



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

March 21, 2014



## 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

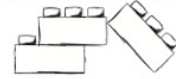
bring in your donations! Bring a little or bring a lot, all donations are appreciated! Tickets are \$50 each and available in the office. **Reserve your place at a table any time, you can pay for your ticket the night of the auction.**

Chapel on Wednesday, March 26th will be led by Mr. Younghouse.



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.

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- **March 22nd**  
Regional Science Fair
- **March 24th**  
Achievement Testing Begins
- **April 4th**  
Track Pictures
- **April 6th - 10th**  
Jr. High D.C. Trip
- **April 8th-9th**  
K-4 Book Fair
- **April 16th - 21st**  
Easter Break

**FREE DRESS CODE passes will be given to any student that brings in a donation for the auction no later than Friday, March 28th. These passes will be good for free dress code on Friday, April 4th.**



**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!



**Papa Murphy's Fundraiser**  
Thursday, March 27, 2014  
10:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
Mention LSA and our school will receive 20% of all sales that day! You do not need to present flyer for sale. We have stocked extra Scrip cards for this fundraiser.



**Report Cards** will go home with students today. If you do not receive your student's report card, please contact their teacher.



**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**

## Coffee Talk

It has been exciting to see re-enrollment forms coming in from our current families and new families as well. If you haven't re-enrolled yet, we hope that you will do it next week at \$100 before the rate goes up again in April. Remember that by enrolling early, you reserve your student's seat and that these numbers help the school make important decisions for the coming year. As we wrap up this school year, I want to close with a reminder of our mission statement, which says: "The Lutheran School Association delivers excellence in

Christ-centered education to meet the spiritual, academic, and social needs of its students." I want to ensure each and every one of our families that we are and always remain committed to this mission statement, and we pray as faculty and staff that we never lose sight of what is important. Thank you for your continued support of this school, and we can't wait to see what God has in store for next school year!





# FOR YOUR HEALTH...



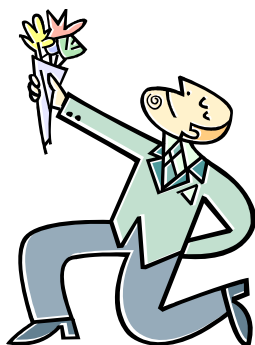
## PARENTS OF K, 2ND, & 6TH

**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.



DMH Cancer Care will be showcasing The Strollin' Colon. This display will be located at the Forsyth mall near the center stage. This 12' long, 10' wide, and 10' tall educational display is an opportunity to educate the public about colon cancer and ways to prevent it by utilizing colorectal screenings. The Strollin' Colon will be on display from March 28th - 30th.

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@spldecatour.org](mailto:sonya@spldecatour.org).



Drop off  
March 24  
March 31  
April 7  
April 28  
May 5  
May 12  
May 19  
May 26

Pick-up  
March 28  
April 4  
April 11  
May 2  
May 9  
May 16  
May 23  
May 30

### New to SCRIP:

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



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



### Walk With Jesus an Easter Event for Families

Saturday, April 19th 10:00 - 11:30 AM  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Join us for a fun morning of Easter Egg Hunting!



### 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!**



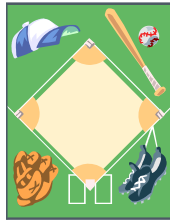
**Preschool Open House**  
St. Paul's Early Learning Center  
1 Bachrach Ct.,  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Thursday, April 10th from 6:00-7:00 P.M.  
Questions: 424-9183, Jamie Stanzione



# Lions Sports News

Spring sports seasons are now in full swing. Come out and support your Lions as they take to the area diamonds, soccer fields, and tracks.



## LSA Home Fields are as follows:

Soccer - LSA  
Baseball - Hess Park  
Softball - Graceland Park



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).

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.

## Athletic Performance Training

Coach Bundy is offering this training for all athletes in grades 6 - 8 on Wednesdays from 3:45 - 4:30 PM beginning April 2nd. This will incorporate speed and agility training, body-weight training, and flexibility training. It benefits athletes from all sports, both boys and girls. Meet Coach Bundy in the Gym on April 2nd to get started.

# The Week In Sports

**Saturday, March 22nd** - High School Girls Soccer @ St. Teresa Invite at 12:00 PM  
High School Softball VS Eisenhower - **Home** at 10:00 AM  
High School Baseball @ Taylorville at 10:00 AM

**Monday, March 24th** - High School Softball VS Central A&M - **Home** at 4:15 PM  
High School Baseball @ Tri-City Buffalo at 4:30 PM

**Tuesday, March 25th** - High School Baseball VS Mt. Pulaski - **Home** at 4:30 PM  
High School Softball @ Okaw Valley at 4:30 PM

High School Girls Soccer VS Monticello - **Home** at 4:30 PM

**Thursday, March 27th** - High School Girls Soccer @ Warrensburg-Latham at 4:30 PM  
High School Track @ Cumberland High School at 4:30 PM

**Friday, March 28th** - High School Softball @ Arthur at 4:30 PM





**Did you know** that you can pay your lunch money, ABC balance, field trip fees, sports fees, and almost anything else for school 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 25,26,27	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning	Lindsay C.	Savana Cripe @9:15	Amy Roenfan
Afternoon			

## Lunch Menu for the Week of March 24th - Week L



<b>Week L</b>	Macaroni & Cheese	Hamburger	Chicken Parmesan	Breakfast	Chicken & Noodles
<b>Alternative-Sandwich</b>	Vegetable	Sweet Potato Fries	Vegetable	For Lunch	Bread
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit		Vegetable
	Jello	Cookie	Garlic Bread		Fruit



# ABC News:

**There will be no ABC during Easter Break, Wednesday April 16, 2014 through Monday April 21, 2014.**

**--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!

**--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. 3-24**

**Tues. 3-25**

**Wed. 3-26**

**Thurs. 3-27**

**Fri. 3-28**

<b><u>CRAFTY MONDAY</u></b> Snack: Applesauce Craft: Beads and Bondoogle	<b><u>COLORING PAGE DAY</u></b> Snack: Animal Crackers Craft: Pony Bead Easter Egg	<b><u>Wii WEDNESDAY</u></b> Snack: Nachos	<b><u>BINGO THURSDAY</u></b> Snack: Pretzels	<b><u>MOVIE FRIDAY</u></b> Snack: Popcorn Movie: Veggie Tales
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