



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

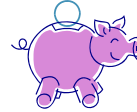
January 31, 2014

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.

**Chapel on Wednesday, February 5th** will be led by Mr. Richter.



**Tax Statements** are available upon request. Call 233-2001 or email [frontoffice@lsadecatur.net](mailto:frontoffice@lsadecatur.net) to have your statement emailed, mailed or sent home with your student.



**It's Re-enrollment Time!** Forms were sent home with students this week and are attached to this email. Please pay the enrollment fee with checks only. **We cannot accept cash or credit cards for these fees.**



### 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, all donations are appreciated!

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART- 2014!

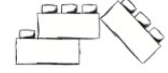
We will be raising money for the American Heart Association the whole month of February! All of the money raised goes to the AHA to help save lives. Please show your support through your participation in Jeans Days/Wear Red Days on Friday, Feb. 7th and Thursday, Feb. 13th, as well as gathering donations 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!!



**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.**

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### Looking Ahead...

- **February 2nd**  
1st Grade Choir at St. Paul's 8:00 AM  
2nd Grade Choir at St. Paul's 10:30 AM
- **February 7th**  
Mid-Term
- **February 9th**  
5th & 6th Grade Choir at Trinity Lutheran 9:00 AM
- **February 14th**  
Teacher In-Service  
NO SCHOOL
- **February 17th**  
President's Day  
NO SCHOOL
- **February 18th**  
Science Fair
- **February 19th**  
Market Day  
Pick-Up 3:00-5:30 PM
- **February 25-26**  
Book Fair  
5-8th Grades

### Coffee Talk

We have been busy in the last month, touring new families and having the opportunity to share the benefits of LSA with them. It's been very exciting, and we have been working hard to try and make attending LSA affordable for ALL families. With that, I am very happy to say that the board was able to decide this last week not to raise tuition for the upcoming school year. With re-enrollment beginning in February, remember that by registering early, you receive additional money savings. It is only \$50 per student to reserve your child's seat in February, and there continues to be the possibility of limited space, so we encourage you to move on re-enrollment early. I'm so glad to have you with us at LSA, and I look forward to having you back in 2014-15!



Mr. Karsten





# FOR YOUR HEALTH...



*A child must be healthy to learn,  
and learn to be healthy.*



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and  
Pete  
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"But I can't be sick! It's pizza day at school."



### Music Notes

Upcoming dates to note for our elementary choir students are:

**Sunday, February 2nd** - 1st & 2nd Grade sing at St. Paul's. 1st grade sings at 8:00 and 2nd grade sings at 10:30.

**Sunday, February 9th** - 5th & 6th Grade choirs sing at Trinity at 9:00 AM.

**Sunday, March 2nd** - 3rd & 4th Grade choirs sing at Mt. Calvary at 9:00 AM.

**Sunday, May 4th** - LSA Spring Concert at 3:00 PM for all Kindergarten - 4th Grade students.

### 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!!**



### Drop off

February 3  
February 10  
February 24  
March 3  
March 10  
March 17  
March 24  
March 31  
April 7

### Pick-up

February 7  
February 14  
February 28  
March 7  
March 14  
March 21  
March 28  
April 4  
April 11

### NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17th

### NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 14th

### NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 21st

April 28  
May 5  
May 12  
May 19  
May 26  
May 2  
May 9  
May 16  
May 23  
May 30

### Have you checked out the Lutheran School Association Facebook page?

This page has been established for the school to communicate information to our parents and friends of the LSA about events occurring at school. Information communicated is posted by authorized members of the administrative staff and faculty. However, this page is not meant to be used as a means for posting questions to the school. The best means for asking questions is calling the school office. Posting questions on the Facebook page may go unanswered for an extended period of time. Please assist us in providing timely answers to your questions by calling the school office. Thank you for your assistance with this request. Mrs. Dippel

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

3840 MLK DRIVE  
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 4707 E. MARYLAND ST.  
 DECATUR, IL

**Rainstorm**  
 Express Car Wash

SCAN BARCODE TO HELP!

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

REUSABLE  
 NO EXPIRATION  
 NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS

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# Lions Sports News

## TONIGHT - High School Girls Basketball Senior Night (Rescheduled from Mon.)

Varsity plays Uni High at 8:00 PM after junior high volleyball games.

Come pack the house and wear red to support the senior girls in their last LSA Home Game.

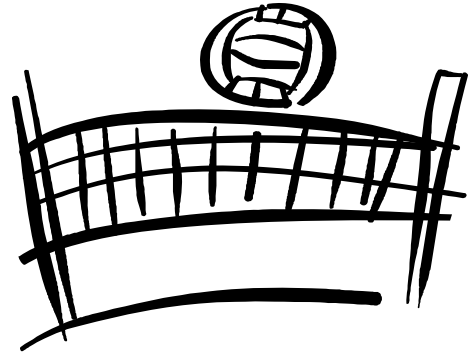
## Thursday, February 6th - High School Boys Basketball Senior Night

The boys take on Cornerstone Christian High School with Varsity starting at 7:30 pm.

Wear red to pack the house again and send the senior boys off with a bang!

**Reminder**, please go to [www.oneschoolstreet.com](http://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 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.

**Mt. Pulaski 8th Volleyball Tournament-Postponed**  
Due to the possibility of ice tomorrow morning school administration has decided to postpone the tournament. The makeup date will be Saturday, February 15th.



## THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

**Friday, January 31st** - 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball VS Judah Christian - **Home**, 7th at 5:30, 8th at 6:30 PM  
High School Varsity Girls Basketball VS Uni High - **Home** at 7:30 PM - **Senior Night**  
**Wear Red!**

**Saturday, February 1st** - High School Cheerleaders @ Mahomet-Seymore  
8th Grade Volleyball @ Mt. Pulaski Invite - **Postponed until 2/15/14**  
5th & 6th Grade Volleyball @ OLOL, 5th at 1:00, 6th at 2:00 PM  
High School Boys Basketball @ Sangamon Valley, JV at 4:00, Varsity at 5:00 PM

**Monday, February 3rd** - High School Girls Basketball @ ECIC Tournament at Uni High at 6:00 PM

**Tuesday, February 4th** - High School Boys Basketball VS Ridgeview - **Home**, JV at 6:15, Varsity at 7:30 PM

**Thursday, February 6th** - High School Girls Basketball @ ECIC Tournament at Uni High at 8:00 PM  
5th & 6th Grade Volleyball VS Arthur - **Home**, 5th at 5:00 and 6th at 6:00 PM  
High School Boys VS Cornerstone Christian - **Home** at 7:30 PM - **Senior Night**  
**Wear Red!**

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.

## Lunch Menu for the Week of February 3rd - Week I



**Did you know** that you can pay your lunch money online? Go to the website [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net) and click the “*Make a Payment*” button at the bottom of the page.

**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 you family volunteer hours.**

Library Volunteers			
Feb. 4,5,6	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning	Lindsay Creviston	Michelle Pschigoda	
Afternoon	Michelle Pschigoda		Beth Tatum

### **Lutheran Schools week was a BLAST!**

Thank you to the faculty members who planned the activities, the high school students for cheering on the littles, the parents who assisted with the games, PTL for providing Cherry Berry toppings, and to all of the families who provided materials for our homeless/military packets.

# ABC News:

**ABC will try to have care on Friday, February 14th, a Teacher In Service Day. If you are interested in using ABC that day, please sign up in the Multi Purpose Room.**

**--There will be no ABC on Monday, February 17, President’s Day**

**--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!

Mon. Feb. 3	Tue. Feb. 4	Wed. Feb. 5	Thur. Feb. 6	Fri. Feb. 7
<b>CRAFTY MONDAY</b> Snack: Pretzels Craft: Make Your Own Creation	<b>COLORING PAGE DAY</b> Snack: Pudding Craft: Mama Heart Bear	<b>Wii WEDNESDAY</b> Snack: Cheese and Crackers	<b>BINGO THURSDAY</b> Snack: Granola Bars	<b>MOVIE FRIDAY</b> Snack: Popcorn Movie: Kids Choice Craft: Heart Butterflies