



Lion's Mane News

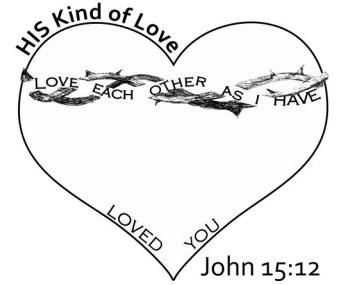
*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

March 23, 2016

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.



Chapel on Wednesday, March 30th will be led by Pastor Doug of St. Paul's.
Chapel offerings for the fourth quarter will be going to Missionary Reverend Andrew Schlund.



Looking Ahead...

- **Thurs., March 24th - Mon., March 28th** - Easter Break - NO SCHOOL - NO ABC
- **Tues., March 29th** - Elementary Track Pictures 3:45 PM - DC Trip Meeting Parents & Students LSA Theater 7:00 PM
- **April 4th - 8th** - Jr. High Trip to Washington D.C.
- **April 10th** - PTL Family Field Day DISC 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- **April 21st** - Papa Murphy's PTL Fundraiser

His Kind of Love

The LSA Dinner Auction will be held April 16th at the Mt. Zion Convention Center. Now is the time to bring in your donations! Each student that brings in an auction donation will receive a free dress code pass for April 15th. Bring a little or bring a lot, all donations are appreciated! Tickets are \$50 each and will be available Monday in the office. **Classroom Themes are:**

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| KA - Fruit of the Spirit Pottery | 4th - Breakfast Basket |
| KB - Golf Basket | 5th - Dog supplies and accessories |
| 1st - Bookshelf with accessories | 6th - Pigs in a Basket |
| 2A - Camping | 7th Grade - Disney Basket |
| 2B - Carved wooden tray | 8th Grade - Coffee Basket |
| 3rd - Outdoor gas fire pit and chairs | High School - Downtown Decatur |

Share your story.....

How many families do you know that would benefit from you telling them why you and your family chose LSA? Do you talk about the benefits of LSA with friends and co-workers? Why do you make the decision each year to remain a part of the LSA family? Just a few questions that we ask each of you to think about as we are enrolling students for 2016-2017.

This week's total enrollment numbers for next year compared to the same date of March 2, 2015 is cause for celebration! We have at this time, 260 elementary students and 132 high school students for next year. This is an increase of 75 total students for the school. And we are not finished by a long shot. We have families each day calling to inquire about our school. Many of these are from referrals from current families. What an incredible testimony to our students, staff and parents.

Our saying this year (thanks to our awesome football team and Coach Bundy) has been "It's great to be an LSA Lion!" What a great sentiment that we can continue to use each and every day with people that we come into contact with in the community.

What's your story? Why do you say.....It's great to be an LSA Lion?"

Are you willing to go out and tell others?



2 Corinthians 5:20 "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us."



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



SCRIP News

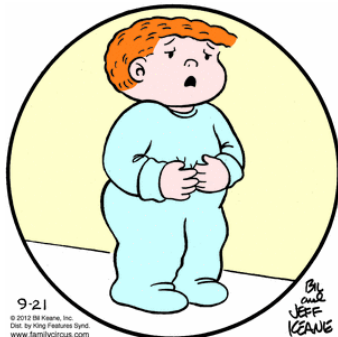
Immunization requirements for school entry for 2016-2017 School Year:

Kindergarten:

- 4 or more doses of DTaP with the last dose on or after the 4th birthday
- 4 or more doses of the Polio vaccine with the last dose on or after the 4th birthday
- 2 doses of the MMR
- 2 doses of the Varicella vaccine

6-12th Grades:

- 1 dose of Tdap at entry to Grade 6
- 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine (probably already done)
- 2nd dose of Varicella at entry to 2nd, or 6-11th Grade
- 1 dose of Meningococcal vaccine for entry into Grade 6
- 2nd dose of Meningococcal vaccine for at entry to Grade 12



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By
CANDY
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**"I think I swallowed my sore throat,
'cause now it's in my tummy."**

In order to continue to try to improve our communication with our LSA families, we have implemented a new procedure for "Red Card" lunch accounts. We are going to send a daily email to families with student lunch accounts between -\$0.50 and -\$15.00. These emails serve as a courtesy reminder that it's time to make a lunch account deposit. Once a student lunch account reaches -\$20.00, the lunch card will be pulled temporarily, and an alternative lunch will be served until the account is brought current. Our hope is that by using these email reminders, parents will be able to stay well informed and current on their student's lunch account.

Drop off by 9:00 AM

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF MARCH 28

- April 4
- April 11
- April 18
- April 25
- May 2
- May 9
- May 16

Pick up

- April 8
- April 15
- April 22
- April 29
- May 6
- May 13
- May 20 by noon

Please make sure you order using a current order form each time you order.

Orders, both paper and online, are due by 9:00 AM.

TWO STEPS TO SAVE A LIFE: HANDS ONLY CPR/AED TRAINING will be offered at

St Paul's Lutheran Church on March 30th from 6:30-8pm in the Great Room. No cost. Great opportunity for teen babysitters or adults who want to be prepared with life saving skills. Parish Nurse, Mary Peck can be contacted at maryp029@aol.com or 428-4228 for more information.



Lunch Menu

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Week O	NO	BBQ Rib	Corn Dog	Chicken Quesadilla	Turkey and Ham Sub
Alt=Pizza	SCHOOL	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Veggies and dip
	EASTER	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	BREAK	Dessert	Yogurt	Cookie	Chips

Lions Sports News

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

Saturday, March 26th - High School Baseball VS MacArthur - **Home** at 10:00 AM

Monday, March 28th - High School Girls Soccer VS Riverton - **Home** at 4:30 PM
High School Baseball @ Athens at 4:30 PM

Tuesday, March 29th - High School Baseball @ Arthur Okaw Valley at 4:30 PM
High School Girls Soccer @ Meridian at 4:30 PM

Thursday, March 31st - High School Baseball @ Mt. Pulaski at 4:30 PM
High School Girls Soccer VS Athens - **Home** at 4:30 PM

Friday, April 1st - High School Baseball @ Buffalo Tri-City at 4:30 PM

If you have a current 8th grade daughter that is interested in playing high school volleyball next year, there will be open gyms this spring on the following dates:

2016-2017 High School Volleyball Open Gym Dates

April 2nd - 12:00 PM

April 16th - 8:00 AM

April 30th - 12:00 PM

May 14th - 8:00 AM



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. Eligibility will be checked every Wednesday. If a student receives a failing grade, the student and parents will be notified on Wednesday.

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/or games.

Academics must come first.

Congratulations to the following junior high students who competed at the Regional Science Fair!

Charles Casebeer - Engineering - 1st place - Competing at State

Caleb Bayles - Physics - 1st place - Competing at State

Brandon Kurecki - Botany - 1st place - Competing at State

Sarah Hicks - Health Science - 1st place

Ryan Pierce - Consumer Science - 1st place

Lily Martinek - Behavioral Science - 2nd place

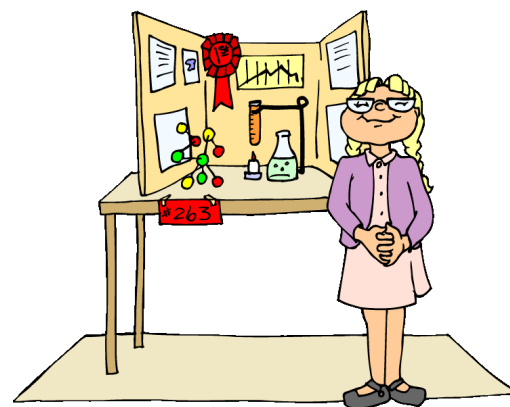
Jillian Swims - Biochemistry - 2nd place

Jordan Sautelet - Consumer Science - 2nd place

Heather Hughes - Zoology - 2nd place

Clayton McCoy - Electronics - 3rd place

Great job!



Volunteering Opportunities

K-12 LSA Family Field Day at the DISC

PTL has planned a Family Field Day at the Decatur Indoor Sports Center (DISC) on **Sunday, April 10 from 2 - 4 p.m.**! All **K-12** students, teachers, and their families, cousins, grandparents, etc. are invited to enjoy a fun afternoon in the DISC auxiliary gyms, complete with free admission to the bounce house and rock climbing wall. The back gym will cater to younger children with scooters and ball playing and the front gym will be for older kids to enjoy basketball, volleyball and other games. A family dodge ball game is also planned! Maybe parents vs. kids or boys vs. girls, who knows! Who will win? Fliers and rock climbing waiver forms are attached and will be sent home with students on March 29. PTL is asking for \$5 per family to offset the costs of rental. Money and forms can also be turned in at the door, but we are hoping to reserve families early for this event, which is currently posted on The LSA Parent Teacher League Facebook page

Papa Murphy's Pizza Fundraiser - April 21

Stop by Papa Murphy's Pizza from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 21 and LSA PTL will receive 20% of your purchase. No flier needed. "Just say LSA" when you order and remind others around you to do the same. If you still need family volunteer hours, the PTL needs volunteers to be at Papa Murphy's from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and from 3:30 to 7:30 (1 hour shifts available or work the total hours) to cheerfully ask customers to say LSA when they order. All proceeds will go towards future PTL grants and special events. Hope to see you there! (For volunteer hours, please contact Sherri Vandermyde at text 217-855-6257 or lvandermyde@comcast.net.)

Teacher Appreciation Day - May 3

The PTL will recognize all K-12 teachers with a special lunch on May 3. Elementary teachers will have their recess time covered by PTL volunteers. Be sure to recognize your teachers in prayer and praise their efforts for the year. We have some outstanding teachers on staff who go above and beyond for our kids! Don't forget teacher wish lists and prayer requests can be found on the LSA website. If you would like to donate a breakfast item to be placed in the elementary teacher's lounge, donate a dessert to this lunch or would like to volunteer to cover the teacher's lunch hour in the lunch room and during recess, please contact Sherri Vandermyde at text 217-855-6257 or lvandermyde@comcast.net. Help us make this a special day for our teachers! We want to spoil them!

PTL Spring News Continued...

Spring Music Concerts and Art Shows **(K-4 on May 1 and 5-8 on May 16)**

We are looking forward to another awesome group of music concerts and art shows on May 12. Before and after the music concert, please stop by and enjoy all the student artwork under the direction of Mrs. Hinz and Miss Christison. We are so thankful to have their creativity and enthusiasm guiding our students! Volunteers are needed to help set up the artwork a few days prior to each event. Please contact Sherri Vandermyde at text 217-855-6257 or lvandermyde@comcast.net if you are interested. This year the PTL will be collecting donations at the concert for new art displays. We are currently using refrigerator boxes covered in black felt for all 3 annual art shows. They work great as an inexpensive way to display art, but the PTL is looking for a more permanent and durable option. If you feel so inclined to donate, would like to help fundraise for this or just want to help us come up with ideas, please contact Sherri Vandermyde.

Holy Week Services

Concordia

Maundy Thursday Service, March 24, 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service, March 25, 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Service, March 27, 9:00 a.m.

Mt. Calvary

Easter - Sunrise Worship 6:30 a.m., Breakfast 6:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m., Worship 9:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church

Maundy Thursday - 1:00 and 6:30 p.m.
Good Friday Service - 1:00 and 6:30 p.m.
Sunrise Service - 6:00 a.m., 8:30, and 11:00 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Maundy Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday, March 25, 1:00 pm, 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday, March 27, 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m.

Trinity

Maundy Thursday service March 24: 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday service March, March 25: 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday service March 27, 9:00 a.m.