



Lion's Mane News

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March 3, 2017

Chapel on Wed., March 8th will be led by Pastor Buelmann of Trinity.



Witt's Wisdom - Tools of the Trade (Part 1)

Life on the summer range is typically one of solitude for the shepherd. Often, the shepherd will be alone for weeks; he seldom sees other people. The shepherd, however, doesn't have time to be lonely or feel bored. The meadows, which appear peaceful, can often hold dangerous surprises.

In order to protect and care for his sheep, the shepherd carries a hard, heavy club with a thick knob on one end called a "rod". The shepherd is a skilled expert with the rod. He can throw the rod with deadly accuracy, use it to drive away wild animals, or even kill a snake.

The same rod is also used to gently groom the thickly woolen sheep. When the wool grows too dense, it is difficult for the shepherd to detect wounds or diseases on the sheep's skin. The shepherd gently opens the fleece of the sheep and checks to make sure that it is healthy. If the sheep need a heeling touch, the shepherd is ready to help. This process is called, "passing under the rod."

Our Good Shepherd's Word serves as His rod. In times of trouble it serves as a powerful weapon that defends us in times of difficulty. Revisit Matthew 4:1-11 to see just how effectively Christ used God's Word to overcome Satan in the desert.

God's Word touches us deeply. It reveals the disease of sin to the Shepherd; even when we have so effectively kept it covered and hidden from others. Like sheep, there is nothing we can do to heal ourselves. The very Word that reveals our sinful infection also serves as healing balm. It is only through the healing touch of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, that we find comfort and relief.

In His Service,

Joel J. Witt

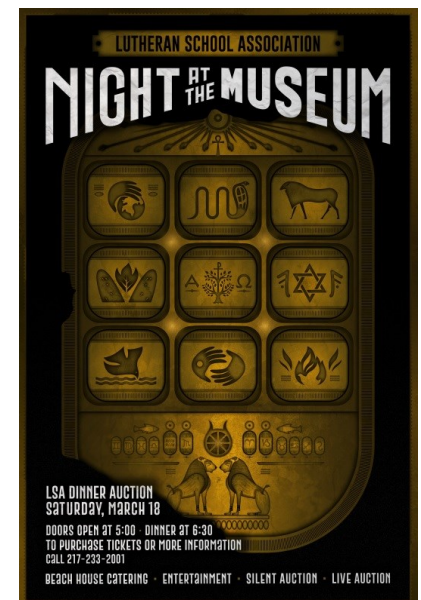
You can help support the Lutheran School Association by donating an item for this year's fundraising auction. The classroom that brings in the highest number of donations will get a pizza and movie party!

Not sure what do donate? Suggestions are listed below.

- Vacation and Travel
- Dinners
- Hand-Crafted Items
- Jewelry
- Personal Services
- Themed Baskets
- Tools
- Wine
- Gift Cards
- Event/Show Tickets
- Home Décor
- Pet Items or Services
- Holiday Items
- Home-Baked Goods
- Health & Beauty Items
- Collector's Items
- Sporting Goods
- Baby/Children's Items

Looking Ahead...

- **Thurs., Mar. 9th**
HS Concert 7:00 PM
- **Fri., Mar. 10th**
End of 3rd Quarter
Noon Dismissal
- **Wed., Mar. 15th**
HS Spring Sports Photos
- **Fri., Mar. 17th**
PTL Meeting 8:30 AM
K-12 Denim Days \$2.50
- **Sat., Mar. 18th**
LSA Dinner Auction
Tickets on sale now!
- **Mar. 21st - Mar. 23rd**
K-5 Book Fair
- **Tues., Mar. 28th**
Jr. High Track Pictures
3:30 PM
- **Wed., Apr. 5th**
2:00 Dismissal



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SCRIP News

Drop off by 9:00 AM

- March 6
- March 13
- March 20
- March 27
- April 3

Pick up

- March 10 by noon
- March 17
- March 24
- March 31
- April 7

Please make sure that you use the newest version of the Scrip order form each time that you order. The date is in the bottom, right hand corner of the order form.

Don't forget that orders are due by 9:00 AM Monday morning. This includes paper and online orders.

Hearing and vision rechecks were done this past week.

If your child has failed a second time, you will get a notice and referral to have them seen by an eye or ear doctor. This is an excellent way to catch vision/hearing issues early, hopefully before it becomes a problem with learning. If you have any questions please let me know.
 Laura Messamore, RN

Chili Supper



- Friday, March 10th
- 5:30pm – 7:30pm
- Before the faculty/student scrimmage
- Free will offering
- Benefit Washington DC trip 2018
- Come and fellowship before the game, and support you 6th/7th students



Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week L	Brunch for Lunch	Hot Dog	BBQ Chicken Boat	Baked Steak	Hamburger
Alternative=		Vegetable	Vegetable	Mashed Potatoes	Vegetable
		Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
		Cookie	Cookie	Biscuit	Garden Salad

Lions Sports News

Class 8-1A Regional 11	
Host: Decatur Our Lady of Lourdes	
Decatur Holy Family (1st Seed)	
BYE	Decatur Holy Family
Decatur Our Lady of Lourdes (4th Seed)	<div style="background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> Our Lady of Lourdes 03/07/2017 , 6:00 PM 3950 Lourdes Drive, Decatur MAP </div>
Springfield Little Flower (5th Seed)	Winner Game 1
Decatur Lutheran (2nd Seed)	<div style="background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> Our Lady of Lourdes 03/09/2017 , 6:00 PM 3950 Lourdes Drive, Decatur MAP </div>
BYE	Decatur Lutheran
Decatur Garfield Montessori (3rd Seed)	<div style="background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> Our Lady of Lourdes 03/07/2017 , 7:15 PM 3950 Lourdes Drive, Decatur MAP </div>
Springfield St. Aloysius (6th Seed)	Winner Game 2
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	Winner Game 3
	<div style="background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> Our Lady of Lourdes 03/04/2017 , 10:15 AM 3950 Lourdes Drive, Decatur MAP </div>
	Winner Game 4

LSA has scheduled sports physicals on **Tuesday, May 9th, 2015** after school. 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. Sports physicals do not replace the physicals required in K, 6th, and 9th grades. Physicals are good for 13 months.



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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 Friday. If a student receives a failing grade, the student and parents will be notified on Friday. 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.

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

Tuesday, March 7th - 8th Grade Volleyball Regionals @ OLOL at 7:15 PM (Bracket above)
Wednesday, March 8th - High School Track VS Mt. Zion - Home at 4:30 PM

PTL News

LSA Field Day 2017!

PTL is planning a K-8 Field Day on May 12. This will be a whole day of fun for the kids. We are having a committee meeting on March 6th at 6pm in the LSA theater to discuss ideas and plans for field day. Please try to attend this meeting if you can, every voice is important and we will need all the volunteers we can get to really make this a special event for our LSA students! If you would like to help but are unable to attend, please contact Angie Clark or Holly Schmoltdt!

PTL Fundraisers

LSA sold 558 Chicken dinners - WOW! We had some incredible volunteers. Thank you all who helped with this fundraiser! Because of all of you we made \$2468.50. So, what does the PTL do with the money we raise? Our main use of funds is through Teacher's Grants. Teachers fill out a request for items needed in their classrooms. We have purchased Chromebooks, wobble chairs, document camera, and a stand-up desk, speakers, books and more for our classrooms. At the beginning of this year we gave each teacher K-12 at LSA \$100 to use in their classroom. We also use the funds for our PTL events, like the upcoming Field Day, or last year's family day at the Disc. So truly thank you to all those who participate in our fundraisers. We could not support our teachers, classrooms and students without you.

Upcoming....

March 6th Field Day committee meeting 6pm in the theater

March 28th 5:30pm Evening PTL meeting in the theater

April 3rd -7th Teacher Appreciation Week- contact Sherri Vandermyde to volunteer!

April/ May- we are hoping to hold PTL elections. Please consider becoming a PTL officer for next year!!!

May 12th Field Day! (school picnic and Jump rope for Heart celebration)

The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers. ~Terri Guillemets

ABC News

ABC will have half day care on Friday, March 10.

Please be sure to send a lunch with your student!

---There will be no ABC care during Easter Break.
--Please remember that ABC fees are due before or at the time of ABC use. Statements go home with students every week, and you can always check your ABC balance online through information now to see where your balance stands. Thank you!

Elementary Spring Book Fair

Our last Elementary Scholastic Book Fair is right around the corner: March 21-22 7:45am-4:45pm, and December 8 from 7:45am-11:00am. This is a K-5 Fair. This is a great opportunity to find fun books for your favorite kids, and help out your LSA library. We will also be playing the Punch-a-Cup Game, where kids are guaranteed a prize every time the punch a cup! We hope you'll come visit our book fair, support our school library and stock up on some books!



The Northeast Community Fund generously donated two complete lice kits to all Decatur schools both public and private. These kits were funded by a grant that was made possible by the following community members:

Northeast Community Fund

Dr. Kafalas' Office

Dr. Pfeifer's Office

The Crossings

Lice can be such an epidemic in schools. We are thankful for the blessing of these kits!