

# The Lion's Roar

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## Special Points of Interest

### April 2nd - 6th

Easter Break  
NO SCHOOL

### April 17th

Mid-Term

### April 18th

LSA Dinner Auction



### The PTL Nelson's Chicken Dinner Fundraiser was a huge success!

Our expectations were exceeded. We set out to sell 200 meals, and our final number of meals sold was 561. Everything went relatively smoothly. During a half hour span, where drive thru patrons had to wait longer than we had anticipated, our parking lot was full and our volunteers were running at full-speed! We apologize if you had to wait longer than you expected. We received many compliments that the food was great! We want to thank each and every one of you that helped make this fundraiser successful. Without your help, it would never have been possible. Volunteers sold tickets before and after church services, at basketball games, and to their friends and family. They made signs, baked cookies, dished meals, served meals, and delivered meals. We want to extend our gratitude to the LSA office, as well. They received many emails, phone calls, and requests from the PTL during this time. They took care of tickets and money for us until we were able to come in and get it. We know it was extra work for them, but they did it for us anyway. We're grateful.

**Youth Leadership Institute (YLI)** applications are available in the high school office. This is available to current sophomore students. You can earn three college credits for full participation in this program.

**Sports are great...your brain is FOREVER!** LSA High School Varsity Scholastic Bowl team has 15 wins, 16 losses. The JV finished with 6 wins, 3 losses, and Kayla Dunn led in tossups. Everyone got tossups this year! We'd love to have more kids next year.

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!



### ENROLLMENT FOR 2015-2016

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

**Coffee With Mr. Karsten...** Thinking about our school year theme of "One in Christ," I would like to highlight the importance of communication, support, and partnership among our parents, students, and teachers. When we work together in unison, great things happen through Christ. We have to remember that all together, we are blessed at this school to have so many different types of people coming together with one central purpose of preparing its students for life. This school's mission is that we always aim to meet the spiritual, academic, and social needs of our students. Thank you for your support as parents in helping our teachers accomplish this goal. All of our employees are passionate about this school and care about your children. Praise be to God for all of the blessings He pours out on us, and let us pray that God continues to be the strength that holds us together, "One in Christ", as we enter this final 4th quarter of school.



**One in Christ** The LSA Dinner Auction will be held April 18th at the Mt. Zion Convention Center. Now is the time to bring in your donations! Bring a little or bring a lot, all donations are appreciated! Tickets are \$50 each and are available in the office.

**Report Cards were mailed home on Monday, March 23rd.** If you did not receive your student's report card, please contact the office.

Where man sees but withered leaves,  
God sees sweet flowers growing

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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.



**Drop off by 9:00 AM**

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF APRIL 6**

April 13  
 April 20  
 April 27  
 May 4  
 May 11  
 May 18

**Pick up**

April 17  
 April 24  
 May 1  
 May 8  
 May 15  
 May 22 by noon



**FOR YOUR HEALTH...**



**New immunization requirement for the 2015-2016 school year:**

**Applies to students entering 12th grade:**

6th graders require proof of 1 dose of MCV4 (meningitis) at school entry. 12th graders require proof of 2 doses of MCV4 (meningitis) at school entry; 2nd dose must be administered on or after the 16th birthday.

LSA has scheduled sports physicals on **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 time for high school is 3:00 – 3:45 PM



**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 on the upcoming 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!

**The winners are...**This month a number of students entered work into the Adopt-A-Pet Art Fair put together by the Decatur Macon County Animal Shelter Foundation, Northgate Pet Clinic, and Gallery 510 Arts Guild, Ltd. Students whose work was accepted into the Adopt-A-Pet Art Fair were Jackson Allen, Gabi Henkel, Caitlyn Galloway, Evan Lloyd, Emily Minton, Brandon Weybright, Hayley Foutz, and Joseph Sautelet. Emily Minton was awarded Best of Show, Hayley Foutz was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place for the grades 10-12 category, and Joseph Sautelet was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the grades 10-12 category.



**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.**

**Please keep us updated** if you move or phone numbers change. We need to have accurate records in our system in case of an emergency. Just a quick phone call or email will assure that we can get in touch with you if needed.

**LSA ReSale Shop** Come see our Spring & Summer



pick-up time.

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

**Work nights every Thursday at 5:30 PM.** All adults and high school students are invited! If you are looking for a way to get this year's service hours, call Judy at 423-0122 to volunteer.

**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](http://www.lsadecatur.net) and click the Sign-Up Genius link on the bottom, right corner of the home page.

Thank you for a great season, Lions Boys Basketball! You broke new ground with a regional championship win. Congratulations coaches, players and especially to the seniors!



***I'm an athlete and cheerleading is my sport!***

Cheerleading tryouts for the 2015-16 team will be held in the gym on:  
Clinics held on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm  
Tryouts held on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am

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

For additional information, please contact Coach Stacey Jones at [off2shop@comcast.net](mailto:off2shop@comcast.net).



After six long years, our field of dreams is finally a reality! Huge thanks go out to every single donor, volunteer, player, and parent involved in helping to make this dream come true.

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 polar plunge was another success for LSA with a total of 44 plungers raising over \$3500 for the Special Olympics of Illinois. The high school also walked away with 1st place for best costume and 3rd place for biggest school. Thank you to all who donated, plunged, or cheered us on!



The LSA Bass Fishing Club has acquired enough donations through sponsorships to wrap Coach Brown's Ranger in Lions red and black. This club is open to students grades 7-12. They look forward to a great first season on the local lakes!

**Stay updated with all sports by following us on Twitter @LSA\_Athletics!**