



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

May 8, 2015



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.

**Chapel on
Wednesday,
May 13 will be led
by Pastor Troy.**



Due to a low number of
interested families, we will not
be able to run the ABC
program this summer. We
apologize for any
inconvenience this may cause.

Washington D.C. - The next payment date is May 15th. If you have not
set up your online payment or need your account number, contact Mrs.
Dippel at ldippel@lsadecatur.net. Payments may also be brought to the
office. Remember, checks should be written to Brightspark. There are still
boxes of fundraising candy bars available to sell. Thank you to the parents
who helped with the dance and provided snacks!

The 5th - 8th grade Spring Concert is Monday, May 18th at
7:00 PM. Band will meet in the band room at 6:15, choir at 6:30.
Students should wear nice jeans on bottom (no rips, holes, or
frays), and their band/choir tee shirt.



Eighth Grade Commencement is **Thursday, May 21st** 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.**

Congratulations to our 8th grade Valedictorians,
Elizabeth Herbord and Isabella Salefski
and Salutatorian Emily Still

Summer Office Hours:

Elementary Office
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

High School Office
7:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Closed Fridays



Coffee With Mr. Karsten

As we plan for the 2015-2016 school year and talk with our families about the current school year, I'd like to reflect for a moment. There is always much discussion on academics and programs, and those are very important discussions. What makes us unique, however, are the relationships- teachers and students, teachers and parents, staff and staff, and most importantly, our relationship with Jesus Christ. That relationship, above all else, must be paramount. I pray that you and your family have grown in your relationship with Jesus during your time at LSA and that the relationships that foster that growth are evident in this ministry. God bless you and your family during these summer months and as we look ahead to another great school year at LSA!





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



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 can contact Jayme in the office with any questions. Payments will need to be made in the school office for June & July with August tuition being due on registration day and direct withdrawals beginning in September.

Drop off by 9:00 AM

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

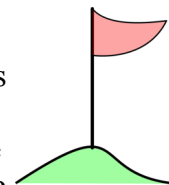
Pick up

- 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).

Lunch Menu

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Week L	Macaroni and Cheese	Chicken Sandwich	Beef Nachos	Chicken and Noodles	Hot Dog
Alt. =Pizza	Veggie	Veggie	Veggie	Veggie	Veggie
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	Cookie	Pretzels	Dessert	Biscuit	Cookie

Thank you to the PTL for providing lunch to the elementary faculty on Teacher Appreciation Day. Thank you, also, for all of the work to coordinate the art fairs and for funding so many classroom projects. Your efforts are very much appreciated by everyone at LSA.



Lions Sports News

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

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

Monday, May 11th - High School Track @ LOVC meet in Arthur at 2:45 PM
 High School Softball VS Edinburg - **Home** at 4:30 PM

Tuesday, May 12th - High School Tennis @ Uni High at 4:30 PM

Friday, May 15th - High School Baseball VS Tri-City Buffalo - **Home** at 4:30 pm

Saturday, May 16th - Jr. High Track @ Lutheran State Meet at Concordia Chicago
 High School Boys Track @ Shelbyville at 9:30 AM



It is with great pleasure that the Lutheran School Association in Decatur names Morgan Elliott as the new high school volleyball coach.

Morgan grew up in Conifer, CO and attended Conifer High School, graduating in 2008. She played all four years in high school and played for Juggernaut Volleyball club in Denver. She then attended the University of Missouri and graduated with a BS in Chemical Engineering. She played for the competitive Women's Club Volleyball program for three years at Mizzou. After graduation she accepted a position at ADM and is a process engineer in the ethanol department at the Corn Plant. In November 2012 she started her coaching career with Illini United coaching high school and junior high teams. She has coached the 18U and 14U teams for three seasons.

The Lutheran School Association is looking for Morgan to bring fun and excitement to our 4th-12th grade program. She is young, energetic, and driven to help our volleyball program grow. We look forward to watching Morgan work with all of our volleyball players. Welcome, Coach Elliott!

Below are the Lutheran State Track Meet qualifiers and the events which they have qualified in:

Allison Butler: 1600
 Michael Fiala: 400m, High Jump, 4 x 100, 4 x 200
 Andrew Jones: 100m, High Jump, 4x100, 4 x 200
 Mackenzie Jones: Shot Put and Discus
 Grant Karsten: 200m, Triple Jump, 4 x 100, 4 x 200
 Emma Phillips: Shot Put and Discus
 Kyler Walcher: 100m, 200m, 4 x 100, 4 x 200

Additional Possibilities of athletes who are close and will be trying to qualify at the home meet this weekend are:
 Alyssa Montes: 800m
 Jordan Sautelet: 800m
 Girl's 4 x 800: Allison Butler, Jordan Sautelet, Alyssa Montes, and Anne Casebeer
 Jacob Melton: 400m
Good luck, Lions!

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!

- 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 was May 5** - The PTL had a special day for teachers. We still 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 appreciate all of the volunteers that came in to cover lunch and recesses so our teachers could have a break and enjoy their Olive Garden. Thank you!

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you!

Home Track Meet

Our home track meet is this Saturday. Parents, students, and friends will be needed to make this event a huge success. There are still spots available. We are asking anyone who would like to volunteer to contact the office and ask for Susan or go to our website www.lsadecatur.net and click the Sign Up Genius link to choose where and what time you would be willing to help out. Please consider volunteering to make this a successful event. This is a great way to get your last minute family volunteer hours completed!



American Youth Basketball Tournament

Once again this year, LSA will be hosting the AYBT summer tournaments. The first tournament is May 16th and 17th, the second is July 11th and 12th. This is a big fundraiser for our booster club and lots of help is needed. Sign Up Genius is up and running for the May tournament dates. Even if you've never helped in the concession stand before, you are more than welcome to sign up. Training will be provided and family volunteer hours will be turned in for your time in the concession stand. From popping the popcorn to working the cash box, booster club couldn't do it without volunteer helpers. Go to our website www.lsadecatur.net and click on the Sign Up Genius link to get started.



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 Katie in the office (kbulava@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.

