st**
Kindergarten
Orientation 7:00 PM
- **Wed., Feb. 1st**
Yearbook Group
Pictures
- **Thurs., Feb. 2nd**
Kids of the Kingdom
- **Fri., Feb. 3rd**
7th Grade Science
Fair Papers Due

GO GREEN!

Invitations to this year's annual dinner auction were sent home with students this week and are available in the office. Tickets are on sale now for \$35 each or \$350 for a table of ten. Grab a group of friends, neighbors or co-workers and fill a table or come by yourself and meet some new friends. Come out for a fun night of friends and fellowship and support LSA's largest annual fundraiser!

Already have plans for St. Patty's Day but still want to help? Bring in a donation that we can put in the auction. Any item big or small is appreciated! Donation letters for businesses are attached as well as ideas for donations.

TAX STATEMENTS
Tax statements for 2011 are now available for pick-up in the elementary office.

St. Paul's Kinder Chor 1 will sing **this Sunday, January 29th in the 10:30 AM service.**



Kindergarten Orientation will be held this **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.



ENROLLMENT FOR 2012-2013

Enrollment has begun. Association church members and families with children currently enrolled at LSA are granted priority registration status. The fee is \$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 re-enrollment forms should be handed in with the enrollment fee for a complete registration.

The complete re-enrollment packet was emailed to all of our families and is posted on our website. If you would like a hard copy, please let us know and we will send one home with your student.



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.

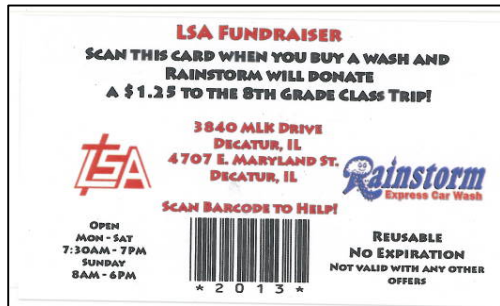
Remember to call the school office by 9:00 AM if your student will be absent for any reason. If we do not hear from you regarding your student's absence they will receive an unexcused absence for that day. Students with 9 or more unexcused absences must be reported for truancy.

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 8th grade class trip** to Washington DC Cards are reusable, with no expiration

THANK YOU for you SUPPORT!!

Additional cards are available in the office.



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.



Drop off	Pick-up	
January 30	February 3	
February 6	February 10	
February 13	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.

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 **Wed., Feb. 1st 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 **THIS Monday, January 30th, 2012 from 5:00—9:00 PM.**

Coupons are attached.

We have noticed a large number of students arriving to school late on a regular basis. **Please make every effort to have your student at school before 8:30 AM every morning.** This is very important so that teachers can begin the school day on time and without disruptions.

Lions Sports News

Saturday, January 28th

5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ Our Lady of Lourdes at 9:00 AM
 8th Grade Boys Basketball Regionals VS Cerro Gordo
 @ Robertson at 12:00 PM
 8th Grade Volleyball @ Mt. Pulaski Invite
 High School Girls Basketball ECIC Tournament @ Home
 High School Boys Basketball @ Cornerstone Christian at 1:00 PM

Tuesday, January 31st

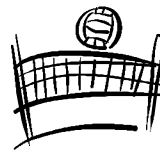
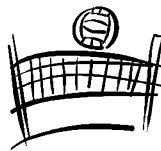
SENIOR NIGHT

High School Boys Basketball VS Ridgeview HS @ Home at 6:15 PM

Friday, February 3rd

High School Boys Basketball @ Edinburgh HS at 6:15 PM

LSA is pleased to announce Erik Johansen as the new Head Baseball Coach effective with the 2012 Spring season. Coach Johansen has coached at MacArthur High School at the JV and Varsity level since 2006. Erik pitched for Fremd High School in Palatine, IL where they won a regional championship in 2002 and finished in 4th in State in 2A in 2000. Erik played for Millikin University 2002-2005. We are very excited to have Coach Johansen at the LSA and look forward to him building this program. LSA started baseball in 2010 and will be competing in its 3rd season in the spring. Construction has begun to build new fields on the LSA campus and we expect them to be ready for play in the fall of 2012. Come meet Coach Johansen tonight at 5:30 in the Theatre.



Congratulations to our 6th grade boys basketball team for beating out Mt. Zion to win the Our Lady of Lourdes tournament championship game!

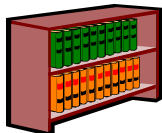
ABC News:

--ABC Homework Help: This week, students attending ABC had the option of breaking off into a "Homework Hangout" group. This group is supervised by ABC staff, and is included in the ABC fees. Students 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 a hat 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. 30	Tue. Jan. 31	Wed. Feb. 1	Thur. Feb. 2	Fri. Feb. 3
Snack: Cheese Balls and Lemonade	Snack: Leftovers and Lemonade	Snack: Granola Bars and Juice	Snack: Pretzels and Juice	Snack: Popcorn and Lemonade
Crafty Monday	Trivia Tuesday	Wii Wednesday	BINGO Thursday	Movie Friday

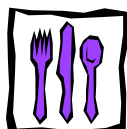
Volunteering Opportunities



Library Volunteers for the Week of Jan. 30th

	Tues. 1/31	Wed. 2/1	Thurs. 2/2
AM		Lisa Brown	Beth Tatum
PM		Jackie Roberts	Jenny Mudd

Menu for the Week of January 30th—Week N



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Jan. 30th

Monday	HELP!
Tuesday	Rod Lindley
Wednesday	Sarah Lobb
Thursday	Sharon Frazier
Friday	HELP!

WANTED Volunteers

Saturday, January 28th
 1:30PM
 3:00PM
 4:30PM
 6:00PM

LSA is hosting the
ECIC Girls Basketball Conference Tournament

Teams playing for the conference title will be:
 University High School
 Decatur Christian
 Calvary Christian
 Christ Lutheran Buckley
 Cornerstone Christian
 Deland Weldon
 Judah Christian
 LSA

If you can spare an hour or so on Saturday,
 please contact Chris Galka at 519-1155.

Thank you!

LIBRARY NEWS—

Congratulations to the **LIBRARY STARS** in 1A (Mrs. Stubblefield), 2A (Mrs. Helfer), 3B (Mrs. Miller), and 4A (Mrs. Storck) for returning all of their library books this week. The students 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. 30th	
Monday	Full Band
Tuesday	Woodwinds
Wednesday	Percussion (bring bells)
Thursday	Brass and Bases
Friday	Full Band