



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

November 21, 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.



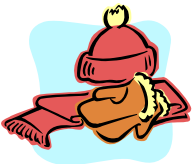
All School Chapel on Wednesday, November 26th will be led by Pastor Troy. Chapel offerings for August - December will be going to the Northeast Community Fund. During December we will be collecting **noodles**. You can send packages in with your student and they will be delivered to NECF at the end of the month.

Stuffing Challenge!

For every 2 boxes of stuffing brought in by students this week, Mrs. Dippel will match one box.



Mid-term reports were sent home with students this week. Please sign and return the sheet attached to your student's mid-term report.



Deck the Halls

During the month of December, students are asked to bring in new hats, gloves, scarves, earmuffs, etc. to donate to the homeless in Decatur.

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 with questions.



- Looking Ahead...**
- **Nov. 23rd**
PTL Ruby Tuesday Day
 - **Nov. 25th**
4th - 8th Grade
Volleyball Mtg. 5:30 PM.
6th & 7th Grade DC
Meeting 7:00 PM
Theater
 - **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
 - **Dec. 10th**
HS Choir at Concordia
 - **Dec. 14th**
5th - 8th Christmas
Concert 3:00 PM

Coffee With Mr. Karsten

Attached to this week's newsletter is the K-12 Dress Code at LSA for the 2015-16 school year. It will also be available on our website. Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself and your student(s) with it. It is our hope that by releasing the dress code now, our families will have plenty of time to prepare for the minor adjustments to our dress code for next school year. The next several months will provide the opportunity to purchase any items of clothing that your students will need for the future. We have been working hard on the details of the dress code and are excited that the changes will move us in the direction of looking more uniform as a school. Thank you for your cooperation as we make this transition.

-Mr. Karsten





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



Your child should stay home from school if:
 ~fever over 100 degrees in the last 24 hours
 ~stomach flu with vomiting and diarrhea in the last 24 hours
 ~frequent, productive or non-productive, cough that requires medication during the day
 ~head lice or nits found (may come back after treatment and recheck by nurse)
 ~cases of strep or pink eye that require antibiotic. Child must have been on antibiotic for 24 hours before return
 ~any illness or injury that hinders your child's ability to learn

SCRIP News

Drop off by 9:00 AM **Pick up**
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24

December 1	December 5
December 8	December 12
December 15	December 19

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 22
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 29

January 5	January 9
January 12	January 16

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

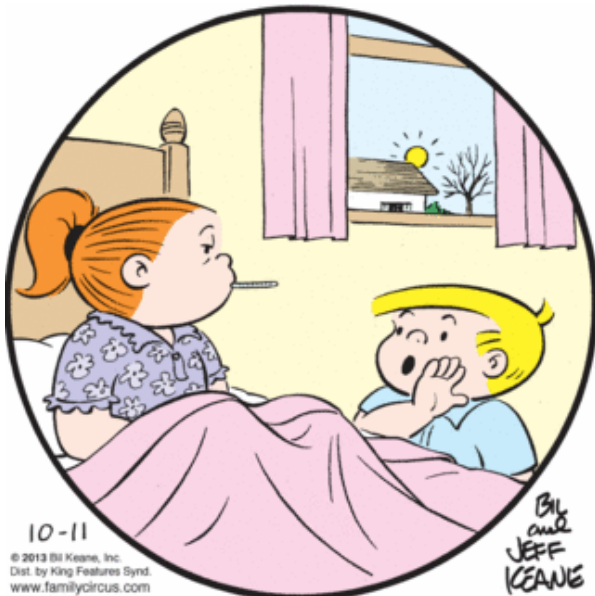


We have just been notified that as of December 1st, 2014, Kroger will no longer be honoring Scrip Reloads.
We apologize for an inconvenience this may cause.

Need to wash your car?

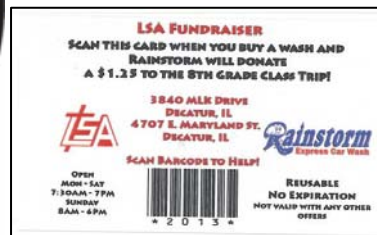
Use **Rainstorm Express Car Wash** next to Thornton's on MLK Drive or next to Wal-Mart East on Maryland St. **Scan this barcode** or enter **"2013"** when you buy a wash, and Rainstorm with **donate \$1.25** to the **LSA** junior high class trip to Washington D.C. Cards are reusable with no expiration.

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



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"Just so you know, if you're too sick to go to school, Mommy's gonna say you're too sick to watch TV."



Lunch Menu

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Week 0	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Corn Dog	NOON		
Alt.= Pizza	Rice	Veggie	DIS-MISSAL	NO	NO
	Veggie	Fruit	NO	SCHOOL	SCHOOL
	Fruit	Yogurt	LUNCH		

Heavenly Holiday Bazaar
 Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
 (2055 S. Franklin Rd.) **December 6th 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

Lions Sports News



4th - 8th Grade Volleyball

Any 4th - 8th Grade girls and interested in playing volleyball this year must to attend the informational meeting with their parents on Tuesday, November 25th at 5:30 PM in the cafeteria. You will need to bring your insurance card, physical form, and \$50 sports fee (payable by check to LSA, no cash accepted) to this meeting with you.

7th Grade Boys Turkey Tournament

LSA is hosting its annual 7th Grade Boys turkey tournament Friday and Saturday, November 21st and 22nd Help is needed to make this tournament successful. We need concession workers, score table and clock volunteers on these days.. 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 21st** - 7th Grade Boys Basketball Invitational - **Home**
High School Girls Basketball @ Clinton Invitational
- Saturday, November 22nd** - 7th Grade Girls Basketball @ Regionals
High School Girls Basketball @ Clinton Invitational
- Sunday, November 23rd** - 5th & 7th Grade Boys Basketball @ Argenta at 3:00 PM
- Monday, November 24th** - High School Boys Basketball @ Mt. Pulaski Tournament
- Tuesday, November 25th** - 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Robertson Charter at 6:00 PM



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.

If you would like to be on our mailing list for meeting minutes and volunteer opportunities, please contact Sherri Vandermyde at 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!

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.

ENJOY A MEAL WITH US AND WE'LL GIVE BACK.

Ruby Tuesday

COMMUNITY GiveBack PROGRAM

100% OF THE GIVEBACK AMOUNT IS DONATED DIRECTLY TO THE ORGANIZATION.

Ruby Tuesday is extremely proud to be part of your hometown and believes in giving back. As a fellow member of the community, we invite you to participate in...

Ruby Tuesday's Community GiveBack Program.

Grab your family and friends and join us at the 4405 RT 36 EAST location on the dates listed below. Please present this flyer to your server, and we will give back **20%** of your purchase to the organization.

(We apologize but we cannot accommodate coupon usage or other discounts in conjunction with our GiveBack Program.)

To make a reservation, call us at 217-423-9989 or visit us online at rubytuesday.com

Organization's Name: LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Event Name: LSA PTL FUNDRAISER

Date(s) of Visit: 11/9/2014 11/16/2014 11/23/2014 11/30/2014

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For directions to the restaurant or a peek at the menu, visit rubytuesday.com

HOW IT WORKS

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 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.

There will be no work night on December 4th due to the staff Christmas party.

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.

St. John's Lutheran Church Live Nativity is fast approaching! This Saturday & Sunday, November 15th & 16th through 4:00 PM. The Mass begins at 5:50 - \$200. If you would like to help with this event, please contact...

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