



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
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May 1, 2015



Today is the deadline to apply and submit all information for financial aid for the upcoming school year! Students must be enrolled in order to receive financial aid. Apply online by going to our website www.lsadecatur.net, and clicking the "Financial Aid" button on the bottom, left side of the homepage. Financial Aid will be awarded after the deadline and recipients will be notified over the summer.



Chapel on Wednesday, May 6 will be led by Pastor Wray of St. Paul's.



K-4 concert is this Sunday (May 3) at 4:00. Students need to be in their classrooms at 3:30. Concert dress is jeans (or blue dress code pants) and SOLID red, white or blue on top. It does not need to be dress code. 5-8 concert is Monday, May 18 at 7:00. Dress is jeans and our band/choir shirts.

Looking Ahead...

- **May 1st**
Jr. High Dance
7 - 9:30 PM
All School Picnic
- **May 3rd**
K-4 Spring Concert & Art Show
4:00 PM
- **May 5th**
Teacher Appreciation Day
- **May 18th**
5-8 Spring Concert & Art Show
7:00 PM
- **May 21st**
8th Grade Commencement 7:00 PM
- **May 22nd**
Last Day of School
Noon Dismissal



Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, May 14th from 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM there will be a blood drive in the theater. Contact Allison Hicklin at ahicklin@lsadecatur.net or 233-2000 ext. 115 to set up an appointment. Learn more about Red Cross blood drives at redcrossblood.org/students.

Greetings from Cub Scout Pack 104!

We would like to welcome new scouts to join our pack for summer adventures. Current Kindergarten boys will be eligible to join the pack as of June 1st. 1st-4th graders can join anytime. Our summer activities start June 13th with a Space Derby and cookout. Camping demonstrations and games will also be enjoyed. Cub Scout Day camp will be June 17-19 and the Cub Resident Camp (overnight camping) will be July 24-26. We will be bringing a flyer with registration and camping information to the school in May. If you would like additional information or to talk about scouting, please contact the cubmaster Bruce Sebree (sebree@adm.com, 217-848-1244).



Coffee With Mr. Karsten

Thank you to everyone for generously donating your time with your family volunteer hours. We have had an amazing amount of hours come in this year! As a reminder, the last day to turn those in will be May 15th. If it's more convenient for your family, we will be happy to turn any remaining hours into a dollar donation. If you would like to check your hours, feel free to contact my new Administrative Assistant, Katie Bulava. If you still need hours, here are a few ideas: LSA Resale Shop, LSA Invitational track meet volunteers on May 9th (See Sign Up Genius on our website), lunchroom volunteers, art volunteers and PTL Art Show volunteers. Again we thank you for the time you have already put in. Your time and dollars support the mission here at LSA. Your commitment to our school is a great example of truly being One in Christ!

-Mr. Karsten





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



SCRIP News

New immunization requirement for the 2015-2016 school year:

Applies to students entering 6th or 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.

6th grade also requires proof of:

- Tdap booster
- Varicella booster

Kindergarten requires proof of:

- MMR series
- DTaP series
- Polio series



Drop off by 9:00 AM

- May 4
- May 11
- May 18
- June 8
- June 22

Pick up

- May 8
- May 15
- May 22 by noon
- June 12
- June 26

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.

Veterans and Friends Golf League

This is a golf league that was inspired by one of our members Dale Jones. It is called the Veterans & Friends League. Beginning on May 5, it will be at Scovill Golf Course. The cost will be \$10 a person and start at 1:00 pm. It will be 9 holes.

The league is to help veterans or anyone with a disability who wants to play golf. It is for veterans, anyone disabled (service related or not), and friends of veterans. Clubs will be provided if needed. Help is available to those who need help. The league is being held via the Decatur Park District and Scovill Golf Course.

Any questions can be addressed to Dale Jones at 217-358-2569 or Scovill Golf Course at 429-6243 or 620-2205 (Joe Hammel).

ABC Summer Care

Summer is right around the corner!

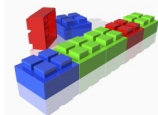
If you would use ABC Summer Care this year, please let the ABC office know by **May 6, 2015**. We need to know if we will have enough interest to offer the program this year. The LSA Summer Care Program is a full time day camp offered to LSA students who are going into grades K-6 in the fall of 2015. 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.

Lunch Menu

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Week N	Mexican Pizza	Fish Sticks	Corn Dog	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Ham
Alt - Sandwich	Veggie	Fries	Veggie	Rice	Cheesy Potatoes
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Veggie	Fruit
	Cookie	Sherbet	Yogurt	Fruit	Biscuit

LEGO CLUB is coming to LSA!

Any 4th-8th grade student is welcome to join the club. We'll do a little building and check out the Mindstorms EV3 robot's capabilities. We will meet after school until 4:30 in Mrs. Bayles' room (5A) on Wednesday, May 6th. We continue to collect any Legos that you might have to donate to the club. Thanks! Any questions, contact Mrs. Bayles at jbayles@lsadecatur.net.



Lions Sports News

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

- Friday, May 1st** - High School Soccer @ Iowa Adidas Tournament of Champions
High School Baseball VS Arthur Okaw Christian - **Home** at 4:30 PM
- Saturday, May 2nd** - Jr. High Track CID Meet @ Heyworth at 9:00 AM
High School Soccer @ Iowa Adidas Tournament of Champions
- Monday, May 4th** - High School Softball VS Arthur - **Home** at 4:30 PM
High School Baseball @ Judah Christian in Rantoul at 4:30 PM
High School Track @ Maroa-Forsyth at 4:30 PM
- Tuesday, May 5th** - Jr. High Track @ Sangamon Valley at 4:00 PM
High School Soccer VS Judah Christian - **Home** at 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 6th** - High School Baseball VS Arthur - **Home** at 4:30 PM
High School Softball VS St. Teresa - **Home** at 4:30 PM
- Thursday, May 7th** - High School Tennis VS St. Teresa - Fairview Park at 4:00 PM
High School Baseball @ Cornerstone Christian Academy at 4:30 PM
- Friday, May 8th** - High School Softball @ Cerro Gordo at 4:30 PM
High School Baseball @ Cerro Gordo at 4:30 PM
- Saturday, May 9th** - High School Baseball @ Mt. Pulaski at 10:00 AM
Jr. High Track Home Meet @ Maroa-Forsyth at 9:30 AM

Each year our high school girls soccer team travels to Burlington Iowa for the Adidas Tournament of Champions and this year is no exception. The Lady Lions will play three games in the showcase classic this Friday and Saturday. The tournament brings teams from Iowa, Illinois and Missouri to showcase team talent to college scouts. This is a great opportunity for our Lady Lions.

Help Wanted!

LSA Athletics is looking for both high school volleyball and high school cheerleading coaches. If you know of any qualified candidates, please have them submit their resumes to Kurt Younhouse at kyounhouse@lsadecatur.net.



LSA to host Girls Class 1A Soccer Regionals!
May 12th: 4:00 and 6:00pm
Championship game: May 15th at 4:00pm

May 2015

LSA will host our invitational track meet on Saturday May 9th 2015.

Parents, students, and friends will be needed to make this event a huge success. We are asking anyone who would like to volunteer to contact the office and ask for Susan or go online to Sign Up Genius to sign up. Please considering helping to make this a successful event.

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http://www.printable2015calendar.org/

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.

Volunteering Opportunities

Upcoming PTL Events - Volunteers Needed!

- We're looking forward to the Spring Music concert and art show this Sunday for K-4. Thank you to all of the volunteers who came in every day to make this happen. We hope you enjoy the students artwork.
- Volunteers still needed for the 5-8th Art Show on May 18th. Please contact Sherri Vandermyde at lvandermyde@comcast.net or call 855-6257.
- **Teacher Appreciation Day - May 5** - The PTL has a special day planned for teachers. We encourage parents and students to remember their teachers with prayer and encouragement. You may also want to check on their "Favorite Things" wish lists on Edline. **WE STILL NEED 1 VOLUNTEER TO COVER THE LUNCH HOUR/RECESS FROM 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ON MAY 5.** If you are interested in helping to give our teachers a special break on this day so they can enjoy lunch and fellowship, please contact Sherri Vandermyde at lvandermyde@comcast.net or text 855-6257.

6th & 7th Grade needs parent volunteers are needed to chaperone the dance on Friday, May 1. Contact Mrs. Dippel at ldippel@lsadecatur.net

6th grade should bring donations of cookies and 7th grade should bring donations of chips or salty snacks.

Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT)

As many of you are aware, we had nine tornadoes hit the state of Illinois on April 9, 2015, causing significant damage to the town Rochelle and practically destroying the town of Fairdale, Illinois. On April 11, 2015, 2 two days after the tornado outbreak, Lutheran Church Charities (Northern Illinois District) deployed over 270 LERT volunteers to assist in disaster relief. Many of our own LERT Central Illinois District members were also present. At this time, there has been a hold on disaster relief efforts, as the situation needs further assessment. Therefore, we ask that no LERT members deploy until we are given the green light. Once our district coordinators are notified to deploy, we will immediately notify you. It is also important to note that our LERT training on April 18th in Macomb, Illinois is just 10 days after the 2015 Illinois tornado outbreak. Additionally, the devastation was just 61 days after our LERT training on February 7th in Green Valley, Illinois. Here is our next upcoming LERT training:

Taylorville, Illinois May 2, 2015
<http://www.cidlms.org/LERTTaylorville.5.2.2015.pdf>

Are your Family Volunteer Hours completed?

Family Volunteer Hour update letters were sent out after 3rd Quarter, so if you have any questions, be sure to contact Rachel in the office (rbishop@lsadecatur.net) as soon as possible. Each family is required to log 10 hours each year, and for families who are members of one of the association churches, up to half of those hours may be logged at your church. Remember to turn in signed blue volunteer slips for all hours you have completed to get credit for them. **We will accept hours through May 15th, and any hours remaining will be billed to your family at \$10/hour.** These fees will be due no later than May 22nd. Keep in mind that all accounts must be paid off before participating in graduation ceremonies, including this fee. Thank you for all of your hard work this year! Your service is a huge part of our success!

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 and click the Sign-Up Genius link on the bottom, right corner of the home page.

