



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
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The deadline to apply and submit all information for financial aid for the upcoming school year was last Sunday. If you have outstanding items to submit, please do so immediately. Students must be enrolled in order to receive financial aid. Financial Aid recipients will be notified over the summer.



All School Chapel on Wednesday, May 11th will be led by Pastor Wray of St. Paul's. Chapel offerings for the fourth quarter will be going to Missionary Reverend Andrew Schlund.

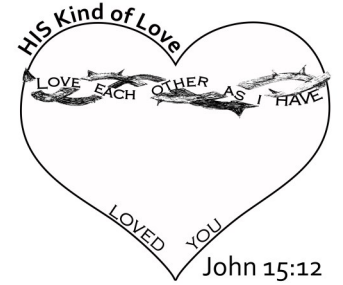


LSA Community Reception for Mrs. Dippel's Retirement

The LSA and our Parent Teacher League are planning an LSA Community Retirement Reception for Mrs. Dippel on May 15 from 2:00 - 5:00 PM in the LSA Theatre. The reception will be an open house to share a card, a prayer, or a hug with Mrs. Dippel as she leaves LSA and the community. The reception is open to any LSA family or friend or anyone from our association churches or other groups and events, who may have met her along the way.

ABC is looking to hire for Morning and Afternoon ABC! Qualified candidates would be organized, energetic, responsible and reliable and love spending time with kids. Previous child care experience is helpful. The position offers up to 20 hours a week, and ideally would be both before and after school care. If interested, you can pick up an application in the elementary office, or see Ms. Martinek amartinek@lsadecatur.net.

The 5th - 8th grade Spring Concert is Monday, May 16th 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.



Looking Ahead...

- **May 7th**
- State Science Fair
- **May 11th**
- All School Chapel
8:45 AM
- **May 12th**
- HS Concert 7:00 PM
- **May 13th**
- All School Picnic
- PTL Meeting 8:45 AM
- PTL Denim Days \$2.50
- **May 15th**
- Retirement Open House 2:00 PM
- **May 16th**
- 5-8 Concert 7:00 PM
- **May 17th**
- Sports Physicals
3:00 - 5:00 PM
- **May 19th**
- 8th Grade Commencement
7:00 PM
- **May 20th**
- Closing Chapel
11:00 AM
- Noon Dismissal
- High School Graduation 7:00 PM



Eighth Grade Commencement is **Thursday, May 19th 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 Valedictorian, Caleb Bayles and Salutatorians, Charles Casebeer & Sarah Hicks



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



SCRIP News

Immunization requirements for school entry for 2016-2017 School Year:

Kindergarten:

- 4 or more doses of DTaP with the last dose on or after the 4th birthday
- 4 or more doses of the Polio vaccine with the last dose on or after the 4th birthday
- 2 doses of the MMR
- 2 doses of the Varicella vaccine

6-12th Grades:

- 1 dose of Tdap at entry to Grade 6
- 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine (probably already done)
- 2nd dose of Varicella at entry to 2nd, or 6-11th Grade
- 1 dose of Meningococcal vaccine for entry into Grade 6
- 2nd dose of Meningococcal vaccine for at entry to Grade 12

Dental exams now due for Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grade.

If you received a referral regarding a failed vision exam for your child, please return the completed form from the eye doctor. Thank you

If you have exemption (medical or religious) for your children against vaccinations, you must have a form signed by a physician. Forms are available on our website.



The Undy 500 **began May 2nd and ends May 18th.** All donated underwear must be in their original packages. Every K-8 classroom will have a collection box. On Fridays,

we will collect what has been donated during the week and update the race standings by Monday morning. Race standings will be posted in the cafeteria.

Drop off by 9:00 AM

- May 9
- May 16
- May 23

Pick up

- May 13
- May 20 by noon
- May 27

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF MAY 30TH

Scrip Summer Schedule begins

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| June 6 | June 10 |
| June 20 | June 24 |
| July 11 | July 15 |
| July 25 | July 29 |

Please make sure you order using a current order form each time you order.

Orders, both paper and online, are due by 9:00 AM.



There will be no ABC Summer Care program this year.

An alternative option for families is St. Paul's Early Learning Center Summer Care

- Hours 6:30-5:30 M-F
 - \$148.50/week; we also offer 4 and 3 day rates
 - Field trips, water days, games, themed weeks...
- Call for more information 424-9183 and talk with Kim or Jamie.

Lunch Menu

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Week L	Horse-shoe	Nachos	Macaroni and	Baked Steak	Chicken Alfredo
Alt=Pizza	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Mashed Potatoes	Vegetable
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	Dessert	Animal	Cookie	Biscuit	Garlic

Lions Sports News

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

- Friday, May 6th** - High School Tennis @ Fairview Park at 4:00 PM
High School Baseball VS Cerro Gordo - **Home** at 4:00 PM
- Saturday, May 7th** - 4th - 8th Grade Track @ Heyworth CID Meet at 9:30 AM
- Monday, May 9th** - High School Track Meet @ Arcola at 2:45 PM
High School Baseball VS Edinburg - **Home** at 4:30 PM
- Tuesday, May 10th** - High School Baseball VS Arcola - **Home** at 4:30 PM
High School Soccer Regionals VS Williamsville - **Home** at 4:30 PM
- Wednesday, May 11th** - High School Baseball @ Argenta at 4:30 PM
- Thursday, May 12th** - ~~High School Baseball @ Buffalo Tri-City at 4:30 PM~~ **Canceled**
- Saturday, May 14th** - High School Track @ Shelbyville at 9:30 AM



If you have a current 8th grade daughter that is interested in playing high school volleyball next year, there will be open gyms this spring on the following dates:

2016-2017 High School Volleyball Open Gym Dates
May 14th - 8:00 AM



Current 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade girls interested in playing basketball next fall are invited to Spring Open Houses beginning Monday April 4th, from 5:00 -7:00 PM.

Continues every Monday through April and May (except Memorial Day)
If you have any questions, please contact Coach Lon at pschigodal@yahoo.com.



High School Cheer Try-Outs

(This includes 8th grade students enrolled at LSA for high school next year.)
Mandatory Clinics: Wednesday 5/11 - Friday 5/13 from 3:45 - 5:00 PM in the gym.
Tryouts will be held Saturday, May 14th at 10:00 AM.

LSA has scheduled sports physicals on **Tuesday, May 17th, 2015 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM**. They will be held in the gym hallway and locker rooms. **Please put this day on your calendar. Any student wishing to play a sport, no matter what age or grade they are in, will be required to have a sports physical before they are allowed to participate.** The cost is \$25 and the check can be made out to DMH Medical Group. Physicals are good for 13 months.

The scheduled times will be:

- High School**
3:00 – 3:45 PM
- 6th-8th grades**
3:45 – 4:30 PM
- K-5th grades**
4:30 - 5:00 PM



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. Eligibility will be checked every Wednesday. If a student receives a failing grade, the student and parents will be notified on Wednesday. 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/or games. Academics must come first.

Volunteering Op-

LSA ReSale Shop

Come see our Spring & Summer merchandise at 421 E. Cerro Gordo. Our hours are from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. If you have any spare time, we can always use volunteers. Bring your gently used items to us and help raise money for LSA at the same time! If you have a furniture pick-up, please call (217) 423-0122 for a date and pick-up time.



Lunchroom Volunteers

Our cafeteria staff is always looking for extra hands to help serve lunch. This is a fun way to get your service hours in while getting to interact with the students and staff. 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.



Art Show Volunteers
Art Show Volunteer Hours for May are as follows: May 11th and 12th help students label and hang artwork for the high school art show and on Monday, May 16th

hang artwork for the 5th - 8th grade concert that morning at 8:30 AM. Please contact Sherri Vandermyde at 217- 855-6257, call or text, or email lvandermyde@comcast.net if you are interested. A great way to finish off your volunteer hours for the year!

Library Volunteers



The library is a really fun place to volunteer. You can make it a weekly occurrence or just come as you can. Sign-Up Genius is set up for the dates and times that Mrs. Martinek needs help.

The educational impact of parents involved with their children's school cannot be understated. **We are requiring each family to serve a minimum of ten hours a year to the needs of the school.** You can record your hours of service by logging it in the Family Participation Log in the office. In the event that your hours have not been served by May 15th, a \$10 charge for each hour not served will be added to your family's account. Thank you so much for partnering with us to make your child's experience at LSA the very best it can be! Questions? Email Katie at kbulava@lsadecatur.net

So see? Don't fret... it's simple really,
All that worrying - just seems silly;

When you're done, you can say it,
LOUD and CLEAR,
You can shout it out **PROUD** for all to hear!

"Oh the **WONDERFUL** way
I feel!" you'll cheer,

"Cuz I just went out and
VOLUNTEERED!"

