



Lion's Mane News

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November 11, 2016



Chapel on Wed., Nov. 16th will be led by Pastor Adam Ray of St. John's Chapel offerings for November will be going to Share the Gift.

Witt's Wisdom

"So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart." - 2 Tim 2:22 (ESV)

"And lead us not into temptation" – The 6th Petition

When I worked at summer camp, one of the favorite activities was a "trust walk." A group of campers was divided into pairs and then one of them would put on a blindfold. The blindfolded individual would have to trust their sighted partner as the group began to hike up and down the trails that surrounded camp. It was always a temptation for the young people to allow their blind companions to have a few bumps and stumbles along the way. However, most knew that their turn was coming when the blindfold traded places at the half-way point of the journey. I can't help but reflect on the trust walk when I read the 6th Petition, "And lead us not into temptation." It has as much to do with the "leading" as it does the "temptation."

When you first read the 6th Petition it might sound a little strange, like we are asking God, our Heavenly Father, to not play some trick on us by leading us into temptation; asking Him to not purposely cause us to bump or stumble along the way. It is not the Lord who leads you there. Satan does.

Satan whispers the same lies into our ears that he whispered in the Garden of Eden. He wants us to believe that God hasn't given us the whole truth. That God is holding out on us. Satan tries to trick us into thinking that life is not complete without a little sin...and, unfortunately, we fall for it. Just like Adam and Eve, we turn our backs on God believing that He is trying to cheat us out of living. The hard reality is, as sinful beings, we like being led into temptation.

Never think for a moment that God would ever lead us into temptation. What we are praying in the 6th Petition is this: "Lord, I like to be led into temptation and Satan enjoys leading me there. But I want You to be my Leader. I want You to lead me on Your good and righteous paths."

We can take comfort in the fact that Jesus was also tempted. He knows the Devil's tricks from first-hand experience. He has given us the gift of eternal life. Satan may try to tempt us with the "treasures" of this temporal world, but we know that the gift of life everlasting can only be found in Christ Jesus. Christ be our leader.

Looking Ahead...

- **Fri., Nov. 11th**
Mid-Term
Winter Sports Preview
HS Basketball Pictures
Veteran's Day
Assembly 2:00 PM
- **Sat., Nov. 12th**
6th-8th Grade Dance
7:30 - 9:30 PM
- **Tues., Nov. 15th**
Picture Re-Takes
- **Fri., Nov. 18th**
PTL Meeting 8:30 AM
K-12 Denim Days
- **Sat., Nov. 19th**
PTL Movie Day 12:30
- **Tues., Nov. 22nd**
Cyber Safety Assembly
5th - 8th Grade
Volleyball Meeting
5:30 PM Cafeteria
- **Wed., Nov. 23rd**
NOON DISMISSAL
- **Nov. 24 - 25th**
Thanksgiving Break

Picture Retake Day

Picture Retakes will be Tuesday, November 15th. Please return your entire picture package that day if you wish to have your student's pictures retaken. If your student was absent on picture day, forms are available in the office. You can also order online at inter-state.com/order using the order code 13290EB.



Along with cold and flu season, we are also in “lice season”. This is a common occurrence throughout most schools this time of year, but can be prevented and controlled if detected early. Lice hatch from small eggs, called nits, that are attached to individual strands of hair. The eggs hatch in 10 days, with new lice reaching maturity in approximately 2 weeks. A female louse can live for 10-30 days, and lay as many as six eggs a day. Therefore, you need to be diligent in checking your children’s hair.

Detection starts with you the parent at home, and continues here at school. Check your child’s head often in an area with good lighting. Lice and nits are most likely found near the scalp, usually behind the ears and at the nape of the neck. They grow to the size of a sesame seed. They are white and can appear slightly opaque. They usually look like dandruff but you cannot easily flick it off the hair strand with your finger. You usually have to pull it down the strand to get the nit off.

If you find lice/nits on your child, please do NOT bring him/her to school, but inform the school office. Call your physician for further instructions. With prompt treatment, children can usually return to school in 1-2 days.

When lice is found on a student at school, the student’s entire grade is also checked. Re-checks are done weekly until the classrooms are clear of any cases of lice. I will also check any student here at school that is showing symptoms of a severely itchy scalp, questionable visible nits, or history of exposure. If lice/nits are found, parents will be called to pick up their child immediately.

Discourage your child from sharing hats, scarves, hoodies, hair accessories, or combs.

SCRIP News

Drop off by 9:00 AM

November 14
 NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21
 November 28
 December 5
 *December 12
 NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 19
 Last week to order before Christmas!

Pick up

November 18
 December 2
 December 9
 December 16*



With the weather getting colder, please remember to send appropriate outerwear with your children. All of the grades do spend time outside each day.

Heavenly Holiday Bazaar
 Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
 2055 South Franklin St Rd – 428 -0641
Saturday, December 3th, 2016 7am - 2pm

- Cookie Walk
- Luncheon
- Christmas Room
- Crafters
- Bake Sale



Sponsored By the Mt. Calvary Ladies Guild

Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week I	Grilled Cheese	Chicken Nuggets	Taco	Toasted Ravioli	Horseshoe
Alternative=Sandwich	Soup	Mashed Potatoes	Vegetable	Salad	Vegetable
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Vegetable	Fruit
	Vegetable	Biscuit	Churro	Fruit	Jello

Lions Sports News

As some of you may already know, our athletic schedule on the website operated by One School Street is not working. We have been communicating with the company to see when the site will return. However, it looks like the site will not be up and working again. The site was hacked a couple weeks ago, and the company will not be opening the site again. We are currently looking for other opportunities and companies that can serve our needs here at LSA. Thank you for your patience during this time of transition.

In His Grip,
Kurt Younghouse
Athletic Director



Lutheran School Association
Winter Sports Preview
TONIGHT! Friday, November 12th
Start Time 7:00pm
Girl's 3 Point Contest & Scrimmage
Cheerleading Performance
Boy's 3 Point Contest & Scrimmage
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE
FREE ADMISSION

Robotics meets every Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. We will meet in 5A or the TV studio. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Bayles at



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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 Friday. If a student receives a failing grade, the student and parents will be notified on Friday. 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.

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

Friday, November 11th - Winter Sports Preview 6:00 PM
Saturday, November 12th - 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Villa Grove at 11:00 PM
 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Villa Grove at 1:00 PM
Sunday, November 13th - 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Mt. Zion Round Robin at 1:00 PM
 4th - 5th Grade Boys Basketball @ Warrensburg Youth League at 4:00 PM
Monday, November 14th - High School Girls Basketball VS Maroa @ Clinton Tournament at 6:00 PM
 4th & 5th Grade Boys Basketball VS Clinton - Home at 6:00 PM
 7th Grade Girls Basketball @ St. John's Lutheran at 6:00 PM
 7th Grade Boys Basketball @ St. John's Lutheran at 7:00 PM
Tuesday, November 15th - High School Girls Basketball VS Olympia @ Urbana at 6:00 PM
 7th Grade Girls Basketball @ John's Hill at 4:00 PM
Thursday, November 17th - 4th & 5th Grade Boys Basketball @ Okaw Valley at 6:00 PM
 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball VS Tuscola - Home at 6:00 PM
 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Arcola at 6:00 PM

PTL News

Don't miss PTL Family Movie Day! Saturday, November 19th we will be showing "Finding Dory" in the Multi- Purpose Room. Doors will open at 12:30pm, and the movie will begin at 1pm. Water, lemonade and popcorn will be offered at no cost. Please feel free to bring your blankets, chairs and pillows to spread out and watch the movie in comfort. Everyone is invited, and encouraged to bring your family and friends. Feel free to dress in your pajamas or Dory-themed costumes, if you would like. This is a time for some fun and fellowship with your LSA community. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there! Please contact Katie Bulava at go_katie@yahoo.com or 217-848-6669 for more information.



The Lutheran School Association
Parent Teacher League Presents... **Family Movie Day**

Saturday, November 19th
Doors Open at 12:30pm, Movie Starts at 1pm
LSA Multi Purpose Room

Free Admission!

Free Lemonade and Popcorn Available

Bring your blankets, chairs, family and friends for an afternoon of fun and check out Pixar's newest hit! Feel free to come dressed in your jammies or Dory-themed costumes.

Contact Katie Bulava for more information at 217-848-6669 or go_katie@yahoo.com

2nd Quarter Mid-Term is Friday, November 11th. You will be able to access your student's mid-term grades online on InformationNow on Monday. If you need help accessing InformationNow or would prefer a printed copy of your student's mid-term report, please contact the office.

Washington D.C. 2018 Pie Sale

Looking for a pie or two to complete your Thanksgiving or Christmas table? Find your favorite 6th or 7th grade student and buy a Perkins pie from them. No need to pay now, just place your order before November 16th and then pay for and pick up your pies at Perkins on the date that you choose. It's that easy!



ABC News

There will be no ABC Thursday, November 24 and Friday November 25.

ABC will have half day care on Wednesday, November 23! Students will need to bring a lunch.

--ABC is in need of some donations! ABC is in need of some additional items: Small items for BINGO prizes, board and card games, cars, Wii games, and baby dolls and accessories! Please keep us in mind when you're cleaning out those closets!

--Fall is here! And with fall comes cooler temps...usually. ABC will continue to go outside as much as the weather will allow! So, please be sure to pack a jacket for your child. It gets cooler in the late afternoon!

--Please be sure to label! Please label your student's jackets, hats and lunchboxes if possible. We try to keep track of what goes with which student, but we have a lot of kids with similar items. Initials or a last name on a jacket will really help us make sure the lost items get back to your student!

While we don't mind if kids bring toys or electronics to ABC, please be aware that the kids are responsible for the care and safekeeping of these items! Kids also need to be respectful of their teacher's wishes when it comes to bringing things from home to school. If it's going to be a distraction during school hours, it needs to stay at home!

We are asking that parents complete an online survey. Surveys can be accessed at the following addresses:

Elementary School Parents:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EL62526>

High School Parents:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LSAHS62526>

If you have a student in both the High School and Elementary School, please complete both surveys.

Thank you, again, for your continued support as we grow together as the LSA family.