



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

March 15, 2013



Chapel on Wed., March 20th will be led by Pastor Bruer of Concordia Lutheran Church. The theme is Planted based on Genesis 2:8. "8 Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed."



Miss Runnells will be available for math help on Tues. & 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

Kids of the Kingdom has been postponed to Thursday, March 21st.

Today marks the end of the 3rd quarter. Report cards will go home with students on Friday, March 22nd.

ACHIEVEMENT TEST REMINDERS

- Get plenty of sleep
- Eat a good breakfast
- **BE ON TIME!** If you arrive late you will have to remain in the office until the next test begins.



Looking Ahead...

- **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
- **April 8 - 10**
8th Grade Trip to Washington D.C.
- **April 9-10**
K-4 Book Fair
- **April 11**
Kids of the Kingdom
- **April 12**
Jeans Day for AHA
- **April 19**
Mid-Term

From the Director

Looking ahead, please don't forget to enroll for next year. There are only a couple weeks left in which the registration fee is \$100 per student. Fees will go up to \$150 on April 1st. As for this school year, make sure that you are staying current on your tuition bills. In May, any account still holding a balance will use registration fees paid for next year to help pay off this year's expenses, and you will then have to re-enroll with the registration fee being charged at the time of payment. It is important that you look at your final balance of tuition and make each payment. Finally, thank you to all parents and teacher who have helped and donated items to the auction. We truly appreciate your help in making this year's auction a success.

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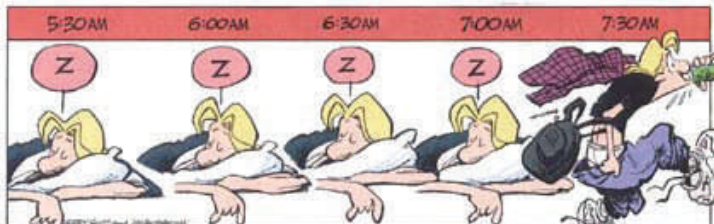




FOR YOUR HEALTH...



We are still seeing a few stomach and respiratory flu illnesses in our school. Be sure to make rest, nutrition and good hygiene a priority. Also, with testing next week, your student needs to be well rested and eat a good breakfast to ensure they are able to make their best effort.



Drop off
 March 18
 April 8
 April 15
 April 22
 April 29
 May 6
 May 13

Pick-up
 March 22
 April 12
 April 19
 April 26
 May 3
 May 10
 May 17

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!**



ABC News:

There will be no ABC during Easter Break, Thursday March 30, 2013 through Tuesday April 2, 2013.

--Summer will be here before you know it! Summer Care Registration begins 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. You can pick up a registration packet in the ABC or elementary office. There is a \$50 registration fees that is due when you register. 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!

--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!!

--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. 3-18	Tues. 3-19	Wed. 3-20	Thurs. 3-21	Fri. 3-22
CRAFTY MONDAY Snack: S'mores Trail Mix Craft: Melting Beads	COLORING PAGE DAY Snack: Nachos Craft: Easter Signs	WII WEDNESDAY Snack: Cereal Bars Craft: Flower Bunny Wii Game: Mario Kart	BINGO THURSDAY Snack: Yogurt Craft: Easter Egg Characters	MOVIE FRIDAY Snack: Popcorn Craft: Hatching Chicks Movie: Monsters, Inc.

Lions Sports News

HS, JrHS, JFL Cheerleading Clinics & Tryouts are as follows:

Clinics: Monday April 15th, Tuesday April 16th, and Thursday April 18th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the gym

Optional Review: Friday April 19th from 6pm to 7pm in the gym

Tryouts: Saturday April 20th beginning at 9am with the 2013-14 squads named that day

These are open to current LSA students and those

registered by April 15, 2013:

JFL: 4th or 5th grade in 2012-13 school year

JrHS: 6th or 7th grade in 2012-13 school year

HS: 8th-11th grade in 2012-13 year

Cheerfully, *o/*

Stacey Jones



LSA Track Practices and Meet Schedule

Monday, March 18th - Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, March 20th - Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Monday, March 25th - Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, March 27th - Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Tuesday, April 2nd - Practice 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Thursday, April 4th - Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Saturday, April 6th - Meet in Champaign - Bus leaves LSA at 7:30 AM

Monday, April 8th - Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Thursday, April 11th - Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Friday, April 12th - Meet in Mt. Zion - Bus leaves LSA at 3:00 PM

Monday, April 15th - Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Tuesday April 16th - Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, April 17th - Meet in Maroa - Bus leaves LSA at 3:00 PM

Thursday, April 18th - Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Saturday, April 20th - State qualifiers only practice TBA

Monday, April 22nd - Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, April 24th - 5th/6th Meet in Clinton

Bus leaves LSA at 3:00 PM

- 7th/8th Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Thursday, April 25th - Sangamon Valley Meet

Bus leaves LSA at 2:45 PM

Saturday, April 27th - LSA home meet at Millikin

Monday, April 29th - Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, May 1st - Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Friday, May 3rd - State qualifiers only Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Saturday, May 4th - CID State qualifiers only

Monday, May 6th - Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Tuesday, May 7th - Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Thursday, May 8th - Practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Friday - Sunday 10th - 12th - Lutheran State in Chicago

5th & 6th grade boys basketball players need to turn in their red and white uniforms as soon as possible.

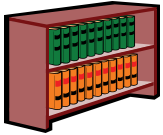
Uniforms should be returned in a bag which should be labeled with the player's name.

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.**

Track physicals and fees must be paid prior to the first practice on Monday.



Volunteering



Library Volunteers for the Weeks of March 18th

	Tues. 3/19	Wed. 3/20	Thurs. 3/21
AM			Lynn Poland
PM			



LIBRARY NEWS—

CONGRATULATIONS to the following classes for returning all of their library books: 2B (Mrs. Bishop), 3A (Mrs. McCormick), 3B (Mrs. Miller), and 4B (Mrs. Saurmann). The students

have been working very hard to get all 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.

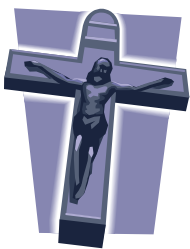
Menu for the Week of March 18th - I



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of March 18th

Monday	Robert Maulding
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Bill Knight
Thursday	Gary Ventress
Friday	Rod Moran

CONGRATULATIONS to the students being confirmed at Mt. Calvary this weekend!



Everyone is invited to a special dramatic presentation on **Sunday, March 17th at 6:30 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altamont**, featuring the Reverend James Likens portraying a Roman soldier present at the crucifixion of Christ and Julius a centurion

accompanying Paul on his journey to Rome. Julius is dressed in full Roman soldier costume. For any questions or for more information, call the Immanuel Church office at 618-483-6395.

The Decatur Public Library's March Madness Fine Amnesty



To thank you for your continued support, beginning March 4th and continuing through March 30th, The Decatur Public Library will waive all overdue fines, no matter how long the material has been overdue or how long the fines have existed. All transactions must be conducted in person at the Circulation counter. For more information, call 421-9728.

Thank you to the grandparents that attended our Grandparent's Day today. Thank you to the committee for planning this wonderful day of fellowship. Thank you to all of the students that participated in the programs and helped guide grandparents where they need to be. We are very thankful for the support and encouragement given to the students and the staff.

