



Lion's Mane News

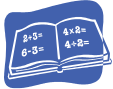
*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

May 3, 2013



Chapel on Wed., May 8th will be led by Vicar Brett of St. John's Lutheran Church. The theme is Be on a Mission Everyday based on Matthew 28:19-20.

"¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."



Miss Runnells will be available for math help on Tues., May 7th **until 4:00 PM**. Any junior high school student that is struggling in math is encouraged to attend. This will be the final week for math help this year.

Approaching the end of the school year, we would like to remind you of LSA's Referral Program. We have several families who have taken advantage of the program this year, and it's an easy way to save money on your tuition. To help you out, we have free "Ask Me About LSA" yard signs that can be picked up in the school office for those who are interested. These signs can be placed in your yard, window, or wherever you see fit to provide a good conversation starter with a potential family. The benefits can add up, too. Any registered family who encourages a new family to attend will receive \$100 per new student off of their final tuition payment, as long as the new family has attended LSA for the entire school year. Talk to family, friends, neighbors, or co-workers about why you chose LSA for your student, and suggest that they take a tour to see if LSA is right for their family. Remember that registration fees are \$200 per child in May and go up \$50 each month until August, so encourage those who are interested to contact us soon.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming Spring Concert dates:

THIS Sunday, May 5th:

K-4 concert - 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Students should be in their homerooms by 2:30 PM dressed in nice jeans and a solid black shirt.

Tuesday, May 14th:

5-6 concert - 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Band arrival time is 6:15 PM

Choir arrival time is 6:30 PM

Wear nice jeans and a solid black shirt.

7-8 concert - 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Students should bring a plain black t-shirt by May 1st to be painted for the concert.

Concert attire is nice blue jeans, black shirt, and clean/nice condition shoes.

Students must arrive by 6:15 PM.

All concerts are mandatory and will last approximately one hour.



Looking Ahead...

- **May 4**
State Science Fair
- **May 9**
Kids of the Kingdom
- **May 10**
Jeans Day \$2
- **May 15**
All School Chapel
With Joe Boway
All School Picnic
- **May 17**
Last Day of the
Undy 500
- **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

From the Director

We have been busy planning for LSA's future, and we are excited with the possibilities that some of our changes are going to provide. We are currently planning for the 2013-2014 school year and are concentrating on alignment of our K-12 curriculum and instruction. This includes technology enhancements, as hopefully many of you are hearing about already. The school is working hard to implement our three-part plan to 1) update the infrastructure in the building, 2) update the office and classroom software in the building, and 3) place iPads (initially) in the hands of each 7th-12th grader for use in the classroom and at home. We hope that you are excited, too, about the opportunities we are trying to provide for your children, and we hope that you will pray for the school as we continue to fund this project. And if you feel so inclined, we would be more than happy to accept your donation to help in making LSA and our students' futures just a little bit brighter.

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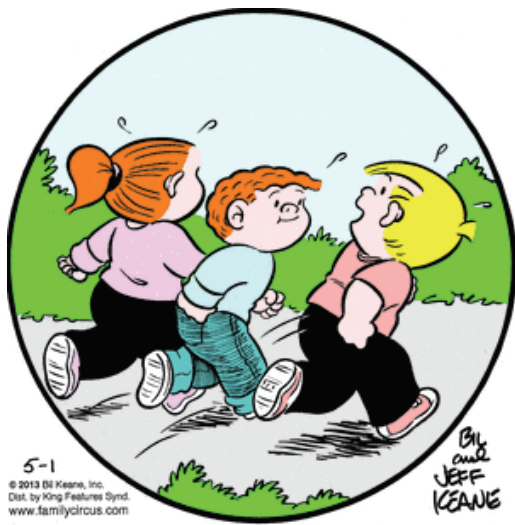
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“When we get older, running won’t be fun. It’ll just be exercise.”

Drop off

May 13
May 20

Pick-up

May 17
May 24

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, Cheddar’s, Circle K, Claire’s, Culver’s, CVS, Dick’s Sporting Goods, iTunes, 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.

Summer Care registration has been extended!

If you have been thinking about enrolling your child in Summer Care, now is the time!

Enrollment has been extended through **Friday, May 10.**

You can pick up a registration packet in the ABC or elementary office.

There is a \$50 registration fees that is due when you register.

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!

--Please remember to come in and sign your child out! NO students signed in to afternoon ABC will be allowed to leave the building unless they are accompanied by an adult responsible for them. Please remember that we will not dismiss a student based on a text, phone call, or email. And as always, please remember to sign your student out. Students not signed out will be charged for a long stay, regardless of how long they used ABC.

--Toys in ABC: We are seeing a large number of toys being brought to ABC. While we don’t mind if a student brings one toy or book from home, we ask that you do not bring more than that. Toys can cause problems in classrooms, get lost easily and be hard to share. Don’t forget to label your items, and know what your student is bringing to school!

--Check out our ABC Lost and Found! ABC’s lost and found is getting pretty full. If you have misplaced anything over the past few weeks, and you have attended ABC, please come by and take a look. We are overflowing with hats, gloves, books and folders! All items not claimed by Friday April 19 will be turned into the school lost and found in the hall outside of the cafeteria.

Mon. 5-6	Tues. 5-7	Wed. 5-8	Thurs. 5-9	Fri. 5-10
<p><u>CRAFTY MONDAY</u> Snack: Cheese-its Craft: Melting Beads</p>	<p><u>COLORING PAGES</u> Snack: Pudding Craft: Coloring Pages</p>	<p><u>Wii WEDNESDAY</u> Snack: Pretzels Craft: Bookmarks Wii Game: Super Mario Bros.</p>	<p><u>BINGO THURSDAY</u> Snack: Goldfish Craft: Whales</p>	<p><u>MOVIE FRIDAY</u> Snack: Popcorn Craft: Flying Discs Movie: Lego Star Wars</p>

Lions Sports News

Saturday, May 4th - Track @ Heyworth at 9:00 AM
 High School Soccer Regionals - **Home** at 3:00 PM
Monday, May 6th - High School Baseball @ Arthur Okaw Christian at 4:30 PM
Tuesday, May 7th - High School Softball vs. Argenta Oreana - **Home** at 4:30 PM
 High School Baseball vs. Okaw Valley - **Home** at 4:30 PM
Thursday, May 9th - High School Baseball @ Cornerstone Christian at 4:30 PM
 High School Softball vs Cornerstone Christian - **Home** at 4:30 PM
Friday, May 10th - High School Baseball vs. Cerro Gordo - **Home** at 4:30 PM

LSA Tumbling

This tumbling class is open to all boys and girls of LSA grades 1-12. We will work on skills to fit each tumbling student's level, rolls and cartwheels through back handsprings and tuck backs. Class will be on Saturday mornings in the multipurpose room by grade level. Class will last 6 weeks, May 25-June 29. Cost of the 6 week session is \$42. Bring registration form and payment to class with you and make checks out to Heather Frazier. If you have any questions please call 620-9630.



Grades 1st-4th 9:00 -10:00 AM

Grades 5th-8th 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Grades Freshman-Senior 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Hair must be pulled back, no jewelry, no thin straps on shirts and please wear cotton or mesh style shorts.



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

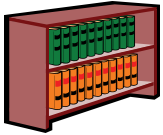
Healthcare Provider: **Zac Sowa, PA-C** c/o Dr. Kenneth Tuan

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.

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 Opportunities



Library Volunteers for the week of May 6th

	Tues. 5/7	Wed. 5/8	Thurs. 5/9
AM			Sherri Vandermyde
PM			

Menu for the Week of May 6th - L



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of May 6th

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Bill Knight
Thursday	
Friday	

Chicken Noodle Dinner
St. John's Lutheran Church
 (2727 N. Union behind the YMCA)
Friday, May 19th from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

- Chicken & Noodles**
- Mashed Potatoes**
- Green Beans**
- Salad**
- Roll & Butter**
- Dessert**
- Drink**

Adult tickets \$7.50
Child tickets \$3.50



LIBRARY NEWS - Congratulations to the students in 1A (Mrs. Stubblefield), 1B (Mrs. Tomkinson), 2B (Mrs. Bishop), 4A (Mrs. Storck), and 4B (Mrs. Saurmann), they returned all of their library books this week. All the students have been working very hard to get all of their books returned to become a "Library Star". The school year is quickly coming to an end; during the week of **May 6th is the final checkout for all students in Kdg. – 8th grade.** **The following week of May 13th all books must be returned to the library for this school year.**

Have Book Will Travel

The DPL Summer Reading Program begins **Friday, May 31st.** Earn cool rewards for reading or listening to books! For more information, call (217) 424-2900 ext. 5.



The LSA collects the following:
 Campbell's UPC's for Education,
 General Mill's Box Tops for
 Education, and printer cartridges.



Save all year long!!!
Thanks to your Box Tops
donations, we received a check for
\$907.20 this month!



It's time for another **UNDY 500!** Bring in your new, unopened package of underwear to be donated to the Northeast Community Fund between April 22nd and May 17th. Every K-4 classroom will have a collection box. On Monday mornings, the Kids of the Kingdom will collect what has been donated and update the race standings. **The classroom with the most donated pairs of underwear by May 17th at 3:30 PM will win an ice cream sundae party!** People come in a variety of shapes and sizes, so please donate underwear in a size that someone in your family could wear.



Pepsi Refresh
 We are collecting **YELLOW Pepsi Community Caps** from now through May 9th. **For every cap collected LSA will receive \$.05.**