



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

May 5, 2014

## SUMMER BOXES FOR SOLDIERS

The seventh graders are up to something great again! They would like to make a final collection for the school year to send to our troops. If you would be willing to send in a few items to keep our troops smiling this summer, which would be greatly appreciated! They would like to make a summer theme box that would include the following:

Frisbees, Kool-aid singles, Mio drink mix, Beef jerky, Pringles, chips, Pop tarts, sunflower seeds, magazines, gum, sunblock, lotion, Ramen noodles, Peanut butter, Baby wipes, Shampoo, Soap

We hope to pack up the boxes near the end of the school year. As we look forward to summer vacation, we remember that our troops don't have the opportunity for breaks and vacations like we do. Thank you for helping the class out with this project!

## Teacher Appreciation Week May 5th-9th

Please help us appreciate our wonderful teachers during THEIR special week. PTL thought we would provide some ideas for blessings each day of the week. Feel free to bless them in your own special way or contribute individually toward our planned schedule.

- You are Marvelous Monday: Send in a flower
- You are Tremendous Tuesday: Send a special snack for your teacher
- You are Wonderful Wednesday: Send in a classroom supply
- You are Terrific Thursday: Send in a thoughtful card
- You are FREE Friday: Teacher break from lunch and recess duties

If you would like to volunteer from 11-1 on Friday to help supervise lunch and recess, contact Sonya Taylor at [taylorjsss@yahoo.com](mailto:taylorjsss@yahoo.com) or text 835-0264.

LSA ReSale Shop will be having work nights every Thursday at 5:30 PM. All adults are invited! If you are looking for a way to get those last volunteer hours, call Judy at 423-6955 to volunteer.

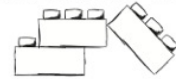


Thank you for the support and experiences we received at LSA this year!

-MacArthur and Eisenhower work study students

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Chapel on Wednesday,  
May 7th will be led by  
Pastor Laux.

- **May 4th**  
K-4 Concert & LSA Art Show 3:00 PM
- **May 9th**  
All School Picnic
- **May 12th**  
5-8 Concert & LSA Art Show 7:00 PM
- **May 21st**  
Market Day Pick-Up
- **May 22nd**  
8th Grade Commencement 7:00 PM
- **May 23rd**  
End of 4th Quarter All School Chapel Noon Dismissal High School Graduation
- **August 12, 13, and 14**  
Registration Days
- **August 18**  
First Day of School

## Coffee Talk



Please take note that Coffee with Mr. Karsten will be canceled for next Friday, May 9th, but the final meeting for this year will be held on Friday, May 23rd in the Board Room by the library at 7:45 am. It has been a great opportunity this year to gather together to talk, pray, and drink coffee. We would love to have you join us for the final time, especially if you haven't had a chance to come yet. In the meantime, we are looking forward to footage being taped at the Spring Music Concerts and Art Show coming up. Be sure to watch for those clips to be on LSA's YouTube channel very soon!





## FOR YOUR HEALTH...



### Needed:

Dental exam forms from Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th graders by the end of school.

As you make summer scheduling plans, be reminded that incoming

Kindergarteners, 6th graders and 9th graders will need physicals. All athletes will need sports physicals. Now is the time to make appointments, as doctor's offices fill up.

### Attention all LSA athletes!!!

Sports physicals are being offered by Dr Tuan and his staff on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 from 4-6pm AT LSA. This is an earlier date and place than previous years, so please take note! The location will be in the 1st grade classrooms. The cost is \$25. Payable to "DMH Medical Group". This is open to all LSA athletes. Physicals are required for participation in athletics at all levels.

Students will be receiving an informational flyer from the Illinois State Treasury Office about the Bright Start College Savings Program. The Illinois Bright Start 529 College Savings plan allows families to save tax-free for a child's higher education. For more information, visit their website at [www.brightstartsavings.com](http://www.brightstartsavings.com) or talk to Mike Dobrinsky in the State Treasurer's Office. He can be reached at 217557-6576 or [mdobrinsky@treasurer.state.il.us](mailto:mdobrinsky@treasurer.state.il.us).



**McTeacher's Night is Tuesday, May 13th from 5:00 - 8:00 PM** at the Forsyth McDonald's. Come out and have dinner served by your favorite teachers!

### LSA Spring Art Show

This week students started selecting and matting their favorite artwork for the 1st Annual Spring Art Show to be held in coordination with the K-4 and 5-8 music concerts on May 4th and May 12th. Mark your calendars to come early or stay late after the concert to check out all the amazing works by our students and enjoy refreshments. Make a donation of any amount and you can take your child's artwork home that day! We also need volunteers to transform our displays and the hallway "gallery." If you are interested in helping with setup anytime next week, especially Tuesday morning and Thursday evening, please contact Sherri Vandermyde at [lvandermyde@comcast.net](mailto:lvandermyde@comcast.net) or text or call 217-855-6257.



### Drop off

May 5  
May 12  
May 19  
May 26

### Pick-up

May 9  
May 16  
May 23  
May 30



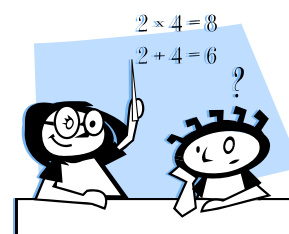
- **Please be reminded orders must be received by 9:00 AM on order days. This includes online orders as well as paper orders.**
- **Kroger cards will expire if the balance is left at \$0.00. Always reload your Kroger card at the customer service desk as soon as the balance gets to \$0.00.**
- **Expired Kroger cards that are reloaded will not count towards your Scrip account. Please note that all reloadable cards other than Kroger must be reloaded online through Scrip for that credit to show on your account.**

LSA Parents,

Many of you know me as the current LSA Librarian but you may remember me from the 2011-12 school year when I taught Kindergarten here. I am a certified teacher and I am now offering tutoring for LSA students (K-8). These will be one-on-one sessions that will take place in the LSA library after school. The cost will be \$20 an hour and I will also be tutoring over the summer to help students prepare for the upcoming school year. Please feel free to contact me to arrange a session or with any questions!

Email:  
[librarian\\_lsa01@yahoo.com](mailto:librarian_lsa01@yahoo.com)  
Phone: (708) 214-6529

Thank you,  
Amanda Ray



# Lions Sports News

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.

**Tennis lessons** are being offered at the following locations:  
 Decatur Athletic Club  
 Fletcher Park  
 Forsyth Park  
 Fairview Park  
 For details, contact Cory Sandgren at 217-423-7020 or [cory@decaturathleticclub.com](mailto:cory@decaturathleticclub.com).  
 All ages and abilities are encouraged to sign up for summer tennis fun!



**2014-2015 Booster Club  
 Welcome to the Lion's Den!**

**Who:** all parents are invited to attend and bring a friend  
**Date:** Monday May 12, 2014  
**Time:** 6:00 PM  
**Where:** LSA Theater  
**Why:** To create excitement, school spirit, and school pride. Let's make next year the best yet!!  
**What to bring:**  
 New ideas, new parents  
 lots of energy and spirit!



## The Week In Sports



**Saturday, May 3rd** - High School Girls Soccer @ Iowa Tournament of Champions  
 Jr. High Track - **Home Meet** at 9:00 AM at Maroa Forsyth High School

**Monday, May 5th** - High School Track @ Prairie State Conference Meet at 4:00 PM  
 High School Baseball VS Judah Christian - **Home** at 4:30 PM  
 High School Softball @ St. Teresa at 4:30 PM



**Tuesday, May 6th** - 5th & 6th Grade Track @ Sangamon Valley at 4:00 PM  
 High School Soccer VS Judah Christian - **Home** at 4:30 PM

**Wednesday, May 7th** - High School Softball VS Meridian - **Home** at 4:30 PM

**Thursday, May 8th** - High School Tennis @ St. Teresa at 4:00 PM  
 High School Baseball VS Cornerstone Christian - **Home** at 4:30 PM  
 High School Softball VS Mt. Zion - **Home** at 5:00 PM

**Friday, May 9th** - High School Baseball VS Springfield Lutheran - **Home** at 4:30 PM



 **Lunch Menu for the Week of**  
**My 5th - Week O** 

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|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>Week O</b>   | Chicken Quesadilla | Horse-shoe      | Chicken Nuggets | Lasagna Roll Up | Grilled Cheese |
| <b>Sandwich</b> | Vegetable          | Vegetable       | Mashed Potatoes | Salad           | Soup or Chili  |
|                 | Fruit              | Fruit           | Fruit           | Vegetable       | Fruit          |
|                 | Cookies            | Graham Crackers | Biscuit         | Fruit           | Sherbet        |

| Library Volunteers |             |             |                |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| May 6,7,8          | Tuesday     | Wednesday   | Thursday       |
| Morning            |             | Michelle P. | Angela Cushing |
| Afternoon          | Michelle P. |             |                |

**Used Book and Magazine Sale**

Magazines: 25 Cents  
 Paperback Books: 50 Cents  
 Hardcover Books: \$1.00

When: May 12th, 13th, 14th from 3:30-4:00  
 Where: Rm. 221 (Between 4B and Elem. Music)  
 All proceeds will help the LSA Library purchase  
 NEW books!



# ABC News:

## --NO SUMMER CARE THIS SUMMER--

Due to a low number of interested families, we will not be able to run the summer care program this summer. If you need information on other summer care programs in the area, please call Angie Martinek in the ABC office, or email [angela.martinek@gmail.com](mailto:angela.martinek@gmail.com), and I will be happy to help you find a program that works for you. Thank you to all the families that have used Summer Care in the past, and we hope to have a large enough group to have Summer Care next year!!

**--Please remember to come in and sign your child out!** All students signed in to afternoon ABC are not 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.

**--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!

| Mon. 5-5                                                               | Tues. 5-6                                                                           | Wed. 5-7                                                         | Thurs. 5-8                                             | Fri. 5-9                                                           |
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| <b><u>CRAFTY MONDAY</u></b><br>Snack: Goldfish<br>Craft: Melting Beads | <b><u>COLORING PAGES</u></b><br>Snack: Cheese and Crackers<br>Craft: Coloring Pages | <b><u>Wii WEDNESDAY</u></b><br>Snack: Nachos<br>Craft: Bookmarks | <b><u>BINGO THURSDAY</u></b><br>Snack: Animal Crackers | <b><u>MOVIE FRIDAY</u></b><br>Snack: Popcorn<br>Movie: The Nut Job |