



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

March 22, 2013



Chapel on Wed., March 27th will be led by Pastor Damery of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. The theme is Holy Week based on Luke 22:39-46.

³⁹ Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. ⁴⁰ On reaching the place, he said to them, "Pray that you will not fall into temptation." ⁴¹ He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, ⁴² "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." ⁴³ An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. ⁴⁴ And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.^[a]

⁴⁵ When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. ⁴⁶ "Why are you sleeping?" he asked them. "Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation."

Miss Runnells will be available for math help on Tuesday **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



Report cards went home with students today, March 22nd. If you did not receive your student's report card, please call the office.

Ready for Spring Cleaning?



The 7th grade class is raising money for their 8th grade trip. We are holding a community rummage sale on April 20th in the All Purpose Room. We are hoping for things like clothes, kitchen items, decorative items and anything that you would normally put in a rummage sale. Donations can be dropped off at the LSA multi-purpose room on Friday April 19th. The community rummage sale will be held from 8-12 on Saturday. All items that are left will be donated to the LSA

Resale Shop. We also need 7th grade parents to help both Friday and Saturday. Call Holly if you have any questions 217-413-2672.

- Looking Ahead...**
- **March 28**
Maundy Thursday
NO SCHOOL OR ABC
OFFICE CLOSED
 - **March 29**
Good Friday
NO SCHOOL OR ABC
OFFICE CLOSED
 - **April 1-2**
Easter Break
NO SCHOOL OR ABC
OFFICE CLOSED
 - **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

Thank you to all who donated, helped, or attended this year's LSA Dinner Auction. We are proud to announce that the fundraiser once again surpassed the success of the year before. Together we raised over \$71,000 for our school and students. We were also able to unveil an exciting announcement for our planned One-to-One technology project. Don't forget to enroll your student. Fees are still \$100 per student until April 1st. As you think about re-enrolling your student, don't forget about our Referral Program. Encourage a family you know who doesn't already attend LSA to take a tour of our campus. If you refer a family who attends all year, you will receive \$100 per new student off of your final tuition payment.





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

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF MARCH 25
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 1

April 8

April 15

April 22

April 29

May 6

May 13

Pick-up

April 12

April 19

April 26

May 3

May 10

May 17



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 REGISTRATION IS NOW!!!

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!

--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. 3-25	Tues. 3-26	Wed. 3-27	Thurs. 3-28	Fri. 3-29
<u>CRAFTY MONDAY</u> <u>Snack:</u> Animal Crackers <u>Craft:</u> Watercolors	<u>COLORING PAGE DAY</u> <u>Snack:</u> Fruit Snacks <u>Craft:</u> Pony Bead Easter Egg	<u>Wii WEDNESDAY</u> <u>Snack:</u> Leftovers <u>Craft:</u> Foam Crosses <u>Wii Game:</u> Mario Party	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> <u>NO ABC</u> <u>EASTER BREAK</u>	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> <u>NO ABC</u> <u>EASTER BREAK</u>

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



School absence and participation – An unexcused absence for any part of the day forfeits the privilege of participating in a contest or practice for that day. On the day of an excused absence from school, a student may not participate in an activity unless they have been in attendance for at least half of the school day. When absence is due to illness, the coach or supervisor in conjunction with the student and parent will determine whether the health status of the individual warrants participation, even if the student was in attendance for the minimum half day. If a student misses practice they should communicate with the coach or supervisor the reason for the missed practice.



5th-8th volleyball players will have a short meeting in Coach Spinner's room **after school today**. Please bring uniforms to turn in. The rest of the meeting is informational.



Soccer News- Parent meeting April 4th

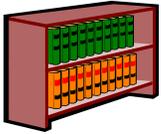
Soccer signups are closed and we were able to field 2 teams of first and second graders and 1 team of fifth and sixth graders for the Holy Family league. Unfortunately we will not have enough players for the other grade levels. For those 1st, 2nd, 5th and 6th grade families that turned in a sign up form by the deadline, you will need to attend a pre-season meeting in the cafeteria at 6:00 PM on April 4th. We will pass out schedules and t-shirts for the league and ask that you bring a check for the \$25 participation fee. LSA will be sharing the costs of providing referees and lining the fields.



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 Opportunities



Library Volunteers for the Weeks of March 25th

	Tues. 3/26	Wed. 3/27	Thurs. 3/28
AM			NO SCHOOL
PM			



LIBRARY NEWS—

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Coming soon for Kdg. – thru 4th Grade, April 9 & 10. Watch the newsletter for more information after our Easter Break. Look in the hallways for the posters advertising the fair next week.

Menu for the Week of March 25th - I



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of March 25th

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Bill Knight
Thursday	Gary Ventress
Friday	

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.

Important Upcoming Milestones for our Congregation Students

St. John's: Confirmation & First Communion - March 24th in 11:00 AM service

St. Paul's: First Communion - March 28th in the 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service
Confirmation - April 28th in the 8:00 AM service

Trinity: Confirmation & First Communion - April 21st in the 9:00 AM service

Congratulations to the LSA students taking part in their First Communion and Confirmation ceremonies this Spring. Blessings to you as continue on your Christian journey.

Easter Worship Opportunities

Concordia: Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM, Good Friday 7:00 PM, Easter Sunday 9:30 AM

Mt. Calvary: Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM, Good Friday 7:00 PM, Easter Sunday 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

St. John's: Maundy Thursday 12:00 PM, 6:30 PM, Good Friday 12:00 PM & 6:30 PM,
Easter Sunday 6:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

St. Paul's: Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM, Good Friday 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM,
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