



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

March 8, 2013



Chapel on Wed., March 13th will be led by Pastor Wray of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The theme is Filled with Hope based on 1 Corinthians 13:13/Romans 15:5-13. "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

LION'S PRIDE - LSA DINNER AUCTION

Saturday, March 16th

Decatur Conference Center and Hotel

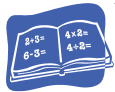
Doors open at 5:00 PM

LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TICKETS!

Tables are almost full and you must reserve your seat ahead of time in order to attend. Tickets are \$45 each or \$450 for a table of ten.



Everyone is invited to the Booster Club meeting **March 14th 5:30 PM** in the board room. They are looking for spirit wear ideas and for people interested in stepping up to declare an office. Elections for Booster Club officers will be held at the April meeting. **We are in need of a spirit wear coordinator.**



Miss Runnells will be available for math help on Tues. & Wed. **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

From the Director

It's hard to believe that next Saturday, March 16th, is LSA's Annual Dinner Auction already. Thank you for all of your support in getting ready for it. If you have not yet gotten tickets, it's not too late! This is LSA's largest fundraiser of the year, and the money collected at the event will go back into operational spending at our school for your students. Come socialize and eat while bidding on some exciting items for a great cause. We are also excited to present our "Buy a Brick" program at this year's auction. These bricks will be customizable to your liking and will be used in one of our entryways (Elementary, High School, or Gymnasium) when remodeled in the near future. Brick sign-up sheets will be available in the office after the auction if you are unable to make it. How will you design your brick?

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Looking Ahead...

- **March 10**
Daylight Savings Time Begins
- **March 14**
Kids of the Kingdom
- **March 15**
End of 3rd Quarter
Noon Dismissal
GRANDPARENTS' DAY
- **March 18 - 27**
Achievement Tests
- **March 28**
Maundy Thursday
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
- **March 29**
Good Friday
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
- **April 1-2**
Easter Break
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
- **April 5**
Spring Pictures



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



Vision and hearing exams will be done March 12th, 13th, & 14th. Please let me know if you have a student that you feel should be checked and I'll add them to the list. Hearing is checked on Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students. Vision is checked on 2nd & 8th grade students. Both vision and hearing will be checked on anyone new to Illinois.



ABC News:

There will be no ABC during Easter Break, Thursday March 30, 2013 through Tuesday April 2, 2013.

Drop off
 March 11
 March 18
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF MARCH 25
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 1
 April 8
 April 15
 April 22
 April 29

Pick-up
 March 15
 March 22
 April 12
 April 19
 April 26
 May 3



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!**

--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! We have had some generous donations the past few weeks of baby dolls and some games. The kids LOVE the new items and want to give a huge THANK YOU to those wonderful people!!

--Summer will be here before you know it! Summer Care Registration will begin March 25th. 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. 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!

--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. 3-11	Tues. 3-12	Wed. 3-13	Thurs. 3-14	Fri. 3-15
CRAFTY MONDAY Snack: Pretzels Craft: Paper and Stickers	COLORING PAGE DAY Snack: Goldfish Craft: Shamrock Link Necklace	Wii WEDNESDAY Snack: Cheese and Crackers Craft: Lacing Rainbows Wii Game: Mario Kart	BINGO THURSDAY Snack: Chex Mix Craft: Thumbprint Shamrocks	MOVIE FRIDAY Snack: Popcorn Craft: Trinity Shamrock Movie: Rise of the Guardians

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, *v/*

Stacey Jones



Good luck to our junior high boys basketball team at the Lutheran State Tournament this weekend!



5th & 6th grade boys basketball players need to turn in their red and white uniforms as soon as possible.

Uniforms should be returned in a bag which should be labeled with the player's name.

The Mandatory Track Meeting for all 5th-8th grade girls and boys and parents will be held March 14th at 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria.

Coach Younghouse will discuss the upcoming season and expectations for practices and meets. Mr Karsten will discuss LSA athletic philosophy and participation requirements. If your son or daughter is planning to be on the track team this Spring, you are expected to attend this meeting. Please bring your \$50 participation fee along with a copy of a sports physical (if not already on file). Mrs. Karsten will be at the meeting and can verify your physical. We must also have a permission to participate form completed prior to the first practice, which is March 18th. Forms are available on the LSA website or in the front office.

Looking forward to a great track season! Go Lions!

Spring Soccer SOCCER PLAYERS AND COACHES NEEDED!

If your 1st - 8th grade son or daughter is interested in playing soccer this Spring for LSA please contact the elementary office and let them know. Also indicate to them if you are interested in coaching. Parochial league with DCS, OLOL, Holy Family and St Pats will be from April 9-26 with games being played at Holy Family on Tuesdays and Fridays. Teams are coed and grouped by 1st-2nd, 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, and 7th-8th.

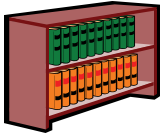


Extra Curricular eligibility will be checked on a weekly basis in accordance with IESA guidelines.

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



Library Volunteers for the Weeks of March 11th

	Tues. 3/12	Wed. 3/13	Thurs. 3/14
AM		Michelle Pschigoda	Beth Tatum
PM	Michelle Pschigoda	Michelle Pschigoda	



LIBRARY NEWS—

CONGRATULATIONS to the following classes for returning all of their library books: 1A (Mrs. Stubbeffield), 2B (Mrs. Bishop), 3B (Mrs. Miller), 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.

Menu for the Week of March 11th - L



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of March 11th

Monday	Robert Maulding
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.

The LSA Girl Scout troop will be selling cookies Sat., Mar. 9th from 12:00 - 3:00 PM at the Kroger in Mt. Zion. This is your last chance to buy cookies before the sale ends Mar. 10th!



Everyone is invited to a special dramatic presentation on **Sunday, March 17th at 6:30 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altamont**, featuring the Reverend James Likens portraying a Roman soldier present at the crucifixion of Christ and Julius a centurion accompanying Paul on his journey to Rome. Julius is dressed in full Roman soldier costume. For any questions or for more information, call the Immanuel Church office at 618-483-6395.

On July 1, 2012, our family was shaken to the core by Courtney's cancer diagnosis. While we would never have chosen this path, God has been with us every step of the way, and He continues to provide loving support through many of His servants. YOU, our wonderful LSA family, are Jesus to us, through the generous financial gifts, the lovely cards and gifts that remind Courtney of your friendship, and above all, your loving prayers! *"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up"* (James 5:15). **We thank God for you, and love you all!** The Baker Family

