



Lion's Mane News

November 15, 2013

*Lutheran School Association
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Music Notes

The K-4th grade Christmas Concert will be held **Sunday, December 8th at 3:00 PM** in the gym on the grey court. Students should come dressed in their Christmas best. 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. They are going to be singing a Celtic rendition of one song, and another song will be sung in a foreign language!



The next PTL Denim Days will be November 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 20th** will be led by Mr. Richter.



LSA Restaurant Days –PTL is sponsoring three “LSA Restaurant Days” at Cherry Berry on November 19th, 20th, and 26th, all day. Drop by on any of those dates and tell the cashier you are with LSA, and 20% will go directly back to PTL’s playground mulch project for LSA! Cherry Berry is a frozen yogurt shop located at 130 N Oakland Ave. by Millikin University and offers a great variety of frozen yogurt flavors with a wide range of toppings for you to create your own treat.

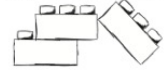
With the weather getting colder, please remember to send appropriate outer-wear with your children. All of the grades do spend time outside each day.



THANK YOU! The Market Day Pie Sale was a big success with 233 pies sold and almost \$1,000 raised to benefit the PTL Mulch the Playground Project.



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Looking Ahead...

- **Nov. 27th**
All School Chapel
Noon Dismissal
- **Nov. 28th - 29th**
Thanksgiving Break
No School
No ABC
- **December 8th**
K-4 Concert 3:00 PM
- **December 11th**
Market Day Pick-Up
- **December 15th**
5-8 Concert 3:00 PM
Jr. High Girls Basketball Banquet 5:30 PM
- **December 18th**
Elementary Choir at St. John’s 6:30 PM
- **December 19th**
Jr. High Volleyball Pictures 2:45 PM
- **December 20th**
End of 2nd Quarter
Noon Dismissal

Coffee Talk

Last week’s Coffee with Mr. Karsten minutes are now available on our website and are attached to the newsletter for your convenience. And in case you missed the meeting, make sure to watch the newest YouTube video from the meeting, with special guest and PTL president, Sonya Jensen. We hope to see you at next week’s Coffee with Mr. Karsten (Friday, Nov. 22nd, at 7:45 am in the library), where the topic will be both “Who is LSA” and enrollment for next year. As a reminder, it is never too early to think about enrollment for next year. Make sure to tell other families about LSA, and your referral could get you tuition off of your final tuition payment for the 2014-15 school year.





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



Common sore throat vs. strep:

Strep often produces white patches, as well as red, swollen tonsils. Common sore throat is usually red and irritated from coughing and post nasal drip. Strep often does not accompany other cold symptoms, such as, nasal congestion and cough. Colds sometimes cause a fever, but it's generally low grade. A sore throat with a fever over 101 raises the likelihood of strep (although it can be present with little or no fever). Strep throat may cause the lymph nodes in the neck to be swollen. These are responsible for trapping and destroying germs. When part of the body is infected, the nearest lymph nodes tend to swell as they carry out their job. The pain of a strep throat tends to be more severe and persistent that it may be hard to swallow. In some cases, strep may cause nausea, a lack of appetite, or pain in the head or abdomen. A rash may appear starting on the neck and chest. This may be a complication of strep, known as scarlet fever. Strep is a bacterial infection and can be treated with antibiotics. The common cold sore throat is caused by a virus and can not be treated with antibiotics. Both illnesses can be contagious. Students must be fever free for 24 hours and well enough to be in class. If your child is diagnosed with strep, they must be treated with antibiotics for 24 hours and feel well enough before they return to school.



Drop off

November 18

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25

December 2

December 9

December 16

January 2

Pick-up

November 22

December 6

December 13

December 20

January 6



ONLY 4 SCRIP SHOPPING WEEKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

Birthday of the King

A Live Nativity

November 23rd and 24th

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 (Behind the YMCA)



Reminders—The front entrance by the circle drive is **only to be used when students are arriving after 8:30 AM.** Prior to 8:30 AM, students must use the student entrance whether you are dropping them off curbside or parking and walking them into school. The student entrance doors are locked after 8:30 AM so late arrivals need to sign in at the front office.

ALL ABOUT WASHINGTON D.C.

If you missed your chance to purchase Pancake Breakfast tickets, don't worry!

We will have a limited number of tickets available at the door.

Breakfast will be served at Applebee's Saturday, November 23rd from 8:00 - 10:00 AM.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and include pancakes, bacon, and unlimited drinks.

Proceeds will benefit the 2014 Washington D.C. trip.



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 with **donate \$1.25** to the LSA junior high class trip to Washington D.C. Cards are reusable with no expiration.

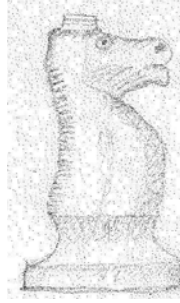
THANK YOU for your SUPPORT!!



Lions Sports News

Chess Club News

We are working to find a more suitable meeting day for spring semester. If there are one or more days that you would prefer to come to chess club please email Howard Brown at hbrown@springnet1.com. The new meeting day will be selected and published in the Lion's Mane News the first week of January 2014.



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.

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. 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.

Academics must come first.

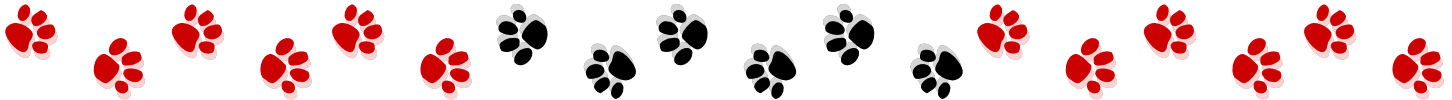
Booster Club News

The Booster Club will be meeting on a regular basis. The date for the first meeting has not yet been set but stay tuned for updates in the coming newsletters. Spiritwear orders are due **TODAY!** Order forms are attached. No late orders will be accepted.

NEW Camo logo hats are \$15.00 and available to order until November 27th. Spiritwear will be available in time for Christmas.



LSA will once again host a 7th grade boys basketball tournament on **November 29 and 30**. Teams in this year's Thanksgiving tournament include John's Hill, Garfield, Trinity Bloomington, Our Lady of Lourdes, Holy Family, and Robertson Charter. Come out and catch the action to determine this year's 7th grade City Champion. Volunteers are still needed for concessions and gate. You can sign up using the LSA website by clicking on the Sign-Up Genius button at the bottom of the page. No experience required!



THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

- Friday, November 15th** - 5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball @ White Heath, 5th at 6:00 PM, 6th at 7:00 PM
7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball VS Hope Academy - **Home**, 7th at 6:15, 8th at 7:30 PM
- Saturday, November 16th** - 5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball VS Argenta - **Home**, 5th at 1:00 PM and 6th at 2:00 PM & 3:00 PM
- Monday, November 18th** - 6th - 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Sangamon Valley Middle School, 6th at 5:00 PM, 7th at 6:15 PM, 8th at 7:30 PM
- Tuesday, November 19th** - High School Girls Basketball @ Riverton Tournament
7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ John's Hill, 7th at 4:00 & 8th at 5:00 PM
5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Decatur Christian School 5th at 6:00 PM, 6th at 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, November 20th** - 5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball @ Mt. Zion Jr. High at 7:00 PM
- Thursday, November 21st** - High School Girls Basketball @ Riverton Tournament
7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball VS Cerro Gordo Middle School - **Home** at 6:15 PM
5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Mt. Zion Jr. High at 7:00 PM

Lunch Menu for the Week of November 18 — Week L



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.**

HELP WANTED! The lunchroom is hiring one part-time employee. Applications will be accepted until November 27th.



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.



4th Grade- 40 book biography set which includes: *Who is J.K. Rowling, Who Was Steve Jobs, Who Was Walt Disney*, and many more titles! These books range from a 4.1 - 6.1 ATOS reading level.

Student Request- 8 book Chapter Book set of Batman and Superman titles! These books range from a 3.6-4.8 ATOS reading level.

Student Request- 13 book Graphic Novel set that includes Spider-Man, Avengers, Captain America, Thor, Hulk, Wolverine, and Ironman. These books range from a 3.1- 4.2 ATOS reading level.

Library Volunteers for the Week of Nov. 18

Nov. 19, 20, 21	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning (Tue. and Thur. 8:30-9:45, Wed. 9:15-10:15 due to Chapel)	Vanessa Nash and Andrea Templeton	Angie Rauckman	Deevon Cunningham
Afternoon (2:00-3:15)		Sonya Jensen	Beth Tatum

ABC NEWS

--ABC Check-In Policy: Just a reminder that any student, K-8, not accompanied by a parent or not under the immediate supervision of a coach or teacher **MUST** check into ABC before and after school. If any student is found not following this rule, they will be checked into ABC, and charged the daily \$15 fee.

--There is no ABC over Thanksgiving Break: There is no ABC Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29 in observance of Thanksgiving. There will be half day care on Wednesday November 27. ABC will resume on Monday, December 1, as usual!

--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 11-18	Tuesday 11-19	Wednesday 11-20	Thursday 11-21	Friday 11-22
<u>Crafty Monday</u> Snack: Cookies Craft: Beads and Bondoogle	<u>Coloring Page Day</u> Snack: Pretzels Craft: Tissue Paper Indian Corn	<u>Wii Wednesday</u> Snack: Cheese its Craft: Handprint Ships	<u>BINGO THURSDAY</u> Snack: Animal Crackers	<u>MOVIE FRIDAY</u> Snack: Popcorn Craft: Paper Airplanes Movie: Planes