



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

November 22, 2013

## Mid-term reports

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



## 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)

All School Chapel on  
Wednesday,  
November 27th will be led by  
Pastor Roenfanz. Chapel on  
Wednesday, December 4th  
will be led by Pastor Damery.



The next Denim Days will be  
December 6th and 20th. 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. We are supporting 30  
LCFS children this year so any



donations above  
and beyond the  
minimum will be  
appreciated. Make  
checks payable to  
LSA.

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



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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



## 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!

## Coffee Talk

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, Coffee with Mr. Karsten did not happen this morning. We apologize for the inconvenience, but we invite everyone to attend the next meeting on December 6th at 7:45 am in the library. Stay tuned for a new YouTube video that should be up by the time everyone gets back from Thanksgiving break. Mr. Karsten will touch on some items he wanted to share today but was unable to do. Thank you for your understanding and have a great weekend! And please keep Mr. Karsten in your prayers, as he is having some back issues and is being forced to stay in home at this time.





**FOR YOUR HEALTH...**

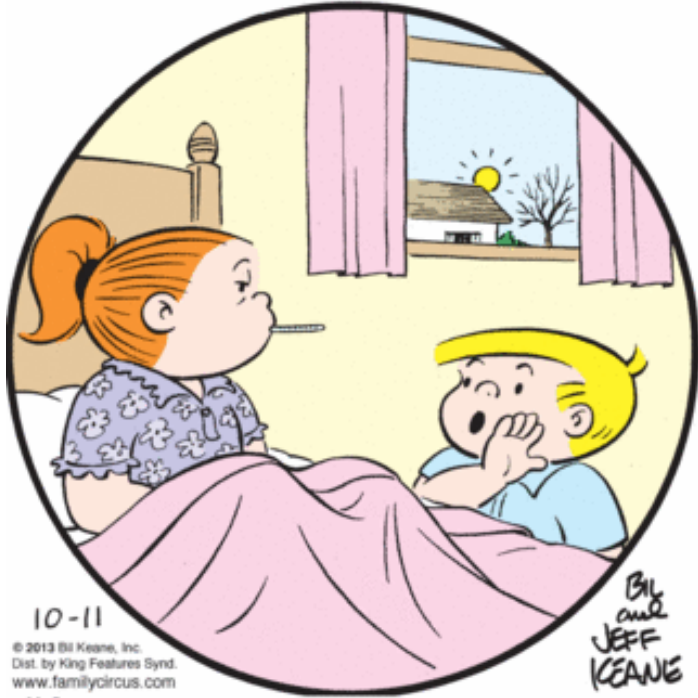


Drop off  
**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25**

December 2  
December 9  
December 16  
January 2  
January 13

Pick-up  
**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF JANUARY 20**

December 6  
December 13  
December 20  
January 6  
January 17  
January 27  
January 31



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and  
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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.”**

**ONLY 3 SCRIP SHOPPING WEEKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!**

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



# ALL ABOUT WASHINGTON D.C.

Just in time for basketball season, Stadium Chairs have arrived!

If you ordered a stadium chair from a junior high student, stop in the office to pick it up.

If you missed your opportunity, you are in luck.

We have a few extra chairs for sale in the office as well.

### 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 you SUPPORT!!**

**LSA FUNDRAISER**  
**SCAN THIS CARD WHEN YOU BUY A WASH AND RAINSTORM WILL DONATE A \$1.25 TO THE 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP!**

**3840 MLK DRIVE**  
**DECATUR, IL**  
**4707 E. MARYLAND ST.**  
**DECATUR, IL**

**LSA** **Rainstorm**  
**Express Car Wash**

**SCAN BARCODE TO HELP!**

OPEN  
 MON - SAT  
 7:30AM - 7PM  
 SUNDAY  
 8AM - 6PM

**REUSABLE**  
**NO EXPIRATION**  
**NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS**

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# Lions Sports News



## Volleyball

There will be a mandatory 4th-8th grade volleyball informational meeting at **6:30 PM in cafeteria on Monday, November 25th**. Please

bring to this meeting your \$50 sports fee (payable by check made out to LSA), physical if we do not have one on file yet this year, and insurance card in order to fill out the necessary paperwork.

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.**

**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.



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!

LSA will be hosting this years Elks National Hoop Shoot on **December 7th at 12:30 pm**. It is for Boys and Girls ages 8-13. Each player will shoot 10 Free Throws and then 15 free throws and the top shooter from each division in boys and girls will advance to district competition. This will be a fun event for all who participate. The Elk lodge would like to get a t shirt for all participants. If you would like to participate in this event please email Kurt Younhouse at [athleticdirector@lsadecauntr.net](mailto:athleticdirector@lsadecauntr.net) by Monday 11/25/2013. See the attachment for more information



## THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

- Saturday, November 23rd** - High School Girls Basketball @ Riverton Tournament at 4:30 PM  
7th Grade Girls Basketball @ Regionals VS Sangamon Valle at 11:00 AM  
5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball @ Meridian Middle School at 1:00 and 2:00 PM  
5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball VS Monticello - **Home** at 1:00 and 2:00 PM
- Monday, November 25th** - High School Boys Basketball @ Mt. Pulaski Tournament 8:00 PM
- Tuesday, November 26th** - 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Robertson Charter at 6:30 and 7:45 PM  
High School Girls Basketball VS Warrensburg - **Home** at 6:15 and 7:30 PM  
High School Boys Basketball @ Mt. Pulaski Tournament at 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, November 27th** - High School Boys Basketball @ Mt. Pulaski Tournament at 5:00 PM
- Friday, November 29th** - High School Boys Basketball @ Mt. Pulaski Tournament at 8:00 PM  
7th Grade Boys Basketball @ LSA Invite - White VS Our Lady of Lourdes at 3:00 PM,  
Red VS Garfield at 4:30 PM

The students of SADD (*Student's Against Destructive Decisions*) have invested in an anti-bullying assembly for all LSA students, faculty, and staff. The assembly is entitled "I Will Defend" and is geared not only to the students involved in the incidents, but also to the bystanders who often do not get involved or help. We believe this will be a positive message for all involved. The assembly will be held on **December 3rd** in the LSA gym.

Times are as follows:

**High School - 9:00 am**

**6th - 8th: 10:30 am**

**K - 5th: 1:30 pm**

<http://www.iwilldefend.net/>



**LIBRARY NEWS—**

Using the scholastic dollars that were earned through the K-8 Book Fair, I have purchased book sets that have AR quizzes.



**4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Lunch Menu for the Week of  
November 25 — Week I  
December 2 - Week O**

**Did you know** that you can pay your lunch money online? Go to the website [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net) and click the "Make a Payment" button at the bottom of the page.



**ABC NEWS**

**--ABC Fee Schedule for the Week of 11-25:**

- AM with no half day care: \$12/week
- AM with half day care: \$27/week
- PM with no half day care: \$16/week
- PM with half day care: \$31/week
- AM and PM with no half day care: \$28/week
- AM and PM with half day care: \$43/week

**--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 11-25	Tuesday 11-26	Wednesday 11-27	Thursday 11-28	Friday 11-29
<u>Crafty Monday</u> <b>Snack:</b> Granola Bars <b>Craft:</b> Stickers and Papers	<u>Coloring Page Day</u> <b>Snack:</b> Applesauce <b>Craft:</b> Thankful Trees	<u>Wii Wednesday</u> <b>Snack:</b> Leftovers <b>Craft:</b> Make Your Own Craft	<b>NO SCHOOL NO ABC THANKS-GIVING BREAK</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL NO ABC THANKS-GIVING BREAK</b>