



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

March 1, 2013



Chapel on Wed., March 6th will be led by Pastor Troy of LSA High School. The theme is Filled With Love based on 1 Corinthians 12:4-8a/1 Thessalonians 1:2-3. ² *We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.* ³ *We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

LION'S PRIDE - LSA DINNER AUCTION

Saturday, March 16th

Decatur Conference Center and Hotel

Doors open at 5:00 PM

Tickets are on sale now for \$45 each or \$450 for a table of ten.

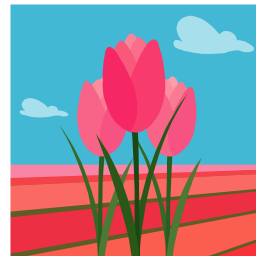


Grab a group of friends, neighbors or co-workers and fill a table or come by yourself and meet some new friends. Come out for a fun night of friends and fellowship and support LSA's largest annual fundraiser!

Already have plans that weekend but still want to help? Bring in a donation that we can put in the auction. Any new item big or small is appreciated! Donation letters for businesses are attached as well as ideas for donations. Check your student's classroom newsletter for information on the classroom auction baskets.



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



Mark your calendars for these upcoming

Spring Concert dates:

Sunday, May 5th: K-4 concert - 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Tuesday, May 14th: 5-8 concert - 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Thursday, May 16th: High school concert - 7:00 - 8:00 PM

From the Director

We would like to sincerely apologize for the inconvenience of our not having email last week. Our email is finally getting back to normal, but please note that we are still not receiving all of the emails from last week. If you sent anything to our office or a teacher with an lsadecatur email between the dates of 2/16 and 2/24, it is highly probable that we have not received your email. Again, we are sorry for this inconvenience, but thank you for being so understanding as we get everything sorted out. Shifting gears, we are still excited as we plan for next school year. It's great to see so many familiar families signing up for school next year. Don't forget to take advantage of our reduced registration fees, and make sure you re-enroll now.

Looking Ahead...

- **March 10**
Daylight Savings Time Begins
- **March 14**
Kids of the Kingdom
- **March 15**
End of 3rd Quarter
Noon Dismissal
GRANDPARENTS' DAY
- **March 18 - 27**
Achievement Tests
- **March 28**
Maundy Thursday
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
- **March 29**
Good Friday
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
- **April 1-2**
Easter Break
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
- **April 5**
Spring Pictures

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FOR YOUR HEALTH...



Vision and hearing exams will be done March 12th, 13th, & 14th. Please let me know if you have a student that you feel should be checked and I'll add them to the list. Hearing is checked on Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students. Vision is checked on 2nd & 8th grade students. Both vision and hearing will be checked on anyone new to Illinois.



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"...you never saw a rabbit wearing glasses, did you?"

ABC News:

Drop off

February 25
March 4
March 11
March 18
April 8
April 15
April 22
April 29

Pick-up

March 1
March 8
March 15
March 22
April 12
April 19
April 26
May 3

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF MARCH 25

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 1

In Stock: Amazon, Arby's, Bath & Body Works, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheddar's, Circle K, Culver's, CVS, iTunes, Kohl's, Krekel's, LaFondita, Lowe's, Marathon, Menards, Monical's, Olive Garden, Paco's, Panera, Papa Murphy's, Pastabilities, Shell, Starbucks, Steak N' Shake, Subway, Target, Texas Roadhouse, Walgreens, Walmart, and Zappos—**while supplies last!**



--Donations needed! Getting a head start on your spring cleaning? Remember ABC when you're looking to get rid of some of the things you don't use anymore! ABC has a need for the following items: **playground balls, Barbies, coloring books, BINGO prize items, card games, and board games.** Thank you for thinking of us! We have had some generous donations the past few weeks of baby dolls and some games. The kids LOVE the new items and want to give a huge THANK YOU to those wonderful people!!

--Summer will be here before you know it! Summer Care Registration will begin March 25th. The LSA Summer Care Program is a full time day camp offered to LSA students who are going into grades K-6 in the fall of 2013. If you are interested in knowing more about the Summer Care Program, you can contact Angie Martinek at angela.martinek@gmail.com or call 217-233-2001. We can't wait!

--It's may be cold, 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 cool late 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. 3-4	Tues. 3-5	Wed. 3-6	Thurs. 3-7	Fri. 3-8
CRAFTY MONDAY Snack: Muffins Craft: Beads and Banglee	COLORING PAGE DAY Snack: Carrots and Dip Craft: Flower Keychains	Wii WEDNESDAY Snack: Cheese-its Craft: Felt Butterflies Wii Game: Super Mario Bros.	BINGO THURS-DAY Snack: Pudding Craft: Foam Coin Purses	MOVIE FRIDAY Snack: Popcorn Craft: Paper Ladybug Movie: Wreck It Ralph

Lions Sports News

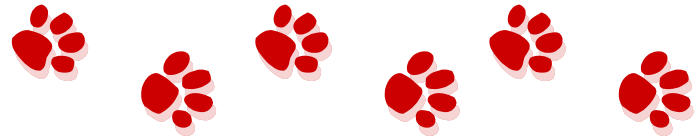
Congratulations to the seventh and eighth grade boys basketball team for beating Trinity Bloomington on Monday. After this win they made it to the final 16 Lutheran schools in the state. The Lutheran state tournament will be March 8th-10th in the northwest suburbs of Chicago (Arlington Heights area). We are still waiting for the brackets to come out. Monday was a great team effort and we're looking forward to a couple wins at state with the same defensive effort.

Spring Soccer SOCCER PLAYERS AND COACHES NEEDED!

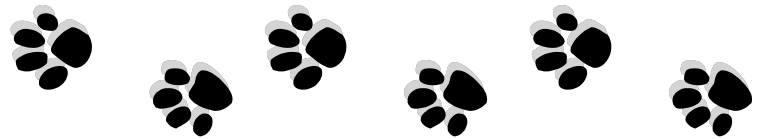
If your 1st - 8th grade son or daughter is interested in playing soccer this Spring for LSA please contact the elementary office and let them know. Also indicate to them if you are interested in coaching. Parochial league with DCS, OLOL, Holy Family and St Pats will be from April 9-26 with games being played at Holy Family on Tuesdays and Fridays. Teams are coed and grouped by 1st-2nd, 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, and 7th-8th.



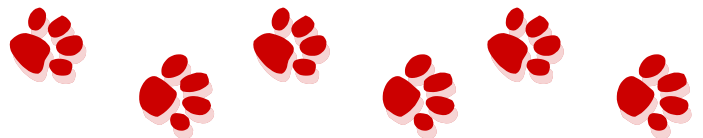
The Weight Room Expansion is completed! Stop by to see all of the new, updated equipment. We have off-season teams utilizing this facility already. What a blessing!



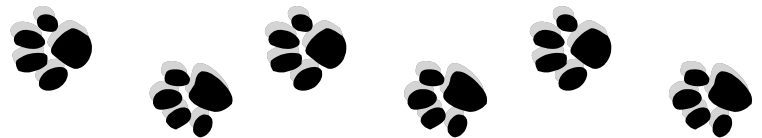
Congratulations to the 5th grade volleyball team for being Champions of the Maroa Forsyth Invitational which was played on Feb 23rd at the Maroa high school. Way to go Coach Salefski, Coach Huck and the Lady Lions team!



8th grade volleyball regional will be at Cerro Gordo on **March 5th at 7:15 PM**. Come out and cheer the Lions as they try to capture a regional championship!

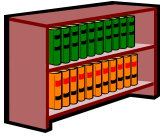


There will be a mandatory Track meeting **March 5th at 6:00 PM** in the cafeteria. Bring participation fee of \$50, signed permission form, and copy of physical if not on file. Coach Younghouse and Coach Koch will discuss the upcoming track season.



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



Library Volunteers for the Weeks of March 4th

	Tues. 3/5	Wed. 3/6	Thurs. 3/7
AM		Michelle Pschigoda	Beth Tatum
PM	Michelle Pschigoda	Michelle Pschigoda	



LIBRARY NEWS—

CONGRATULATIONS to the following classes during the week of Feb. 18th, for returning all of their library books: 1A (Mrs. Stubbefield), 1B (Mrs. Tomkinson), 3B (Mrs. Miller), 3A (Mrs. McCormick), and 4B (Mrs. Saurmann). Congratulations to the students in 1B (Mrs. Tomkinson), again, this week for returning all of their books. The students have been working very hard to get all of their books returned to become a “Library Star”. 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.

Menu for the Week of March 4th - N



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of March 4th

Monday	Robert Maulding
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Gary Ventress
Friday	Rod Moran

SIX FLAGS TICKETS—UPDATE All of the Six Flags Reading Logs have been mailed in and the students entered into the program. Keeping our fingers crossed, we should receive our tickets sometime near the end of this school year. Please remember, according to this program the St. Louis Six Flags Amusement Park is the nearest park for Decatur.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR—UPDATE: The students and volunteers had a great time this week at the book fair. The students enjoyed seeing what is new from some of their favorite authors and checking out some old favorites. Several students had fun picking out a new poster to decorate their room. This was a great chance for them to get a new book for that book report. And parents—what would you say is the best invention of the past 100 years—a computer or a cell phone? There was some great discussions in the classrooms while the students made their choice.

News of LSA chess club:



The second Challenge with St. John School of Champaign will be Tuesday, March 5th at the LSA Elementary Science Lab., starting at 4:00 PM (or when they arrive). As last Tuesday's challenge there, we expect it to be fun. Visitors are welcome to observe!! LSA chess club will meet as usual on Wednesday when school lets out.
Coach Howard Brown

St. Paul's Lutheran Church would like to welcome all families to our Open House Weekend on March 2nd & 3rd. Representatives from all ministry areas, including the LSA and St. Paul's Early Learning Center, will be available during the event. There will be a Fellowship Reception following 6:00 PM worship on Saturday 3/2, and a Continental Breakfast and fellowship at 9:20 AM on Sunday 3/3, between 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM worship. We invite you to come and learn of the many ways you can build your faith as a family through child, youth, and adult ministry connections! Contact the church office at 217-423-6955 with any questions. (St. Paul's Lutheran Church is located at the corner of W. Mound and Taylor Ave.)