

The Lion's Roar

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Special Points of Interest

- Jan. 21 - NO SCHOOL, MLK, Jr. Day
- Jan. 28 - Feb 1 National Lutheran Schools Week
- Feb. 8 - Mid-term
- Feb. 13 - Ash Wednesday



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ENROLLMENT FOR 2013-14 Enrollment will begin February 1st. Association church members and families with children currently enrolled at LSA are granted priority registration status. The fee will be \$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 enrollment forms should be handed in with the enrollment fee for a complete registration.

PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR PRIORITY STATUS, space is limited. Open enrollment for the community will begin March 1st. LSA provides early enrollment so priority can be given to current families AND so that responsible planning can take place for next year.

The 2013-14 Schedule of Tuition and Fees will be sent home with registration materials.

Exciting things are happening in the LSA high school!

We have invited 8th grade students from Lincoln & Mt. Pulaski to shadow the high school on Friday, January 18th. They will get to experience what it is like to attend LSA High. They will get a free lunch, and then sent home with a high school enrollment packet.

Every Friday in February, LSA High will have an Open House from 1:00-4:00pm. Any families who participate will receive a packet of information, take a tour of facilities, observe some classes, and meet with the principal to answer any questions. The dates are February 1, 8, 15, 22.

All 8th grade students will spend **Friday, January 25th** shadowing in the high school. They will spend the day walking through a high school schedule, getting to know the high school teachers, eating high school lunch, and seeing what it is like to be an LSA high school student. They will come home that day with a high school enrollment form. **NO SCHOOL** for current freshman. This would be a great opportunity to attain service hours.

National Lutheran Schools Week will be celebrated January 27 - February 1. This year's theme is *Celebrating & Serving*. The high school will be participating in the following events:

Monday - Wear your favorite sport jersey

Wednesday - Dress your best, ALL SCHOOL CHAPEL, A celebration of the 15th anniversary at our present 2001 E. Mound Rd. location. Members of the LSA congregations and parents are invited to join us for chapel and a reception following.

Friday - Free dress code day. At 2:00PM there will be an assembly in the gym - *Amazing Dudley - a Christian Stage Show*.

During this week the high school will be collecting items for New Life Pregnancy Center. Items suggested are: generic diapers, pull-ups, wipes, bibs, infant socks 0-6 months, hooded towels, bottles 4 oz—8 oz. and girls sleepers 0-6 months.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES

3.0 or higher for first semester

Freshman - 66%

Sophomore - 64%

Junior - 45%

Senior - 65%

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Tuesday, 1/22 & 1/24, from 4:00 - 7:30PM in the multi-purpose room. Teachers will be available to discuss your student's progress.

TAX STATEMENTS

You do not need to request these statements, they will be prepared for all of our current families, and sent out by the end of January.

Dollars and Cents

Drop off

January 7

January 14

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21

January 28

February 4

February 11

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18

February 25

March 4

March 11

March 18

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF MARCH 25

Pick-up

January 11

January 18

February 1

February 8

February 15

March 1

March 8

March 15

March 22



DID YOU KNOW? That you can pay your child's lunch money online? Simply go to our homepage at www.lsadecatur.net and click on the "Make a Payment" button in the top, right hand corner.

ACCOUNTS It is important that families remain current on all accounts so that the school can operate in a responsible and prudent manner. Removing students from classes is not the way our school wants to have to proceed, but it is how we must handle payments not paid on time. Thank You.

In Stock: Amazon, Arby's, Bath & Body Works, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheddar's, Circle K, Culver's, iTunes, Kohl's, Krekel'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!**

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!!

The students are gearing up for the Polar Plunge on March 2. The plunge will be held behind the Beach House and begins at noon. Every year, St. Teresa wins for the biggest school. This year, we have nearly 50 students signed up. Each student must raise \$75 in order to plunge. All proceeds go to the Special Olympics of Illinois. If you'd like to sponsor a student or donate any amount, contact Allison Hicklin at 233-2000. Hope to see you there cheering on the LSA Polar Plunge team!

=====The Team will be selling Valentines to help offset the cost.=====



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF STUDENT ATHLETES Every parent who has a child playing a sport is



responsible for signing up to work at least two home games per season. You can either sign up to take tickets at the gate or you can sign up to work in the concession stand.

This is very important! Booster Club funds many of these sporting events and is raising money for football field lights and other sports activities as well. Without parent volunteers they cannot function. If your student is playing a sport right now and you have not yet signed up to work at a home game, contact Chris Galka at 519-1155 or sign up on the LSA web-site...www.lsadecatur.net - athletics - sign-up genius.



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



According to reports nationwide, this is one of the worst seasons for the respiratory flu. We have seen many cases within our LSA families. It's not too late to protect yourself and family with the flu shot. 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.

Congratulations

High Honor Roll and Honor Roll For the first quarter of the school year is listed below. The number of students on High Honor Roll and Honor Roll is OUTSTANDING!

High Honor Roll 3.5

Freshman

Baylee Phillips
Caitlyn Galloway
Carly Ellis
Craig Austin
Danielle Peer
Jillian Jones
Katherine Zimmerman
Kaylin Cunningham
Keenan Wilcott
LeeAsia Burries
Madison Yates
Maria Mize
Morgan Casey
Parker Nichols
Rachel Poland
Raven McKinney
Rayshawn Beck
Sarah Wilkerson
Sierra Taylor
Stephanie Klaus
Taryn Karsten
Veronica Roberts

Sophomore

Autumn Collins
Boston Coon
Bryce Ellis
Caitlin Salefski
Colin Sandgren
Emily Minton
Emily Tolley
Garrett Karsten
Hannah Buening
Jake Durand
Joseph Walston
Kadera Johnson
Kayley Stock
Madison Holliday
Matthew Poland
Olivia Bruntjen
Shelby Still
Sierra Rasmus

Junior

Abrielle Bujack
Ashlyn Collingwood
Brielle Henne
Carrie Barrick
Daniel Frye
Hayley Salefski
Jacob Summers
Jessica Donley
Mariah Mell
Paige Galka
Samuel Deaton-Reynolds
Sophie Brown

Senior

Alexander McCrady
Austin Craig
Breanna Stubbefield
Courtney Card
Fontayne Porter
Jaguer Clark
Jeremy Pezzelle
Krystal Williams
Kyle Merry
Madeline Brown
Mark Ragle
Megan Shull
Nathanael Snoko
Skyler Taylor
Tempestt Taylor

Honor Roll 3.0

Freshman

Alexis Jordan
Anthony Incarnato
Benjamin Sloan
Caleb Gibbens
ClaraAnn Keane
Danielle Williams
Gavin Brand
Justin C. Taylor
Madison Heidemann

Sophomore

Andrew Robertson
Brandon Richardson
Brittany McKnight
Che McReynolds
Clair Gentry
Elia Calleja
Joseph Rasgado
Madison Butler
Mason Hinton
Nicholas Mendenall
Taylor Hedges
Terri Campbell

Junior

Braden Highcock
Clint Sullivan
Dane Pierantoni
Jacob Kraemer
Maddy Summers

Senior

Elsa Rasmus
Everette Moore
Joseph White
Karma Lockwood-Johnson
Katelin Smith
Michaela Reynolds
Samuel McCoy