



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

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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, April 1st will be led by Mr. Karsten. April chapel offerings will be going to the Northeast Community Fund.



Spring Picture proofs were sent home with students last week. They are due back today (Friday, March 27th). You can also order online using the instructions on the proof.

One in Christ

The LSA Dinner Auction will be held April 18th at the Mt. Zion Convention Center. **We need donations!** Bring a little or bring a lot, all donations are appreciated! Stick with your classroom theme or think out of the box.

Classroom Themes are:

- KA - Framed Handprint Fish Painting
- KB - Garden Basket
- 1st Grade - Book Basket
- 2A - Variety of baskets
- 2B - Apple Pie/4th of July Basket
- 3A - Runner's Basket
- 3B - Tie Blankets
- 4th Grade - Living Water Fountain
- 5th Grade - Camping Basket
- 6th Grade - Family Fun Basket
- 7th Grade - Hot Beverage Basket
- 8th Grade - Pizza and a Movie Basket
- High School - Downtown Decatur



Looking Ahead...

- **April 2nd - 6th**
Easter Break
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
- **April 7th**
K-5 Book Fair
- **April 17th**
Mid-Term
- **April 18th**
LSA Dinner Auction
- **April 24th**
PTL Denim Days
- **May 3rd**
K-4 Spring Concert
4:00 PM
- **May 18th**
5-8 Spring Concert
7:00 PM
- **May 21st**
8th Grade
Commencement 7:00 PM
- **May 22nd**
Last Day of School
Noon Dismissal

FREE DRESS CODE passes will be given to any student that brings in an auction donation. Donations can be items or monetary. These passes will be good for free dress code on Friday, April 17th.

Coffee With Mr. Karsten

A big thank you to our parents for putting in the extra effort to bring your children to our different congregations for special music performances throughout the year. We are so thankful for our music program and our wonderful music teachers who go above and beyond. These performances serve as an opportunity for our school and churches to stay connected, and our goal is to get to each of the churches four times a year. We appreciate your support in helping us achieve that. Personally, it is amazing to be able to walk through the halls daily and hear our students singing or playing beautiful music. It is my hope that this music program is just one of the ways LSA is blessing your family. I would like to hear all of the ways that LSA is special to your family, and I invite you to share your family's positive testimony with me at kkarsten@lsadecatur.net. Also don't forget to share LSA with others so that they, too, can become a part of the LSA family.
-Mr. Karsten





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



DENTAL EXAMS: Due by the end of the year for K, 2 and 6 grade students. I will be sending out notices soon. If you have a date set, please let me know. This is an important part of being proactive in your child's health care. If your child has seen the dentist this year, but no form was filled out, you may still have your dentist complete it. Forms are on our website or available from me in the office.

LSA has scheduled sports physicals on **Tuesday, May 19th, 2015 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM.** They will be held in the gym hallway and locker rooms. Please put this day on your calendar. Any student wishing to play a sport, no matter what age or grade they are in, will be required to have a sports physical before they are allowed to participate. The cost is \$25 and the check can be made out to DMH Medical Group. Physicals are good for 13 months.

The scheduled times will be:

High School

3:00 – 3:45 PM

6th-8th grades

3:45 – 4:30 PM

K-5th grades

4:30 - 5:00 PM



St. Paul's will be holding Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace class as part of their F3 ministry, starting Wednesday, April 8th. Classes meet at 6:30 pm and will last until around 8:00 pm. Dinner is served weekly at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Area. Childcare is also available for little ones in the nursery. Contact the church office to register and with any questions and at 217-423-6955.

Lunch Menu

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Week O	Baked Steak	Turkey Bacon	Brunch for Lunch	SPRING	BREAK
Alt=				NO	SCHOOL
Pizza	Veggie	Veggie			
	Fruit	Fruit			
	Biscuit	Dessert			

SCRIP News

Drop off by 9:00 AM

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF MARCH 30

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 6

April 13

April 20

April 27

May 4

May 11

May 18

Pick up

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF MARCH 30

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 6

April 17

April 24

May 1

May 8

May 15

May 22 by noon

Please remember that Scrip orders must be turned in no later than 9:00 AM on order day. This includes both online and paper orders.



SAVE THE DATE! The 2015 Purple Run in honor of Gayle Sablotny will take place Saturday, June 6, at 9:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church. Keep an eye out for additional details and sign-up sheets!

The Decatur & Macon County Animal Shelter Foundation invites you to enjoy some family-friendly fun — maybe even make a hole-in-one — for a good cause! All proceeds benefit homeless dogs and cats in Macon County.

DATE: April 18, 2015

TIME: 11 a.m. — 3 p.m.

PLACE: Overlook Adventure Miniature Golf Park

Nelson Park — Decatur

COST: \$7/adult \$6/child



LEGO CLUB is coming to LSA!

Any 4th-8th grade student is welcome to join the club. We'll do a little building and check out the Mindstorms EV3 robot's capabilities. We will meet after school until 4:30 in Mrs. Bayles' room (5A) on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 15th

Wednesday, May 6th

We continue to collect any Legos that you might have to donate to the club. Thanks!

Any questions, contact Mrs. Bayles at jbayles@lsadecatur.net.



Lions Sports News

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

Friday, March 27th - High School Baseball VS Central A&M - **Home** at 4:30 PM
Saturday, March 28th - High School Baseball @ MacArthur at 10:00 AM
 High School Softball VS MacArthur - **Home** at 10:00 AM
 Jr. High Track @ St. John's Lutheran School at 9:00 AM
Monday, March 30th - High School Girls Soccer @ Riverton at 4:30 PM
 High School Baseball VS Athens - **Home** at 4:30 M
Tuesday, March 31st - High School Track @ Sangamon Valley at 4:15 PM
 High School Girls Soccer VS Meridian - **Home** at 4:30 PM
 High School Baseball @ Cerro Gordo at 4:30 PM
Wednesday, April 1st - High School Baseball @ Meridian at 4:30 PM
Thursday, April 2nd - High School Girls Soccer @ Athens at 4:30 PM
 High School Softball @ Heyworth at 4:30 PM
Friday, April 4th - High School Baseball @ Leroy at 10:00 AM



Congratulations to Will Aubert, Elizabeth Herbord, Sarah Hicks (not pictured), and Makenzie Jones for their showings at the Regional Science Fair last weekend. Elizabeth, Will, and Sarah will be moving on to the State Science Fair with their projects!



**Attention current 8th grade students
interested in cheerleading!**

**Cheerleading tryouts for the 2015-16 high school team
will be held in the gym on:**

Clinics held on April 7th, 9th, and 10th from 6:00-7:30 PM
 Tryouts held on April 11th at 9:00 AM

****The new squads will be posted later that afternoon****

For additional information, please contact Coach Stacey Jones
 at off2shop@comcast.net.

Congratulations to the LSA varsity Scholastic Bowl team, the undefeated LOVC CHAMPIONS! Jillian Jones & Veronica Roberts made the top ten for tossup totals, with Jillian being #1! Way to go!

Stay updated with all sports by following us on Twitter @LSA_Athletics!

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.

Volunteering Opportunities

PTL Grants Benefit Teachers Every Dollar Counts!

Thank you to everyone who participated in Denim Days this Friday. We could not have accomplished these teacher grants without your help! Please continue to pray for and bless our teachers. Here's a summary of what we have accomplished so far:

- Mrs. Johnson - much needed books for KA
- Mrs. Voightman - document reader for art department
- Ms. Martinek- ABC reading area and white board for library
- Mrs. Damery - digital microscope
- Mrs. Saurmann and Mrs. Storck - novels for quarterly reading
- Mrs. Stubblefield - Bible DVDs and individual white boards for lessons
- Mrs. Ray - EdHelper.com subscription for reading classwork
- Miss Kitson - kits for baby chicks and frogs
- Mrs. Bayles - start Lego club and purchase robot building kit
- Mrs. Tomkinson - replace Dr. Seuss books

**There will be no PTL fundraisers in April.
Please support your class project and attend the
LSA Auction!**

Be An Art Volunteer!

If you enjoy fostering student's creativity or want to work behind the scenes, you may consider volunteering in the Art Room at the end of the day. Volunteers may help in the classroom, prepare work or help with getting our students' artwork on Artsonia. If you have any of these extra items around the house, the PTL encourages you to consider donating them to the art classroom: paper plates, gift wrap tubes, small to medium dish soap bottles, pump spray hairspray bottles, Gerber plastic rectangular containers with lids, newspaper (not the sale ads), or old towels.



The educational impact of parents involved with their children's school cannot be understated. We are requiring each family to serve a minimum of ten hours a year to the needs of the school. You can record your hours of service by logging it in the Family Participation Log in the office. In the event that your hours have not been served by May 15th, a \$10 charge for each hour not served will be added to your family's account. Thank you so much for partnering with us to make your child's experience at LSA the very best it can be! Questions? Email Rachel - rbishop@lsadecatur.net.

Lunchroom Volunteers

Our wonderful cafeteria staff is always looking for extra hands to help serve lunch. This is a good way to get your service hours in while getting to interact with the students and staff. You can come and serve lunch on a regular lunch day, or volunteer on a special day such as Try-day Friday. To volunteer, go to our website www.lsadecatur.net and click the Sign-Up Genius link on the bottom, right corner of the home page.



LSA ReSale Shop
Come see our Spring & Summer merchandise at 421 E. Cerro Gordo. Our hours are from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. If you have any spare time, we can always use volunteers. Bring your gently used items to us and help raise money for LSA at the same time! If you have a furniture pick-up, please call (217) 423-0122 for a date and pick-up time.



Spring is here, and LSA needs your help to clean up the grounds after a long winter!

This is a great way to get some final volunteer hours and to be outside in this beautiful weather. LSA Spring Clean-Up Sessions will be from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM the next two Saturdays, March 28, and April 4. If you would like to participate, please let Rachel in the office know by calling or emailing at rbishop@lsadecatur.net. We will let you know what areas need help and what you can bring to be prepared. Thanks for your help!

