



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

November 14, 2014



ABC will have half day care on November 26th; students need to bring a sack lunch. ABC will not have care on November 27th and 28th.



**Chapel on Wednesday, November 19th** will be led by Vicar Nimmo. Chapel offerings for August - December will be going to the Northeast Community Fund. During November we will be collecting **stuffing**. You can send packages in with your student and they will be delivered to NECF at the end of the month.

We collected 105 boxes of instant potatoes for the Northeast Community Fund in October. Thank you for your help!

## Picture Retake Day

Picture Retakes will be Friday, November 21st. Please return your entire picture package that day if you wish to have your student's pictures retaken.

## Looking Ahead...

- **Nov. 14th**  
Mid-Term
- **Nov. 16th**  
PTL Ruby Tuesday Day
- **Nov. 20th**  
READiculous 7:00 PM
- **Nov. 21st**  
PTL Meeting 8:45 AM
- **Nov. 23rd**  
PTL Ruby Tuesday Day
- **Nov. 25th**  
4th - 8th Grade  
Volleyball Mtg. 5:30 PM
- **Nov. 26th**  
Noon Dismissal
- **Nov. 27th & 28th**  
Thanksgiving Break  
NO SCHOOL  
NO ABC
- **Nov. 30th**  
PTL Ruby Tuesday Day
- **Dec. 3rd**  
K-4 Choir at Trinity  
Advent Service
- **Dec. 7th**  
K-4 Christmas Concert  
3:00 PM Grey Court



The LSA School Directory is finished and can be accessed by logging in to EdLine. If you're unsure of your log-in information, contact Brenda Salogga at [bsalogga@lsadecatur.net](mailto:bsalogga@lsadecatur.net).

## Music Notes

The entire **K-4** choir will be singing on **December 3rd** at Trinity Lutheran Church for their Advent Service. Look for more information to come home soon.

The **K-4th** grade Christmas Concert will be held **Sunday, December 7th at 3:00 PM**, and the **5th - 8th** grade Christmas Concert will be held **Sunday, December 14th at 3:00 PM** in the gym on the grey court. The concert is mandatory for students and will last about an hour. After the concert, you will pick your student up from their homeroom. The children are working hard to get ready for this concert.

Contact Mrs. Hoaglund at [mhoaglund@lsadecatur.net](mailto:mhoaglund@lsadecatur.net) with questions.



## Coffee With Mr. Karsten

The LSA ReSale Shop is currently searching for friendly, personable candidates for a cashier position, opening this winter (part-time or full-time). The perfect candidate needs to be customer service oriented, detail oriented, and willing to work 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday. This person must also be able to balance a cash drawer accurately. Previous retail experience is a plus. If you think you would make a nice addition to the LSA ReSale Shop staff, please submit your resume to Kyle Karsten by person or mail at the Lutheran School Association, 2001 E. Mound Road, Decatur, IL 62521, or by email to [kkarsten@lsadecatur.net](mailto:kkarsten@lsadecatur.net). Applications will be accepted through December 1<sup>st</sup> or until filled.





**FOR YOUR HEALTH...**



# SCRIP News

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.

**Drop off by 9:00 AM**

- November 17
- December 1
- December 8
- December 15

**Pick up**

- November 21
- December 5
- December 12
- December 19

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24**

**Now is the time to start stocking up on Christmas gifts. Buy your gifts with Scrip cards or give the cards themselves!**



**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 D.C. Cards are reusable with no expiration.

**The next trip will be in the spring of 2016 and will include both the 2016 & 2017 classes.**



## Lunch Menu

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<b>Week 1</b>	Taco	Horse Shoe	Toasted Ravioli	Chicken Nuggets	Grilled Cheese
<b>Alt - Sandwich</b>	Veggie	Veggie	Salad	Mashed Potatoes	Soup or Chili
	Fruit	Fruit	Vegetable	Fruit	Fruit
	Churro	Graham Crackers	Fruit	Biscuit	Sherbet

# Lions Sports News

**Lutheran School Association**  
**Winter Sports Preview**  
**TONIGHT! Friday, November 14th**  
**Start Time 7:00pm**  
**Girl's 3 Point Contest & Scrimmage**  
**Cheerleading Performance**  
**Boy's 3 Point Contest & Scrimmage**  
**CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**7th Grade Boys Turkey Tournament**  
 LSA is hosting its annual  
 7th Grade Boys turkey tournament  
 Saturday November 22, 2014  
 Help is needed to make this tournament is successful  
 We need concession workers, score table and clock.  
 Please look on sign up genius for availability,  
 contact the school, or email skeane@lsadecatur.net  
 for more information.



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. If a student brings home an ineligibility slip on Friday, they are ineligible from Monday through the next Sunday. 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 games.  
**Notices must be signed and returned to the school office.** Academics must come first.

**Stay updated with all sports by following us on Twitter @LSA\_Athletics!**

**THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS**

**Friday, November 14th** - 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Hope Academy at 6:00 PM  
**Saturday, November 15th** - 5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball @ Warrensburg Latham at 4:00 PM  
 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Our Lady of Lourdes at 10:00 AM  
**Monday, November 17th** - 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball VS Sangamon Valley - **Home** at 6:00 PM  
 5th Grade Girls Basketball @ Forsyth Grade School at 6:15 PM  
**Tuesday, November 18th** - 7th Grade Girls Basketball VS DCS - **Home** at 6:00 PM  
 8th Grade Girls Basketball VS Johns Hill - **Home** at 7:00 PM  
**Friday, November 21st** - 7th Grade Boys Basketball Invitational - **Home**  
 High School Girls Basketball @ Clinton Invitational

# Volunteering Opportunities

## LSA Parent/Teacher League

Invite family and friends to visit Ruby Tuesdays on the following Sundays: November 16th, 23rd, and 30th. Bring the attached flier, mention LSA to your server and the LSA PTL receives 20% of your total bill toward teacher classroom grants.

Get ready for Family Reading Night and Really READiculous next week, Nov. 20th at 7:00 pm in the multi-purpose room (30 minute performance). Wear your pajamas, bring a blanket to sit on, and get ready for some popcorn. Families are encouraged to bring books to read afterwards and make family reading memories.



If you would like to be on our mailing list for meeting minutes and volunteer opportunities, please contact Sherri Vandermyde at [lvandermyde@comcast.net](mailto:lvandermyde@comcast.net). Contact Sherri if you would like to volunteer for the Nelson's dinner or other PTL fundraisers or events. Service hours will be awarded!

## St. John's Lutheran Church Live Nativity

is fast approaching! Saturday & Sunday, November 22 & 23, walk through is 4:30 - 5:15 PM and drive through is 5:30 - 8:00 PM. If you would like to help with this event, please contact the church office at 875-3656.



## Mark Your Calendar – A Time of Giving

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will once again be collecting packed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year, from November 1st through November 16th. Participate as a family or pack a few with a group. Mark your calendar now – learn more about the program and what to pack at <http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>



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 Rachel at [bishop@lsadecatur.net](mailto:bishop@lsadecatur.net).

## Lunchroom Volunteers

Our wonderful cafeteria staff is always looking for extra hands to help serve lunch. This is a good way to get your service hours in while getting to interact with the students and staff. You can come and serve lunch on a regular lunch day, or volunteer on a special day such as Try-day Friday. To volunteer, go to our website [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net) and click the Sign-Up Genius link on the bottom, right corner of the home page.



**LSA ReSale Shop will be having work nights every Thursday at 5:30 PM.** All adults and high school students are invited! If you are looking for a way to get started with this year's service hours, call Judy at 423-0122 to volunteer.

## Be An Art Volunteer!

If you enjoy fostering student's creativity or want to work behind the scenes, you may consider volunteering in the Art Room at the end of the day. Mrs. Voigtmann welcomes volunteers to the classroom every day from 2:05-2:40 and from 2:45-3:20. (Monday-Kindergarten, Tuesday-1st, Wednesday-2nd, Thursday-3rd, Friday-4th) No need to call - just stop by! Volunteers may help in the classroom, prepare work or help with getting our students artwork on Artsonia.

