



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

November 16, 2012



All School Chapel on Wed., Nov. 21st at 8:40 AM will be led by Pastor Troy on the grey court. The theme is "Talking Clay" based on Isaiah 45:7-12. Music will be led by the faculty praise band.

Tell Me the Story of Jesus: A Living Nativity

Saturday, November 17th &
Sunday, November 18th

Join us for this joyful 13-scene experience to kick off the holiday season. *Admission is free!*

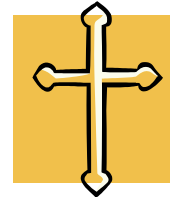
Walk through 4:30 – 5:15 PM

**Drive through
5:30 – 8:00 PM**

St. John's
Lutheran Church
2727 N. Union
Blvd. Decatur, IL
(next to the
YMCA)



"Woe to those who quarrel with their Maker,
those who are nothing but potsherd
among the potsherds on the ground.
Does the clay say to the potter,
'What are you making?'
Does your work say,
'The potter has no hands?'"



JEANS DAYS FOR SHARE THE GIFT

*Friday, November 30th and
Friday, December 7th*

Any student donating at least \$3 per day to Share the Gift on either or both of these days will be allowed to wear jeans to school. LSA is buying Christmas presents for 19 Lutheran Child and Family Services foster children this year and all donations are appreciated.

BRAND NEW SPIRITWEAR!

New Spiritwear order forms are attached to this newsletter. There are lots of new items and options available. **Orders are due by November 21st.** Don't miss out on a chance to do some early Christmas shopping for your little Lions!

***Please note that the zippered, hooded sweatshirt is not dress code.**

It may be worn as a jacket but not inside of the school.*



Mr. Fote is searching for 30 ounce empty (ketchup) squeeze bottles to help him store paint. Please drop off any squeeze bottles in the art room.

We would like to thank all of the parents, grandparents, and veterans who came out to celebrate Veteran's Day with us.



Looking Ahead...

- **Nov. 16th**
Mid-Term
- **Nov. 22nd & 23rd**
Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
- **Dec. 9th**
K-4 Choir Concert
3:00 PM
- **Dec. 12th**
Market Day Pick-Up
3:00—5:30 PM
- **Dec. 13th**
Kids of the Kingdom
- **Dec. 14th**
High School Band
And Choir Concert
- **Dec. 16th**
5th—8th Grade Band
And Choir Concert
5:00 PM
- **Dec. 21st**
End of 2nd Quarter
NOON DISMISSAL
- **Dec. 24th—Jan. 4th**
Christmas Vacation
- **Jan. 7th**
Classes Resume

The 6th—12th graders will be seeing the movie, "Amazing Love: The Story of Hosea", on **Wed., Nov. 28th at 2:00 PM.** The movie is the story of a youth pastor who leads a group of teens on a weekend camping trip. A trip that was to be relaxing and a time of bonding becomes tension filled and a time for self-evaluation. The youth pastor leads the group in a study of Hosea, which is a picture of God's love for us. Any parents or grandparent who would like to see this movie is welcome to join us on the 28th of November in the gym on the grey court. It is free for anyone who would like to attend. At the conclusion of the movie, a 4 set DVD will be available to order. The set includes "Amazing Love" and 3 other Christian family movies. The cost of the 4 movies is \$20. This movie will not be shown in theaters, but has been made available to churches. We were able to arrange for a showing here at the LSA. Come join us for the afternoon.



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



A reminder of basic ways to teach your children to avoid getting sick.....tell them NOT to share chapstick, water bottles, or other personal items. I am seeing this happen in different settings throughout the school. With an increase in colds/flu, it is a good idea to have these discussions with your children. Keep a sick child home 24 hours after a fever or flu symptoms.

Also, there have been a few cases of head lice within the school. They have been treated and I am monitoring the classrooms as I hear of them. Please, always notify me if this unfortunate situation hits your family so we can prevent the spread. Again, remind your children not to share head attire, watch for itching of the scalp, and check hair for lice or nits. You can always call me with concerns or questions.

ONLY 4 SCRIP SHOPPING WEEKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

Drop off Pick-up
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19TH



November 26	November 30
December 3	December 7
December 10	December 14
December 17	December 21

In Stock: Arby's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheddar's, Circle K, Culver's, iTunes, Kohl's, Krekel's, LaFondita, Lowe's, Marathon, Menards, Monical's, Paco's, Panera, Papa Murphy's, Pastabilities, Starbucks, Steak N' Shake, Subway, Target, Texas Roadhouse, Walgreens, and Walmart **while supplies last!**



ABC NEWS

--You MUST check into ABC if you are in the building after school is out: We have had issues with K-8 students not checking into ABC after school. ANY student, K-8 not accompanied by a parent or not under the immediate supervision of a coach or teacher MUST check into ABC after school. If any student is found not following this rule, they will be checked into ABC, charged for a long stay and receive a green slip.

--There is no ABC over Thanksgiving Break: There is no school Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving. So that our staff can spend time with their families, there will be no ABC over break. ABC will resume on Monday, November 26 as usual!

--Thank you to those who have donated! ABC gives a big thank you to those parents who have

Monday 11-19	Tuesday 11-20	Wednesday 11-21	Thursday 11-22	Friday 11-23
Crafty Monday Snack: Granola Bars Craft: Make Your Own Creation	Game Day Snack: Pretzels Craft: Indian Corn Game: Steal the Bacon	Wii Wednesday Snack: Muffins Craft: Handprint Ships Wii Game: Wii Sports	NO SCHOOL NO ABC THANKSGIVING BREAK	NO SCHOOL NO ABC THANKSGIVING BREAK

Lions Sports News

- Saturday, November 17th**—High School Girls Basketball @ Riverton Tournament
 7th Grade Girls Basketball Regionals @ Assumption
 5th Grade Girls Basketball @ Warrensburg Latham at 1:00 PM
 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Clinton - **Home** at 9:00 AM
- Sunday, November 18th**—5th Grade Girls Basketball @ Mahomet Tournament 11:00 AM
- Monday, November 19th**—High School Boys Basketball @ Athens Tournament
 5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball @ Maroa-Forsyth Middle School at 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, November 20th**—High School Boys Basketball @ Athens Tournament
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- Wednesday, November 21st**—High School Boys Basketball @ Athens Tournament
- Friday, November 23rd**—High School Boys Basketball @ Athens Tournament
 5th Grade Boys & Girls Basketball @ Warrensburg Tournament
 7th Grade Boys Basketball Turkey Tournament - **Home**

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.

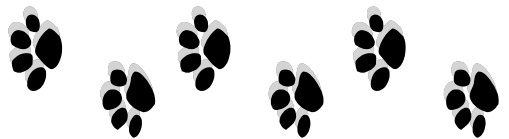
Two LSA students have been invited to participate in the NFL Punt, Pass, & Kick competition at the St. Louis Rams game on December 2nd. Beaux Boehm and Josh Calendo qualified for this competition by winning their age divisions at both the regional competition and the sectional competition. If the boys win their age divisions on December 2nd, they will have an opportunity to attend the Superbowl to demonstrate their talents.

Congratulations and good luck Beaux and Josh!

LSA will once again host a 7th grade boys basketball tournament on **November 23 and 24**. Teams in this year's Thanksgiving tournament include DCS, John's Hill, Hope, Garfield, 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 tickets. You can sign up using the LSA website by clicking on Genius at the bottom of the page. No experience required!



High School Girls Basketball has started and we are enjoying the season. We have played four games and each one is better than the last. Our first home game and regular season game will be on **Monday, November 26th at 6:15 PM**. Come out and support your Lady Lions!



Next week's volunteers are:

5th - 8th Grade Boys Basketball
11/17—10:00 AM 5th Grade Concessions: Andrea Templeton
 Kimberly Faulk-Havener

Gate: Mia Oakes

11:00 PM 6th Grade Concessions: Beth Moran
 Jeff Byrkit

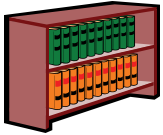
Gate: Jeanne Karsten

12:00 PM 6th Grade Concessions: **HELP**
HELP

Gate: **HELP**

THANK YOU

Volunteering Opportunities



Library Volunteers for the Week of Nov. 19th

	Tues. 11/20	Wed. 11/21	Thurs. 11/22
AM		Vanessa Nash	NO SCHOOL
PM			THANKS-GIVING



LIBRARY NEWS—

CONGRATULATIONS to the following classes for returning all of their library books: 1A (Mrs. Stubblefield), 2B (Mrs. Bishop), 3A (Mrs. McCormick), and 3B (Mrs. Miller). Please remind your child to keep the library books in a safe place and that he/she cannot check out unless all books are returned. Did you know—that by reading just 20 minutes each day for an entire year to your child, he will have heard at least 1,460,000 words?

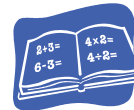
Menu for the Week of November 19—O



Lunch Volunteers For the Weeks of Nov. 19th

Monday	HELP!
Tuesday	Rod Moran
Wednesday	HELP!
Thursday	Gary Ventress
Friday	HELP!

This year's theme shirts are on sale in the office for \$10 while supplies last. These shirts **do** comply with the dress code.



Miss Runnells will be available for math help on Monday, November 19th **until 4:00 PM.**

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.

HEAVENLY HOLIDAYS BAZAAR

Saturday, December 1st

7:00 AM—2:00 PM

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church

2055 South Franklin Street Road

Cookie Walk

Baked Goods

Elf Shelf

Craft Area

Silent Auction

Lunch from 11:00—1:00

Chicken Salad On A Croissant

Cheese-Vegetable Soup

Drink

Homemade Pie



DID YOU KNOW?

That you can pay your ABC bills and your child's lunch money online? Simply go to our homepage at www.lsadecatur.net and click on the "Make a Payment" button in the bottom, left hand corner.



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

Betty Crocker is sponsoring "**The Sweetest SCHOOL in America**" Box Top contest. An award will be given to the school that shows the most improvement in (clipped) Box Tops collected and postmarked by March 1, 2013.

The winning school will receive 250,000 Bonus Box Tops!!

