



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

November 7, 2014

The Lutheran School Association will observe Veterans Day with a school-wide assembly on **November 11th at 2:00 PM in the gymnasium.**

The community and members of the sponsoring congregations are invited.



Chapel on Wednesday, November 12th will be led by Pastor Doug of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Chapel offerings for August - December will be going to the Northeast Community Fund. During November we will be collecting **stuffing**. You can send them in with your student and they will be delivered to NECF at the end of the month.



Looking Ahead...

- **Nov. 7th**
4th - 8th Grade Boys Basketball Pictures
Wear White
- **Nov. 9th**
PTL Ruby Tuesday Day
- **Nov. 11th**
Veteran's Day
Assembly 2:00 PM
- **Nov. 12th**
Market Day Pick-Up
- **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



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

Music Notes

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.



Coffee With Mr. Karsten

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, I would like to get a head start on being thankful this month. Thank you to all of our volunteers. Through your donated hours and hard work, you make LSA a great place. Thank you to all of our parents for being involved in your students' education. We also thank you for your support for our teachers, administrators, and the school in general as we work to do great things for our kids, the future of tomorrow. Thank you to everyone for being positive about LSA. Never underestimate your kind words and actions. With your help, we can continue to grow this school to serve God's purpose in our community. And finally, thank you to all of our parents for being spiritual leaders at home. Your continuation of what we teach every day in the classroom is helping to raise strong Christian leaders. Thank you for worshipping in church with your family and being good examples for them. God's richest blessings on you all as we focus on being thankful this November. -Mr. Karsten





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



SCRIP News

CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older as the first and most important step in protecting against this serious disease. While there are many different flu viruses, the flu vaccine is designed to protect against the three main flu strains that research indicates will cause the most illness during the flu season. Getting the flu vaccine as soon as it becomes available each year is always a good idea, and the protection you get from vaccination will last throughout the flu season. This vaccine prevents the respiratory flu, it is not a vaccine against the stomach flu.

In addition, you can take everyday preventive steps like staying away from sick people and washing your hands to reduce the spread of germs. If you are sick with flu, stay home from work or school to prevent spreading influenza to others.

We are doing what we can to keep your children healthy at school. Most of our faculty has received the flu shot. Your children are being taught healthy habits. Our janitors do their best to keep the school clean. Please do your best to keep your children healthy at home as well. Make rest, nutrition, and healthy behaviors a priority.

Drop off by 9:00 AM

November 10
November 17

Pick up

November 14
November 21

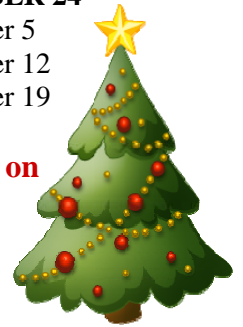
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24

December 1
December 8
December 15

December 5
December 12
December 19

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.



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JEFF AND THE KIDNAP

"PJ's takin' a nap without bein' told. Is he allowed to do that?"

Lunch Menu

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Week L	Chicken Sandwich	Macaroni and Cheese	Beef Nachos	Chicken and Noodles	Hot Dog
Alt - Pizza	Veggie	Veggie	Veggie	Veggie	Veggie
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	Pretzels	Cookie	Dessert	Biscuit	Cookie

Lions Sports News



4th and 5th Grade Girls Basketball teams played well in the 5th Grade St. Patrick's tournament last week. 4th grade Lady Lions won the Consolation Bracket and 5th grade Lady Lions took 3rd place overall.

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

Saturday, November 8th - 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Holy Family VS OLOL at 11:45 AM
 4th & 5th Grade Boys Basketball @ Cerro Gordo at 1:00 PM
 5th Grade Girls Basketball @ Clinton Invite

Monday, November 10th - 5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball @ Sangamon Valley at 6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 11th - 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball VS Maroa Forsyth - **Home** at 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 13th - 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball VS Hope Academy - **Home** at 6:00 PM

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

Volunteering Opportunities

LSA Parent/Teacher League

Invite family and friends to visit Ruby Tuesdays on the following Sundays: November 9th, 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.

Mark your calendars for upcoming events: Family Reading Night on November 20th at 7:00 PM (a 30-minute performance by Really READiculous) and February 26th for the Nelson's Chicken Dinner fundraiser.

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!

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.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>



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.

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.

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.



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.

