

# The Lion's Roar

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## Special Points of Interest

Finals - May 21, 22, 23

Award Night - May 21

Graduation - May 24



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### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Monday - Thursday  
7:00AM - 1:00PM  
CLOSED FRIDAYS

### ELEMENTARY OFFICE

Monday - Friday  
9:00AM - 3:00PM

## FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Each final period will be 90 minutes to take a comprehensive exam for the six core areas of English, math, science, social studies, foreign language and theology. The comprehensive final makes up 20% of students' semester grade. All other classes will not have a final, so the two quarters are averaged for the semester grade.

	May 21st		May 22nd		May 23rd	
	<b>Math</b>	8:30-10:00	<b>Spanish</b>	8:30-10:00	<b>English</b>	8:30-10:00
	<b>Break</b>	10:00-10:30	<b>Break</b>	10:00-10:30	<b>Break</b>	10:00-10:30
	<b>Social Studies</b>	10:30-NOON	<b>Theology</b>	10:30-NOON	<b>Science</b>	10:30-NOON



**High School Graduation** will be Friday, May 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Congratulations to: Mark Ragle & Skyler Taylor, Co-Valedictorians & Madeline Brown, Salutatorian. Graduates are Christian Bailey, Crystal Blackburn, Courtney Card, Bobby Cherry, Jaguer Clark, Trent Collins, Austin Craig, Konstantin Dovbysh, Timothy Foutz, Karma Lockwood-Johnson, Sam McCoy, Alexander McCrady, Samantha McKinney, Kyle Merry, Everett Moore, Aleeda Parker, Jeremy Pezzelle, Fontayne Porter, Elsa Rasmus, Michaela Reynolds, Megan Shull, Nathanael Snoke, Tedric Spates, Morgan Stanzione, Breanna Stubblefield, Ethan Tewell, Michael Trebacz, Joseph White, Josiah White, Jacob Wilkerson, and Krystal Williams.

This year's inductees to the LSA chapter of the National Honor Society are: Olivia Bruntjen, Hannah Buenting, Madison Holliday, Kadera Johnson, Emily Minton, Jeremy Pezzelle, Matthew Poland, Sierra Rasmus, Caitlin Salefski, Colin Sandgren, Shelby Still, and Kayley Stock.



Teacher Appreciation Week,  
May 6 - 10  
Don't forget to send a note or gift of appreciation to the teachers in your life.



**From the Director** 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. If you are one of those families, be looking in the mail for a letter sent out this week outlining your adjusted tuition payment. For those who are interested, be aware that 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 \$150 per child in April and go up \$50 each month until August, so encourage those who are interested to contact us soon.

### ENROLLMENT FOR 2013-2014

The enrollment fee for next school year is now \$200. The fee goes up to \$250 in June.

# Dollars and Cents

## Drop off

May 13  
May 20

## Pick-up

May 17  
May 24



**In Stock:** Amazon, Arby's, 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.

**LSA ReSale Shop** We accept donations every day from 9:00 - 3:00 PM at 421 E. Cerro Gordo St. Please call 423-0122 if you need us to pick up furniture. We are in need of children's summer clothing, summer hats and shoes, dishes, silverware, small appliances, books, games, toys, jewelry, pots and pans, glasses, and furniture.

**ANNUAL ALL SCHOOL PICNIC** will be held on Wednesday, May 15th.  
Menu is: Bratwurst / Hot Dog / Hamburger / Chips / Cupcake /Soda

**End of Year** The school year is quickly coming to a close, and it is time to make sure that all accounts are current. If you have sports uniforms, please turn them in.

**Lunch Tickets:** As we near the end of the school year, the question naturally arises, "What happens if my child has lunch money remaining on their account at the end of the school year?" The answers to this question are:

- A. For students in 8th grade and leaving the LSA, the amount remaining on the account will be passed on to a brother or sister.
- B. For students not returning, the amount remaining on the account will be refunded if the balance is more than \$10.00. A refund check will be mailed to the parent/guardian.

You can pay your child's lunch money online - simply go to our homepage at [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net) and click on the "Make a Payment" button in the top, right hand corner.

The LSA collects the following:  
Campbell's UPCs for Education,  
General Mills 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!**

**Pepsi Refresh** - We are collecting YELLOW Pepsi Community Caps from now through May 15th. For every cap collected LSA will receive \$.05.



**FOR YOUR HEALTH...**



Spring is here, which means potential allergy symptoms. Please be sure to communicate with Mrs. Karsten or your child's teacher if your child is showing allergy symptoms as opposed to pink eye or a viral illness.



*Being a full time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs...since the payment is pure love – Mildred D. Vermont*

**TEA**  
HIGH SCHOOL

## Awards Ceremony 2013

Tuesday, May 21st  
7:00PM  
Grey Court

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2013-2014 Cheerleaders!

**Junior Varsity**

Samantha Holliday  
Anna Hughes  
Kelsey Robertson  
Lydia Schroat  
Mya Tatum  
Cheyanne Warren

**Varsity**

Autumn Collins  
Maddie Holliday  
Jillian Jones  
Sierra Rasmus  
Alli Welch  
Danielle Williams

**Locations of HOME athletic contests.**

**Baseball** - Hess Park



**Softball** - Graceland



**Tennis** - Fairview



LSA sports physicals will be available on **Monday, July 15th, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at the **Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Specialists of Central Illinois**, located at **304 W. Hay Street, Suite 218, Decatur, IL 62526 on the 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.**

The LSA has been notified of Boy's Varsity Basketball Coach Dave Kreps resignation. Coach Kreps has been instrumental in bringing the boys basketball program to a competitive level and had achieved great success in his two year term, earning a record of 57 wins and 22 losses, a conference title (first in the school's history) and a spot in the Regional Championship game. He also made an impact on young men off the court.

Coach Kreps shared with the team, their families, and the administration that his resignation was for the following reasons: more available family time and concerns at LSA with both the available facility use and philosophy to further his program along with positive behavioral expectations defined and set forth by the administration.

The plan was to have Coach Kreps at LSA to rebuild the boys' basketball program for approximately 4 years. We again appreciate the work he has put in place these past 2 years. A search for a new Varsity Boy's Basketball Coach will begin immediately.

Any further questions should be directed to Executive Director of LSA, Kyle Karsten.

**Scholastic Bowl** Congratulations to the high school Scholastic Bowl Team on a successful season which took us to the Illinois State Scholastic Bowl competition in Peoria! Although we did not win at state, it was a lot of fun and a great experience. Our varsity state team consisted of Mark Ragle, Alex McCrady, Nathan Snoke, Keera Taylor, Joseph Rasgado, Jillian Jones, and Veronica Roberts. The varsity team finished with a record of 39 wins, 24 losses. The JV team had a record of 6 wins, 16 losses.

**Scholastic Bowl Awards:**

Mark Ragle – Varsity MVP (finished with 416 toss-ups, 4485 points)

Jillian Jones - JV MVP (finished with 72 JV toss-ups (720 points) and 18 varsity toss-ups (200 pts.)

Congratulations to Mark Ragle on being named to the 1st team All-State for Scholastic Bowl for the second year. Way to go Mark!