



# Lion's Mane News

March 14, 2014

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*



## 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! Bring a little or bring a lot, all donations are appreciated! Tickets are \$50 each and available in the office.

## Classroom Themes are:

- K - Cupcake Basket
- 1 - Bookshelf with books
- 2A - Parent's Date Night
- 2B - Mother's Day Basket
- 3 - Tail Gating
- 4 - Backyard BBQ
- 5 - Pottery Garden
- 6 - Family Fun Basket
- 7 - Downtown Decatur
- 8 - Car Lover's Basket

**FREE DRESS CODE passes will be given to any student that brings in a donation for their classroom auction project. These passes will be good for free dress code on Friday, April 4th.**



Chapel on Wednesday, March 19th will be led by Pastor Laux.



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.

**Jr. High Spring Dance TONIGHT**, March 14th from 7:00 - 9:30 PM in the LSA gym on the grey court. Admission is \$5 and proceeds benefit the 2014 Washington D.C. Trip.



**Lenten Service Schedule**  
Join us for Lenten services on Wednesday evenings.

**St. John's and St. Paul's - 6:30 PM**

**Concordia, Mt. Calvary, and Trinity - 7:00 PM**

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- **March 19th**  
Market-Day Orders Due
- **March 21st**  
Spring Picture Day
- **March 22nd**  
Regional Science Fair
- **March 24th**  
Achievement Testing Begins
- **March 26th**  
Market-Day Pick-Up
- **April 4th**  
Track Pictures
- **April 6th - 10th**  
Jr. High D.C. Trip
- **April 8th-9th**  
K-4 Book Fair
- **April 16th - 21st**  
Easter Break



The 5-8th grade spring concert has been moved. It will now be held on **Monday, May 12th at 7:00 PM**

## Coffee Talk

This week, we would like to share with you the "Six Board Ends of LSA". These objectives direct the school and give us points of reference when evaluating the school:

1. LSA students possess a personal faith relationship with Jesus Christ, a biblical world view, and the necessary tools to impact the world for Christ.
2. LSA students realize the full potential of their unique God given talents and abilities within the academic, athletic, artistic, and technical spheres and are fully prepared for the next level of education or skill development.
3. LSA students are equipped with the life skills necessary for success, both in terms of fulfilling God's command to make disciples as well as the ability to carry out their temporal duties.
4. LSA is the "School of Choice" through academic excellence, cutting-edge technology, and a developed campus.
5. LSA develops, nurtures, and supports its relationship with member congregations.
6. LSA has a sound financial model which takes into account the school ministry, the families, and the member congregations.



Based on all of this information, be sure to watch for a "State of LSA" letter later this spring that will summarize our parent survey based on these points and address the direction of our school.



# FOR YOUR HEALTH...



## PARENTS OF K, 2ND, & 6TH

**GRADE:** Has your child had a dentist visit yet this year? Have you turned the dental form in to my office? Forms are available in the office or on our website. **Please have them turned in by May 15, 2014!** I will be sending home reminders soon for those that are missing.



Drop off  
March 17  
March 24  
March 31  
April 7

Pick-up  
March 21  
March 28  
April 4  
April 11

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 14th**

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 21st**

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

### New to SCRIP:

D4 Construction with Jason DeLong.  
Available in \$50 and \$100 increments.  
DeLong Bed & Biscuit in \$25 and \$50 increments.



Although, there are still a few children out with the stomach flu, most illnesses I've seen this week involve respiratory cold symptoms. Hopefully, we'll have some warm weather come our way (and stay)!

### Spring Pictures

All students will be photographed for Spring Pictures on **Friday, March 21st**. Students may bring a prop or a change of clothes for these pictures but they must be in dress code in their classrooms. You will be able to order these pictures after the proofs come back in a few weeks.



The LSA Parent Teacher League is hosting its first ever Date Night at the LSA on **Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 pm**. Drop off will be in the LSA gym and pick-up in the multipurpose room. Children ages 4 through 12 can join us for a fun evening of games and snacks, and Parents can go out and have a good time!

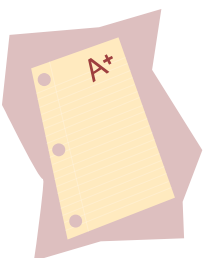
*Please feed your children dinner before you drop them off to play.* LSA high school students will be providing all the fun and adult chaperones will be there to help. The cost per child is \$10.00 and the proceeds will go to complete the mulch project. Hope to see you there! For more information contact Sonya Jensen at [sonya@spldeatur.org](mailto:sonya@spldeatur.org).



### 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 with **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!

**We received \$102.50 in profits for September - December. THANK YOU!**



**Reminder - Achievement Tests are scheduled for March 24th - March 31st.** Please avoid appointments or trips during this time. Encourage your students to get plenty of sleep and good nutrition during this week. Make sure they start their day with a good breakfast to wake up their brains!



# Lions Sports News



Skywalker International Complex in Decatur will be sponsoring an AAU program in Decatur. If you are passionate about basketball and would

like to take your game to the next level try out. Girls tryouts will be Saturday, March 15th, Grades 4-8 from 5:00 -7:00 pm. HS Girls 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Boys tryouts are Saturday, March 22nd, grades 4-5 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, grades 6-8 will try out 7:00 - 9:00 pm, and HS will try out Sunday, March 23rd, 3:00 - 6:00 pm. The cost to try out is \$15. For more information go to [skyiceelite.com](http://skyiceelite.com).



Mark your calendars! Cheerleading tryouts are open to girls currently in grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> that are already enrolled at LSA or are enrolled on or before Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>. All material will be covered

in the clinics. Tumbling is not required, but it is scored as extra credit. An information meeting will be held prior to the clinics so watch for more details.

Cheerleading tryouts for next year will be held on the following dates in the LSA gym:  
5:30-7:30pm on April 7<sup>th</sup> CLINIC  
5:30-7:30pm on April 8<sup>th</sup> CLINIC  
5:30-7:30pm on April 10<sup>th</sup> CLINIC  
5:30-6:30pm on April 11<sup>th</sup> REVIEW CLINIC  
9am-noon on April 12<sup>th</sup> TRYOUTS with the HS first and JFL immediately following

**\*\*\*The new squads will be posted later that afternoon\*\*\***  
For additional information, please contact Coach Stacey Jones at [off2shop@comcast.net](mailto:off2shop@comcast.net).



**Track Season** is underway at both jr. high and high school levels. This practice was held indoors because the weather was not cooperating!

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.

**All academic in ECIC seniors that have carried a 3.5 GPA over their first 7 semesters and participated in a Varsity sport.**

- Haley Salefski
- Jessica Donley
- Sam Deaton-Reynolds
- Sophie Brown



### **Congratulations to the athletes who were selected as All Conference for Basketball!**

- Haley Salefski
- Brielle Henne
- Sophie Brown
- Hunter York
- Bryce Ellis
- Honorable Mention**
- Jacob Kraemer
- Garrett Karsten
- Braxton Dejaynes



**Papa Murphy's Fundraiser**

Thursday, March 27, 2014

10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Mention LSA and LSA will receive 20% of all sales that day! You do not need to present flyer for sale.



**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.

Library Volunteers			
March 18,19,20	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning	Lindsay Creviston	Ashley Perry @9:15	Deevon Cunningham
Afternoon			

**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 your family volunteer hours.**

**Lunch Menu for the Week of March 17th - Week N**

<b>Week N</b>	Corn Dog	Sloppy Joe	Baked Steak	Beef Nachos	Spaghetti
<b>Pizza</b>	Vegetable	Vegetable	Mashed Potatoes	Vegetable	Garlic Bread
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Vegetable
	Cookie	Chips	Bread	Jello	Fruit



# ABC News:

**--Summer will be here before you know it!** If you would use Summer Care this year, please **let the ABC office know by March 21, 2014.** We need to know if we will have enough interest to offer the program this year. 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 2014. If you are interested in knowing more about the Summer Care Program, you can contact Angie Martinek at [angela.martinek@gmail.com](mailto:angela.martinek@gmail.com) or call 217-233-2001.

**--When bringing items from home...** Please remember that ABC cannot be responsible for lost or broken items. We encourage you to leave toys at home, especially ones that have lots of pieces, are very important to you, and may be easily lost or broken. If an item is lost at ABC, we will make every effort to recover it. Be sure to label anything you bring from home, as this will help us get any lost items back to their rightful owners.

Mon. 3-17	Tues. 3-18	Wed. 3-19	Thurs. 3-19	Fri. 3-20
<b>CRAFTY MONDAY</b> <b>Snack:</b> Granola Bars <b>Craft:</b> Shamrocks and Rainbows and Leprechauns, oh my!	<b>COLORING PAGE DAY</b> <b>Snack:</b> Cheese-its <b>Craft:</b> Bookmarks	<b>Wii WEDNESDAY</b> <b>Snack:</b> Cracker Sandwiches	<b>BINGO THURSDAY</b> <b>Snack:</b> Pudding	<b>MOVIE FRIDAY</b> <b>Snack:</b> Popcorn <b>Movie:</b> Frozen