



Lion's Mane News

March 28, 2014

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*



Building for a Brighter Tomorrow

The LSA Dinner Auction will be held April 5th at the Mt. Zion Convention Center.

Reserve your place at a table any time, you can pay for your ticket the night of the auction.

FREE DRESS CODE passes will be passed out on Monday to any student that brought in a donation for the auction. These passes will be good for free dress code on Friday, April 4th.



There will be a meeting for the parents of students going to Washington D.C. this Monday, March 31st at 5:30 PM in the theater.



2014 Arts-In-Education Spring Student Art Show

Madden Arts Center
3rd Floor Gallery
April 1st -9th

Junior and senior high students from Decatur and the surrounding communities will be participating. LSA will

have 50+ students competing in this judged exhibition. All are welcome to check it out and submit his or her vote for the "People's Choice Award." The gallery is open from:

8:30-4:30 PM, Saturday 10:00-2:00 PM, closed Sunday.

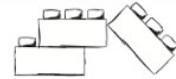
Artists' Reception: Friday, April 4th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

Chapel on Wednesday, April 2nd will be led by Pastor Bruer.



The LSA Parent Teacher League is hosting its first ever Date Night at the LSA on **Sunday, April 13th 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.

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- **March 31st**
Washington D.C.
Parent Meeting 5:30 PM
- **April 4th**
Track Pictures
- **April 6th - 10th**
Jr. High D.C. Trip
- **April 8th-9th**
K-4 Book Fair
- **April 13th**
PTL Parent's Night Out
5:00 - 8:00 PM
- **April 16th - 21st**
Easter Break
- **May 4th**
K-4 Concert 3:00 PM
- **May 12th**
5-8 Concert 7:00 PM
- **May 22nd**
8th Grade
Commencement 7:00 PM
- **May 23rd**
End of 4th Quarter
Noon Dismissal
High School Graduation

Coffee Talk

This past week has been a busy time as our students are completing achievement tests. The results from these tests continue to help our school evaluate the direction for next year and years to come. The results will help our administration and teachers see how we are doing in our goal of aligning each grades' curriculums together more and more. As we've stressed in the past, your child's education is intentionally planned from early on to ensure that they are getting the best from LSA. We aim to give each of our students a pathway to a successful future beyond these halls, and through evaluation, we are able to measure students' success and grade-level readiness. We invite you to join us next Friday, April 4th for Coffee with Mr. Karsten at 7:45 am in the Board Room. After that, there will only be 3 more meetings this school year: April 25, May 9, and May 23. Hope to see you there!





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.

In honor of National Poetry Month, Professor Dan Guillory will present a program entitled "A Celebration of Poetry" on April 5, 2014 at 3:00 PM in the Madden Auditorium of the Decatur Public Library. Join us for this dynamic program that will be fun for young and old alike. Dr. Guillory will present dramatic interpretations of short, memorable poems by famous poets, including William Shakespeare, John Donne, William Wordsworth, Emily Dickinson, Walt Whitman, Carl Sandburg, Maya Angelou, and many others. The selections run the gamut from poignant love poems and meditations on death to lighthearted and humorous observations on the sometimes curious human condition.

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!



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

Drop off
March 31
April 7

Pick-up
April 4
April 11

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 14th
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 21st

April 28	May 2
May 5	May 9
May 12	May 16
May 19	May 23
May 26	May 30

New to SCRIP:

Dairy Queen \$10
D4 Construction with Jason DeLong.
Available in \$50 and \$100 increments.
DeLong Bed & Biscuit in \$25 and \$50 increments.



CHESS CLUB

Pastor Robert Bruer has agreed to bring his rather special chess set to the next chess club meeting, April 2nd. He has agreed to play a game or two. Anyone that would like to show off their chess set is also invited to bring them and play a game or two. Chess Club meets from 3:30 to 4:30 PM on Wednesdays in the elementary science lab.

Need to wash your car?

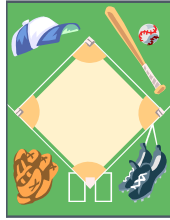
Use **Rainstorm Express Car Wash** next to Thornton's on MLK Drive or next to Wal-Mart East on Maryland St. **Scan this barcode** or enter **"2013"** when you buy a wash, and Rainstorm with **donate \$1.25** to the **LSA** junior high class trip to Washington D.C. Cards are reusable with no expiration. Don't have a card yet? Pick one up in the office!

We received \$102.50 in profits for September - December. THANK YOU!



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 4th through 11th that are already enrolled at LSA or are enrolled on or before Friday April 11th. 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 7th CLINIC

5:30-7:30pm on April 8th CLINIC

5:30-7:30pm on April 10th CLINIC

5:30-6:30pm on April 11th REVIEW CLINIC

9am-noon on April 12th 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.

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

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

Saturday, March 29th - High School Baseball VS Springfield Lutheran - **Home** at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, April 1st - High School Track @ Sangamon Valley at 4:15 PM

High School Soccer @ Meridian at 4:30 PM

Thursday, April 3rd - High School Baseball VS Warrensburg-Latham - **Home** at 4:30 PM

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

Friday, April 4th - High School Track @ Arthur at 4:30 PM

Saturday, April 5th - High School Baseball @ Leroy High School

High School Soccer VS St. Teresa - **Home** at 10:00 AM

High School Softball VS Heyworth - **Home** at 10:00 AM

Jr. High Track @ St. John's Invitational at 9:00 AM





LSA ReSale Shop is in need of summer shoes, dishes, silverware, pots & pans, small appliances, toys, jewelry, and furniture. If you need to schedule a furniture pick-up, please call 423-0122. Volunteers are always welcome Monday - Saturday from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Volunteer hours served at the ReSale Shop count towards your family volunteer hours for the year.

Library Volunteers			
April 1,2,3	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning		Michelle Pschigoda	
Afternoon	Michelle Pschigoda		Beth Tatum

Lunch Menu for the Week of March 31st - Week I

Week I	Hot Dog	Sweet & Sour Chicken	BBQ Rib	Chicken Sandwich	Taco
Pizza	Vegetable	Rice	Vegetable	Pretzels	Vegetable
	Fruit	Vegetable	Fruit	Vegetable	Fruit
	Yogurt	Fruit	Sherbet	Fruit	Churro



Library News (April 1,2,3):

Our final K-5 Book Fair is coming up on April 8th, 9th, and 10th! In preparation, K-5 classes will be watching a video for a sneak peek at some of the titles that will be at our fair!

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. 3-31	Tues. 4-1	Wed. 4-2	Thurs. 4-3	Fri. 4-4
<p><u>CRAFTY MONDAY</u> <u>Snack:</u> Leftovers <u>Craft:</u> Perler Beards</p>	<p><u>COLORING PAGE DAY</u> <u>Snack:</u> Carrots and Dip <u>Craft:</u> Pony Bead Easter Egg</p>	<p><u>Wii WEDNESDAY</u> <u>Snack:</u> Cheese and Crackers</p>	<p><u>BINGO THURSDAY</u> <u>Snack:</u> Goldfish</p>	<p><u>MOVIE FRIDAY</u> <u>Snack:</u> Popcorn <u>Movie:</u> Tinkerbell and the Pirate Fairy</p>