



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

May 17, 2013



Closing Chapel will be held Thursday, May 23rd at 8:40 AM in the gym.

**Thursday, May 23 is an early dismissal day! ABC will be having half day care. Lunch will be provided!**

**Report cards** will be available for pick up the week of **June 3rd**.

All accounts must be current in order to pick up report cards. Please be prepared to make payments if needed.

**REPORT CARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED.**

## Looking Ahead...

- **May 22**  
Market Day Pick-Up  
3:00 - 5:30 PM
- **May 23**  
Last Day of School  
**Noon Dismissal**  
ABC is in Session  
8th Grade  
Commencement
- **August 1**  
Registration Day
- **August 14**  
First Day of School



**Eighth Grade Commencement** is **Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00 PM** in the gymnasium. The class picture is taken before the service begins.

Family members may take pictures of their own after the photographer is finished.

All graduates need to meet in the gym **promptly at 6:15 PM.**

**Summer office hours** are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Mon. through Fri.

**Congratulations to our 8th grade Valedictorian, Sydney Reynolds and Salutatorian, Brad Austin**



**Our Lost & Found is overflowing!** If you student has lost anything this year, please check the hallway by the cafeteria. When school is out for summer, everything that remains will be donated to the LSA ReSale Shop.

If you are interested in the 11 month payment plan for your next year's tuition, you must contact Jayme in the office **before June 1st**. Payments will need to be made in the school office for June & July.

## From the Director

Going into the summer, keep in mind that new for the 2013-14 school year, all LSA families will be required to log **at least 10 volunteer hours per family** each school year or pay a Volunteer Hour Fee of \$100.00. Families who receive financial assistance will also be required to log an additional 10 family volunteer hours, for a total of 20 hours for the year. To receive credit for volunteer hours served, Volunteer Hour Log Slips will need to be filled out and submitted to the office each time a family volunteers during the year. Volunteer hours include (but are not limited to): athletic volunteer for gate or concessions, helping in the office, library, lunch room, or classroom, volunteering for an approved event, such as the LSA Auction, attending parent/teacher conferences, driving/chaperoning a field trip, working at LSA Saturday Work Days, volunteering at the LSA ReSale Shop, etc. Families may pay the Volunteer Fee at the time of registration if they choose not to fulfill the volunteer hours. Families short of their required hours at the end of the year will be contacted to pay the volunteer fee, at a rate of \$10.00 per hour for the hours not yet fulfilled. Registration fees will be applied to cover this fee if hours are not fulfilled or if the fee balance is not paid by May 15th.





**FOR YOUR HEALTH...**



As you plan your summer activities, remember to schedule your children's physical appointments. Incoming Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grade students will be required to provide a current physical for my files.

**Sports physicals do not count for the 6th and 9th grade physicals.** Forms are available in the office and on the website [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net). Dental exams are required for Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th graders. Please be sure to pick up any medication from my office. All forms required for food allergy and medication authorization must be renewed for next year. Forms are available in the office or online at [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net).

Drop off Pick-up  
**NO SCRIP ORDERS OVER SUMMER VACATION**  
**SCRIP TO GO AVAILABLE DURING SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**



**In Stock:** Amazon, Arby's, Bob Evans, BP, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cracker Barrel, Cheddar's, Circle K, Claire's, Culver's, CVS, Dick's Sporting Goods, iTunes, KFC, Kohl's, Krekel's, Lowe's, Marathon, Menards, Monical's, Olive Garden, Paco's, Panera, Papa Murphy's, Pastabilities, Shell, Starbucks, Steak N' Shake, Subway, Taco Bell, Target, Texas Roadhouse, Walgreens, Walmart, Wendy's, and Zappos—**while supplies last!**

**During Summer Vacation, the office will not be filling Scrip orders. We will still have cards that you can purchase in the office on a cash and carry basis during office hours. You will also be able to order Scrip Now online to print from home.**

**ABC News:**

**Thursday, May 23 is an early dismissal day! ABC will be having half day care. Lunch will be provided!**

**-Half Day Care, Thursday May, 23, 2013:** ABC is having half day care on May 23rd. If you plan on attending, please sign up in the Multi-Purpose Room, or email Mrs. Martinek at [angela.martinek@gmail.com](mailto:angela.martinek@gmail.com). It is important we know how many students will be attending so we can plan for lunch and activities for the day. A pizza lunch will be provided! Half Day Care fees are as follows: **12:00pm - 3:30pm: \$8.00/12:00pm - 6:00pm: \$15.00**

**--Please be sure your students are checking into ABC:** We have been having issues lately with students not checking into ABC in both the morning and afternoons. It is school policy that all K-8 students must be checked into ABC if they arrive before 8:15am, and/or don't leave by 3:45pm. We have this policy in place for the safety of all students. Please remind your student that when they are in the building before and after school hours, they **MUST** check into, and stay in ABC. Students not checking into ABC will be issued a green slip, and be referred to Mrs. Dippel.

**There is no ABC or Summer Care May 24 - May 31.**

Summer Care will begin on Monday, June 3.

**--ABC is looking for some donations for Summer Care!** Summer Care is just around the corner, and we are in need of some items to help make this summer fun and relaxing for the kids! We are looking for: rugs, large pillows or bean bag chairs, Wii game and accessories, pool toys, outdoor activities (balls, chalk, jump ropes etc.) cubby bins and an ice cream maker. If you can help us out, we would be very grateful!

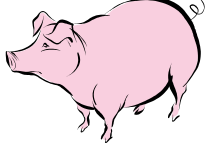
Mon. May 20	Tue. May 21	Wed. May 22	Thur. May 23	Fri. May 24
<b>Crafty Monday</b> <b>Snack:</b> Pretzels <b>Craft:</b> Paper and stickers	<b>Coloring Page Tuesday</b> <b>Snack:</b> Vanilla Wafers <b>Craft:</b> Coloring pages	<b>Wii Wednesday</b> <b>Snack:</b> Leftover <b>Craft:</b> Water colors <b>Wii Game:</b> Wii Party	<b>HALF DAY CARE</b> <b>Lunch:</b> Pizza <b>Snack:</b> Popcorn <b>Craft:</b> Kids Choice	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>NO ABC</b> <b>HAPPY SUMMER!!!!</b>

# Lions Sports News

 Sports uniforms must be returned in order to pick up report cards!



The LSA Girls Basketball team is selling tickets for an opportunity to win half of a hog. The hog is donated by Yantis Swine Farms and processing is provided by Atwood Meat Services. The proceeds of the sale will be used to offset the cost of summer basketball tournaments and to purchase new uniforms for the 2013-2014 high school season. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and are available in the office or with any Lady Lions basketball player. The drawing will be held June 22nd and winners will be notified by phone no later than 2 days after the drawing.



It was great to be an LSA Lion last weekend at the Lutheran State Track Meet! The boys won the team title and the girls won 6th. Jackson Allen won the high jump, and 2nd in the 100 and 200. Brad Austin got 3rd in shot put and 5th in discus. Thomas Kenney got 8th and Clayton Vought got 6th in the 400. Tyler Coleman got 4th in the 200. DaeLin Switzer got 4th in the Hurdles. Vanessa Nutakor got 6th on the hurdles and 8th in high jump. Brianna Niebrugge got 8th in 400 and 7th in Discus. Girls 4 x 100 got 2nd and Girls 4 x 200 got 4th. Boys 4 x 100 got 5th, Boys 4 x 200 won, Boys 4 x 400 got 4th, and Boys 4 x 800 got 6th. **Give a high five to all the Lions who ran fast, threw far, and jumped high up in Chicago last weekend!**

**Girls Summer Basketball Forms** are due in the office no later than **May 23rd**. If your 3rd-11th grade daughter is interested in playing summer basketball or participating in the LSA summer basketball camp and you did not attend the parent meeting, forms are attached.

## CONGRATULATIONS



Lutheran School Association's athletes are scheduled for their sports physicals  
 Date: **Monday, July 15th, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
 Location: *Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Specialists of Central Illinois*  
**304 W. Hay Street, Suite 218, Decatur, IL 62526**  
**on DMH Campus in the West Hay Medical Center**  
 Healthcare Provider: **Zac Sowa, PA-C** c/o Dr. Kenneth Tuan  
 Cost: **\$25 Cash or Checks Payable to ORSCI**  
**Any student participating in a sport must have a sports physical turned in before practices begin no matter what their age.**



# Volunteering Opportunities



## Library Volunteers for the week of May 20th

	Tues. 5/21	Wed. 5/22	Thurs. 5/23
AM	Lindsay Creviston		
PM			NO SCHOOL

## Menu for the Week of May 20th - O



## Lunch Volunteers For the Week of May 20th

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Bill Knight
Thursday	NOON DISMISSAL
Friday	SUMMER VACATION

**St. Paul's is now enrolling for Preschool in the fall.** St. Paul's is proud to announce that we will have three and four year old preschool at both our Wood St and our Mound Rd buildings in the fall. Please contact Sarah Koch for more information at 423-6599 or by e-mail at [sarah@spldecatour.org](mailto:sarah@spldecatour.org).

### Monticello Christian Academy's 8th Annual PRAISE in the PARK

*Sunday, June 9 from Noon to 7:00 p.m.*

Forest Preserve Park, Route 105, Monticello  
Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy a wonderful day of live Christian music at our 8th Annual PRAISE in the PARK! The grills will be fired up with pork chop sandwiches and hot dogs - we will also have snow cones, popcorn, fun games, balloons, and a BIG bounce house! Schedule to include worship and contemporary music, artists included: Pearl Blind, First Christian Church Band, Crossroads Band, Captain Keith and the Blue Potatoes, Meadowbrook Church Band, and Methodist Church Band! Entry is free, donations accepted. Come out and enjoy this wonderful fundraising event!  
For more information, please call the MCA office at (217) 762-3544.



**LIBRARY NEWS**—Congratulations to the students in 1B (Mrs. Tomkinson), 3A (Mrs. McCormick), 3B (Mrs. Miller), 4A (Mrs. Storck), and 4B (Mrs. Saurmann), they returned all of their library books this week. A bigger **CONGRATULATIONS goes to the students in 4B (Mrs. Saurmann) for being the LIBRARY STARS for the school year!** They returned all of their books 27 times this year. They had an extra treat this week of Dairy Queen Stars for all of their hard work. In addition, the school year is quickly coming to an end; there was no library checkout this week and all books should have been returned to the library. If your child has not returned or lost their book(s) for this school year, you will be billed accordingly.

**SIX FLAGS Tickets** – We have received the free Six Flags tickets; if your child participated in this program you can start planning your vacation now. please remember the ticket is valid from June 17 thru August 11. **They will be available for pickup with report cards.**

**THANK YOU** – To Altrusa International Inc., of Decatur for awarding \$892.50 to the LSA Library. This funding will be used to purchase several new book sets for the library. Students have been asking for these new books; the sets include the Judy Moody Series, My Weirder School, and others.



**Donate Shoes – Make a Difference!**

### Shoes for Orphan Souls and Northeast Community Fund

May 15<sup>th</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup>

Contact Sarah Koch, Director of Children's Ministry,  
at [sarah@spldecatour.org](mailto:sarah@spldecatour.org) or 423-6955 with any questions.

Bring new or used shoes to the LSA during the last week of school or to St. Paul's through June 26<sup>th</sup>. New shoes will be donated to "Shoes for Orphan Souls" and used shoes will be taken to NECF.

