

The Lion's Roar

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Special Points of Interest

May 4 -
National Honor Society
Induction Ceremony,
1:00PM
Academic Award
Ceremony, 2:00PM

May 15 -
Music Concert, 7:00PM

May 21 thru 23 -
FINALS

May 23 -
Graduation, 7:00PM

Family Volunteer Hours are due to the elementary office by Thursday, May 1st. If you are short on fulfilling your hours after that date, please be aware that you will be receiving a notice in which you will be asked to pay the remaining portion of your fee at a rate of \$10 per hour not submitted. However, it is not too late to volunteer! If you want to volunteer at the LSA Track Meet on Saturday, May 3rd, please call or email LSA's athletic director Kurt Younghouse (younghousek@lsadecatur.net) for more information. The track meet runs from 8:00AM to around 3:00PM, so a family could potentially fulfill over ten hours if two parents participate. We will also allow special circumstances should you need to finish your hours through the month of May, but we will need to be made aware of your intention to do so. Options for hours include the LSA ReSale Shop, the lunch room, the library, in-classroom help (as need is determined by the teacher), and home sporting events. If you have any questions or wish to know how many hours you have left, please reach out to Rachel Bishop by calling or emailing her (rbishop@lsadecatur.net) in the elementary office.

May 1st is the deadline to apply and submit all information for financial aid for the upcoming school year! Students must be enrolled in order to receive financial aid. Apply online by going to our website www.lsadecatur.net, and clicking the "Financial Aid" button on the bottom, left side of the homepage. Financial Aid will be awarded after the deadline and recipients will be notified over the summer.

This year's inductees to the LSA chapter of the National Honor Society are:
Craig Austin, Autumn Collins, Carly Ellis, Jillian Jones, Taryn Karsten, Stephanie Klaus, Baylee Phillips, Rachel Poland, Veronica Roberts, Hayley Smith, Sierra Taylor, Madison Yates, Katherine Zimmerman.



High School Graduation will be Friday, May 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Congratulations to: Ashlyn Collingwood, Valedictorian and Hayley Salefski, Salutatorian. Graduates are: Marlin Baker, Carrie Barrick, Christopher Bradshaw, Sophie Brown, Dalton Brownlow, Abrielle Bujack, Camila Cantu, Tre Cawvey-Bullock, David Chapman, Brenton Daily, Samuel Deaton-Reynolds, John Donaldson, Jessica Donley, Daniel Frye, Paige Galka, Brenden Hartman, Dustin Hassler, Brielle Henne, Braden Highcock, Carlee Johnson, Samantha Keizer, Kristina Kemnitz, Jacob Kraemer, Marial Mell, Evan Moore, Lance Morrow, Dane Pierantoni, Aaron Rigg, Collin Robinson, Kelsey Scogin, Clayton Smith, Clint Sullivan, Jacob Summers, Madalyn Summers, Kerra-Mae Taylor, Alissa Thomas, and Daniel Tocik.



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.

Wednesday, May 21st

8:30 - 10:00 Math Finals
10:30 - Noon Social Studies Finals

Thursday, May 22nd

8:30 - 10:00 English Finals
10:30 - Noon Science Finals

Friday, May 23rd

8:30 - 10:00 Theology Finals

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Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5 - 9

A teacher's job is to take a bunch of live wires and see that they are well-grounded.

DOLLARS & CENTS

Drop off
 May 5
 May 12
 May 19
 May 26

Pick-up
 May 9
 May 16
 May 23
 May 30



Did you know that you can pay your lunch money online? Go to the website www.lsadecatur.net and click the "Make a Payment" button at the bottom of the page.

- 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 ReSale Shop News 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. We 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.

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.

ANNUAL ALL SCHOOL PICNIC will be held on Friday, May 9th
 Menu is: Bratwurst / Hot Dog / Hamburger / Chips / Cupcake /Soda



From Mrs. Karsten, RN

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.



Music Notes



The High School Music Concert will be held Thursday, May 15th at 7:00pm on the grey court stage. High school concert will feature Concert Band, Concert Choir, Jazz band, and Chamber Choir!

Interested in playing in an orchestra? Anyone in grades 5-12 that would want to participate in the **Decatur Youth Symphony Orchestra** for next year is invited to an open house on May 5th.

SPORTING NEWS

Locations of HOME athletic contests

Baseball - Hess Park **Softball** - Graceland
Tennis - Fairview

Attention all LSA athletes!! Sports physicals are being offered by Dr Tuan and his staff on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 from 4:00 - 6:00pm 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.

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!!

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2014-2015 Cheerleaders!

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| Junior Varsity | Varsity |
| Samantha Holliday | Autumn Collins |
| Rachel Poland | Maddie Holliday |
| Kelsey Robertson | Anna Hughes |
| Lydia Schroat | Jillian Jones |
| Hayley Smith | Sierra Rasmus |
| Abby Summers | Alli Welch |