

The Lion's Roar

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Special Points of Interest

March 14th
End of 3rd Quarter

March 19th
Market-Day
Orders Due

March 26th
Market-Day
Pick-Up

April 16th - 21st
Easter Break

Building for a Brighter Tomorrow The LSA Dinner Auction will be held April 5th at the Mt. Zion Convention Center. Now is the time to bring in your donations! Check with your student's teacher to see what their classroom theme is this year. Bring a little or bring a lot, all donations are appreciated!



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.

ENROLLMENT FOR 2014-2015

The enrollment fee for next school year is now \$100. The fee goes up to \$150 in April.

Congratulations to band and choir members. You were all FANTASTIC at your recent concert.

Prom Tickets Don't forget to get your tickets to the LSA Junior/ Senior Prom 2014, to be held at the Beach House Saturday, April 26th. Tickets are \$30.00 each and may be purchased in the high school office.

Community Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by St. Paul's Men's Ministry
Saturday, March 15th
8:00 - 11:00 AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
on the corner of W. Mound and Taylor Ave.

Ticket Pricing

Ages 13 & up: \$5.00
Ages 4 - 12: \$2.00
Ages 3 & Under: No charge

Call 217-423-6955 for more information

* *It was one of those March days* *
* *when the sun shines hot and the* *
* *wind blows cold: when it is summer* *
* *in the light, and winter in the shade.* *



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- These objectives direct the school and give us points of reference when evaluating the school:
 1. LSA students possess a personal faith relationship with Jesus Christ, a biblical world view, and the necessary tools to impact the world for Christ.
 2. LSA students realize the full potential of their unique God given talents and abilities within the academic, athletic, artistic, and technical spheres and are fully prepared for the next level of education or skill development.
 3. LSA students are equipped with the life skills necessary for success, both in terms of fulfilling God's command to make disciples as well as the ability to carry out their temporal duties.
 4. LSA is the "School of Choice" through academic excellence, cutting-edge technology, and a developed campus.
 5. LSA develops, nurtures, and supports its relationship with member congregations.
 6. LSA has a sound financial model which takes into account the school ministry, the families, and the member congregations.

Board Ends of LSA

Based on all of this information, be sure to watch for a "State of LSA" letter later this spring that will summarize our parent survey based on these points and address the direction of our school.

DOLLARS & CENTS

Drop off
 March 17
 March 24
 March 31
 April 7

Pick-up
 March 21
 March 28
 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:

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

Papa Murphy's Fundraiser

Thursday, March 27, 2014
 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM



Mention LSA and get 20% of all sales! You do not need to present flyer for sale.

Want to wear jeans to school? Every month on the 2nd & 4th Fridays, the high school will have jean days. Punch cards can be purchased for \$10.00 or \$20.00.



Did you know that you can pay your lunch money online? Go to the website www.lsadecatur.net and click the "Make a Payment" button at the bottom of the page.

LSA ReSale Shop News 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.

SCHOLASTIC BOWL TRIVIA NIGHT!

Students vs. Faculty
 (and maybe a few brave parents)

Date: Thursday, March 27th

Time: Potluck dinner at 5:00PM in the cafeteria

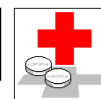
Game: 6:00 - 6:45PM (approx) in the theater

(Free will offering to support the Scholastic Bowl program)

SPORTS ARE GREAT, YOUR BRAIN IS FOREVER



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



From Mrs. Karsten, RN

There are still a few children out with the stomach flu, most recent illnesses involve respiratory cold symptoms. Hopefully, we'll have some warm weather come our way (and stay)!



LSA high school's 4th Polar Plunge was another success! LSA took 2nd place for having the most plungers with a total of 62! Being the smallest school, that is a huge success for us! The team also took 2nd place for money raised having donated almost \$5000 for the

Special Olympics of Illinois. For the 3rd year in a row, LSA took 2nd place for Best Costume. Thank you to all of the students who participated and parents who came to cheer us on. We have once again made a huge presence in the community by our hard work and dedication to charity. I am so proud of our plungers! We are starting to plan costumes and goals Polar Plunge 2015. Next year, we WILL beat St. Teresa :)

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!



SCHOLASTIC BOWL season is winding down. It has been a challenging year with a very young team. Next year we would love to have some kids that are strong in math, geography, history and science.

Record:

Varsity 10 wins 25 losses

Junior Varsity 2 wins 7 losses

Toss up leaders: Jillian Jones (104) & Veronica Roberts (56)

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Heartland Tech Academy applications for current sophomore and junior students are available in the office. These applications must be completed and returned no later than March 21st.

Youth Leadership Institute (YLI) is accepting applications to sophomore students who show leadership potential. This program continues to partner with RCC in giving students an opportunity to earn three college credits for full participation in this program. Applications are available in the high school office. Deadline is Friday, April 11th.



SAVE THE DATE Graduating Seniors - make an appointment with a Richland advisor to ensure your admissions requirements have been met for Summer/Fall 2014 registration, which begins April 7th. Richland Foundation Scholarship Applications are due April 4.

Mathematics Enrichment Center at RCC exists to assist student in all math classes. The location is Fairview Park Plaza. This center includes high school students who need assistance with their coursework. The hours are 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Any questions, call 875-7211 ext. 754.

SPORTING NEWS

I'm an athlete and cheerleading is my sport!

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 informational 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

AAU Basketball (Amateur Athletic Union) Skywalker International Complex in Decatur will be sponsoring an AAU program in Decatur. If you are passionate about basketball and would like to take your game to the next level try out.

Girls tryouts - Saturday, March 15th

Grades 4-8 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

HS Girls from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Boys tryouts - Saturday, March 22nd

Grades 4-5 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 6-8 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

HS Boys - Sunday, March 23rd, from 3:00 - 6:00 pm.

The cost to try out is \$15.

For more information go to skyiceelite.com.

Basketball All Conference

Haley Salefski, Brielle Henne, Sophie Brown, Hunter York, Bryce Ellis

Honorable Mention

Jacob Kraemer, Garrett Karsten, Braxton DeJaynes

All academic in ECIC seniors that have carried a 3.5 GPA over their first 7 semesters and participated in a Varsity sport.

Sophie Brown, Jessica Donley, Hayley Salefski and Sam Deaton-Reynolds

