

The Lion's Roar

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Special Points of Interest

January 22

LSA Night at Culver's

January 23

High School Shadow
Day for Zion Lutheran

January 26 - 30

National Lutheran
Schools Week

February 27 & 28

Parent Teacher Conf.

February 1

Re-enrollment Begins

February 6

High School Shadow
Day for LSA 8th Grade

February 9

LSA Night at
Buffalo Wild Wings

National Lutheran Schools Week is January 26th – 30th

Our theme for the week is "One In Christ"

The activities for the week are as follows:

Monday – One In Worship – All the pastors from our five congregations will be present as we come together as "one" to kick-off our week and celebrate

Tuesday – One In Purpose – Students will dress in shirts/tops of one color. High School color assignments are as follows: Freshman - all black, Sophomore - all white, Junior - all gray, Senior - all red. The entire school will assemble at 2:30 in the gym for a picture.

Wednesday – One In Service – Chapel offerings are going to New Life Pregnancy Center. Penny Weaver (or another representative) will come to chapel and tell our students about NLPC. The high school will have a diaper drive and will pack supplies for NLPC.

Thursday – One In Fun – Classes will take field trips

Friday – One In Spirit – Spirit day assembly. Students will get to run through the "spirit tunnel." This will begin with 8th grade at 1:45 and work our way down to Kindergarten. After students run through the tunnel, they will sit on the bleachers in the gym. We will then have relay-type races between elementary grades while the high school students cheer them on.



STUDENT SHADOW DAYS

We have invited 8th grade students from Zion Mt. Pulaski to shadow the high school on Friday, January 23rd. They will get to experience what it is like to attend LSA High. They will get a free lunch and be sent home with a high school enrollment packet.

All 8th grade students will spend Friday, February 6th shadowing the high school. They will spend the day walking through a high school schedule, getting to know the teachers, eating lunch, and seeing what it is like to be an LSA High School student. They will go home that day with a high school enrollment form.

NO SCHOOL for current freshman.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, February 27th and Thursday, February 28th from 4-7pm. If you wish to have a conference with your student's teacher, please contact the individual teacher or the high school office for an appointment.

ACT Prep Class Information Mr. Richter will offer a class to help prepare your student for the ACT exam on both content and test taking strategies on Saturday mornings from 8:00 - 10:00AM at LSA starting February 28th and will be completed in time for the April 18th test date. There will be two opportunities to take a scored practice exam. The cost for this class is \$150, but with perfect attendance for the course there will be a refund of \$50.00 To register, contact the office.



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Coffee With Mr. Karsten Families will be receiving information very shortly about re-enrollment beginning in February. At the January School Board, the board voted to keep tuition rates the same for 2015-2016. The only two changes will be seen in fees. Athletic fees will now be \$75 per sport with a max per player of \$150 per year for elementary, middle school, and high school. The high school will also see a new activity fee for all students at \$50. February enrollment will still be \$50 per student and will rise by \$50 per student each month until August. Enrolling early allows LSA administration to make accurate plans for the 2015-2016 school year. Don't forget that if you plan to enroll as a member of one of our churches, you will need to get a pastor's signature on your re-enrollment form. Watch for this mailing coming soon for all the details. *-Mr. Karsten*

Faculty Appreciation Night for High School Girls Basketball will be held at halftime of the Varsity game on January 24th. JV plays at 4:30 PM, Varsity plays immediately following JV.

Lions Sports Updates

BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Level	Opponent	Site
1/23	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Arcola	Home
1/24-1/31		Varsity	LOVC Tourney	Away
2/3	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Sangamon Valley	Away
2/6	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Arthur	Home
2/10	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Argenta-Oreana	Away
2/13	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Okaw Valley	Away
2/17	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Cerro Gordo	Home
2/20	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	PORTA	Home
2/23-2/27		Varsity	Regionals	Away
3/2-3/6		Varsity	Sectionals	Away
3/10		Varsity	Super Sectionals	Away
3/13-3/14		Varsity	State Finals	Away

GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Level	Opponent	Site
1/17-1/24		Varsity	LOVC Tournament	Away
1/26	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Argenta-Oreana	Away
1/29	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Cerro Gordo	Home
1/31	1:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Central A&M	Away
2/2	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Arthur	Away
2/5	6:00 PM	Var/J.V.	Okaw Valley	Home
2/9-2/13		Varsity	Regionals	Away



Sign Up Genius is set up for all of our sports that are currently in season. **Parents of student athletes are required to work at least two home games per season.** Click on this [link](#) (also on our homepage) to sign up for your chosen shifts.



The students are gearing up for the 2015 Polar Plunge on Saturday, March 7th. The plunge will be held behind the Beach House and begins at noon. Every year, St. Teresa has beat us by just a few plungers for the biggest school. There is a \$500 prize to the school with the most plungers. This can be parents and siblings as well! This year, we are hoping to have a record number of students sign up and win for biggest school.

Our theme this year is “Bad Prom.” The girls are looking at thrift stores and online for outdated, 80’s. or fun prom dresses. The boys will be thrift store shopping or closet digging for old suits to wear. We will have a King and Queen and “parents” taking pictures of their dancing prom-goers. If you happen to have an old prom or bridesmaids dress that you would be willing to donate, please let us know. The Golden Plunger goes to the group with the most creative idea!

Each student needs to raise \$75 in order to plunge. The team will be selling Valentine’s to offset the cost. Last year we were able to give around \$7-10 to each student. The \$75 covers the Polar Plunge hoodie and free lunch at the Beach House. All proceeds go to the Special Olympics of Illinois. As in other years, we have students who would like to participate, but have trouble raising the funds. If you would like to sponsor a student or make a donation of any amount, please contact Allison Hicklin at 233-2000. We to see you there either plunging or cheering on the LSA Polar Plunge team!

The Team will be selling Valentines to help offset the cost

St Paul’s Early Learning Center now hiring:

- Full or Part Time infant/toddler teacher (or aide)
 - Full time School-age teacher/bus driver (CDL not needed)
 - Substitutes (especially teacher qualified)
- SPELC offers a wonderful benefit package for full-time employees.
To inquire please call 424-9183 and ask to speak to Kim or Jamie



Are you hungry?

LSA PTL Culver's Night on January 22!

Culver's of Decatur, North location, will donate 10% of the sales from every guest who makes a purchase between 5:00 and 8:00 PM, inside or drive-thru, on Thursday, January 22, 2015 to help support the Lutheran School Association PTL teacher grants and family events. Stop by for a delicious meal and refreshing frozen custard treat to help raise funds for a great cause. Mark your calendars and lend your appetite to Lutheran School Association! No flier needed - just stop by or drive thru at 2994 N. Water Street, Decatur, IL.



Contact Sherri Vandermyde if you would like to be present at Culver's during the fundraiser to help out. We need 3 adults (kids can come too!) to be there between 5:00 and 8:00. You can reach Sherri at lvandermyde@comcast.net or text 855-6257.



**EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS.
IT PAYS.**

Buffalo Wild Wings
851 South US Route 51
Forsyth, IL

Will donate 15% of all pre-taxed food sales to the Lutheran School Association Soccer Program

Monday, February 9th from 5:00 - 9:00PM

Present attached ticket to server.



Come in and purchase SCRIP cards from the elementary office to go out to eat at Culver's and Buffalo Wild Wings. Earn dollars towards tuition as well as supporting the school fundraising efforts.

Elementary office hours are 8:00 - 4:30. Remember payment must be received in the form of check, money order or debit card.

PTL Fundraiser Features Nelson's Chicken Dinners February 26th Tickets are on sale now!

Limited quantities are available! Imagine driving up to the LSA between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m., handing a volunteer your tickets and driving away with dinner! Nelson's dinners feature 1/2 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).



You can help this fundraiser in three ways:

- Buy your family dinner!
- Sell tickets to your friends and family. Information on the classroom incentive will be coming soon! 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.
- Spend just one hour on February 26th helping the PTL assemble the meals or run them out to cars. If you're low on service hours for the year, you can work all 5 hours from setup at 3 p.m. to the dinner at 4 - 7 p.m. and clean up at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. We need 18-24 volunteers to make that night a success!

If you are interested in buying or selling tickets or helping out that night, please contact Heather Meadows at 855-0806 (or text) or hbmeadows94@gmail.com