

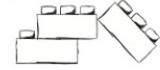


Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

November 1, 2013

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The next PTL Denim Days will be November 8th and 22nd. The funds from these days will go to the LCFS Share the Gift Program. The cost is \$2.50 per day or \$5.00 for the month. Make checks payable to LSA.



Chapel on Wednesday, November 6th will be led by Mr. Younghouse.



Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend. Don't forget to "fall back" an hour before you go to bed Saturday night!

Got Pie?



Market Day has everything you need to make your Thanksgiving feast memorable!

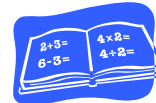


Our goal is 500 pies. If every student sells one pie we can surpass this goal! Funds from the pie sale will go toward the PTL mulch the playground project. Forms were sent home with students and are also available in the office. Forms and payments (make checks payable to LSA) are due **November 5th for November 13th delivery.**

The Lutheran School Association will observe Veterans Day with a school-wide assembly on **November 11th at 2:00 PM in the gymnasium.** The community and members of the sponsoring congregations are invited.



Mr. Dahn will have Math Help on Tues., Nov. 5th. Any junior high student struggling in math is encouraged to attend.



Volunteer Hours

Thank you to all volunteers who help make LSA run the way it does. We could not do it without you. The recent letter sent out to all of our families allowed us the chance to thank you and touch base on the records of your hours. The way we get record of your hours is by bringing in filled out blue slips that are signed by the supervisor. Let us know if we are missing any of your hours and please send your slips to the offices. Thank you again for volunteering!

Coffee Talk

For those who missed Coffee with Mr. Karsten last Friday, minutes are attached to the newsletter and are available on the website. A new YouTube video is also up for you to view. The next Coffee with Mr. Karsten will be on Friday, November 8th at 7:45 AM in the library and will cover the overall brand of our school (what makes our school different from others, who we have chosen ourselves to be, why families should choose us, etc.). This will be a great opportunity to hear what Mr. Karsten has to say about the direction of the school and give you the opportunity to discuss your thoughts. Join us next Friday!



Looking Ahead...

- **Nov. 1st**
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
LSA OFFICES
CLOSED
- **Nov. 2nd**
Taste of LSA
5:00 - 7:00 PM
- **Nov. 3rd**
Cross Country
Banquet 5:30 PM
- **Nov. 5th**
Pie Orders due
Math Help
- **Nov. 8th**
Boys and Girls
Basketball Pictures
2:45 PM grey court
- **Nov. 10th**
5th & 6th Choir
@ Concordia Lutheran
- **Nov. 11th**
School is in session
Veteran's Day
Assembly 2:00 PM
- **Nov. 13th**
Market Day Pick-Up
- **Nov. 14th**
Picture Re-take Day
- **Nov. 15th**
Spiritwear Orders Due
Mid-Term



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



HALLOWEEN CANDY BUY BACK

Jerger Pediatric Dentistry will pay \$1 per pound (*up to 5 pounds per child*) for your unopened Halloween candy. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Candy will be collected Friday, November 8th from 8:00 AM—5:00 PM at Jerger Pediatric Dentistry (2101 N. Main St.) and sent to troops overseas through Operation Gratitude. Children are encouraged to write letters to soldiers to go along with their candy.



Drop off

November 4
November 11
November 18

Pick-up

November 8
November 15
November 22



NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25

December 2
December 9
December 16
December 6
December 13
December 20

Now is the time to start stocking up on Christmas gifts.

Buy your gifts with Scrip cards or give the cards themselves!



Birthday of the King A Live Nativity

Experience the best story of all – the story of Jesus. Come see how over 200 volunteers and several live animals bring this amazing story to life. It's the perfect way to kickoff the holiday season and remember what the holidays are all about.

November 23 and 24

Walk through 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

Drive through 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

*St. John's Lutheran Church, 2727
N. Union Blvd.*

(Behind the YMCA)



ALL ABOUT WASHINGTON D.C.



Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause.

You're invited to an Applebee's® Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to support **Lutheran School Association 2014 Washington DC Trip**

Tickets are \$5.00
When: 11/23/13 • 8:00am to 10:00am
Where: Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar®
1275 S. Route 51
Forsyth, IL 62535
217-875-0281



Need to wash your car?

Use [Rainstorm Express Car Wash](#) next to Thornton's on MLK Drive or next to Wal-Mart East on Maryland St. **Scan this barcode** or enter **"2013"** when you buy a wash, and Rainstorm will **donate \$1.25** to the **LSA** junior high class trip to Washington DC. Cards are reusable, with no expiration.

THANK YOU for you SUPPORT!!

LSA FUNDRAISER

SCAN THIS CARD WHEN YOU BUY A WASH AND RAINSTORM WILL DONATE A \$1.25 TO THE 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP!

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DECATUR, IL
4707 E. MARYLAND ST.
DECATUR, IL




SCAN BARCODE TO HELP!



OPEN
MON - SAT
7:30AM - 7PM
SUNDAY
8AM - 6PM

REUSABLE
NO EXPIRATION
NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS

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Lions Sports News

Chess Club Invitation

Everyone in grades 4-12 is invited to join the LSA Chess Club. Chess Club meets every Thursday after school until 4:30 PM in the elementary science lab. This week's meeting will be focusing on openings. Each student needs to have their parents sign a permission slip, available on the information center by the elementary office.



Sign Up Genius is set up for all of our sports that are currently in season. **Parents of student athletes are required to work at least two home games per season** either in the concession stand or at the gate. Click on this [link](#) (also on our homepage) to sign up for your chosen shifts.

*Seasons have ended, seasons are going and seasons are beginning.
The cyclical effect of LSA sports.*

HS Volleyball finished their season on Tuesday at Heritage. They took Cerro Gordo, #1 seed, to 3 games and lost game 3 25-22. They tied for 1st in conference and took 3rd in the Conference Tournament.

HS Boys Soccer finished strong. They competed for a regional championship this year but were knocked off by St. Teresa 4-2. This was the first year of the Soccer Co-op with DCS.

HS Golf won their first Regional and even had an individual, Hunter York, go to state. He finished 3rd at the State tournament.

HS Football finished its second season this year with a record of 1-8. The Lions were plagued by the injury bug this year. We are looking forward to being in the LOVC next year. This will allow our fans to travel to away games easier.

HS Girls Basketball starts this Monday. This will be one of LSA's largest teams. They have over 20 girls coming out for the team.

HS Boys Basketball will start November 11. It should be a great season with a lot of key players returning.

5th-8th Girls Basketball is going on right now. Check out the calendar to see when they play.

5th-8th Grade Boys Basketball finished its second week of practice and will have its first game next Friday at Cerro Gordo Middle school.

GO LIONS!



THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

Friday, November 1st - 5th Grade Girls Basketball @ St. Pat's Invite at Wee Folk

Saturday, November 2nd - 5th Grade Girls Basketball @ St. Pat's Invite at Wee Folk
6th Grade Girls Basketball @ Clinton Invite

5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Argenta at 1:00 PM

Tuesday, November 5th - 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Holy Family Invite

5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball @ Taylorville Visionway at 6:00 PM

Friday, November 8th - 7th & 8th Boys Basketball @ Cerro Gordo Invite

Lunch Menu for the Week of November 4 — Week O



You can now sign up to help out in the lunchroom online. Go to our homepage www.lsadecatur.net and click on the Sign Up Genius button at the bottom, right side of the page. **The lunchroom is always looking for volunteers and any time that you can spare will be appreciated.**

Heavenly Holiday Bazaar

Make your plans now to come to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church (2055 S. Franklin Rd.) on **December 7th from 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM.** Enjoy a great lunch, find Christmas decorations and hand-crafted items, and buy Christmas cookies by the pound and delicious baked goods. Call 428-0641 for more information. *Sponsored by the Mt. Calvary Ladies Guild*



LIBRARY NEWS—



Using the scholastic dollars that were earned through the K-8 Book Fair, I have purchased book sets that have AR quizzes and also coordinate with a specific unit in the K-8 curriculum.



For 3rd grade, I purchased a 12 book Native American set that includes: Apache, Cheyenne, Comanche, Iroquois, Inuit, Navajo, Pueblo, Sioux, Ute, Timucua, Wampanoag, and Zuni. These books range from a 5.2 - 5.8 ATOS reading level, are non-fiction, and they will be available for check out after 3rd grade finishes their unit on Native Americans.

Library Volunteers for the Week of Nov. 4

Nov. 5,6,7	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning 8:30-9:45	Angela Cushing	Michelle Pschigoda	Lynn Wollenburg-Poland
Afternoon 2:00-3:25	Michelle Pschigoda		

 **Picture Re-Take Day** will be Thursday, November 14th. Please return your entire picture package that day in order to get retakes. 

ABC NEWS

--The ABC lost and found is starting to pile up. Please remember to label any item brought to ABC. It makes it much easier to return lost items to their owner. This includes jackets, lunchboxes, games and toys. You would be amazed at what kids lose or forget!

--Thank you to those who have donated! ABC gives a big thank you to those parents who have made donations of toys, craft items, a new Wii remote and other supplies in the past couple weeks! We are still in need of a few items: **Barbie clothes** and baby dolls, board and card games. Be sure to keep us in mind when you're cleaning out those closets!

Monday 11-4	Tuesday 11-5	Wednesday 11-6	Thursday 11-7	Friday 11-8
<u>Crafty Monday</u> Snack: Pudding Craft: Perler Beads	<u>Coloring Page Day</u> Snack: Carrots and Dip Craft: Thankful Squirrels	<u>Wii Wednesday</u> Snack: Nachos Craft: Leaf Necklace	<u>BINGO Thursday</u> Snack: Graham Crackers	<u>Movie Friday</u> Snack: Popcorn Movie: Monsters University