



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

November 9, 2012



**Chapel on Wed., Nov. 14th at 8:40 AM** will be led by Mrs. Dippel on the grey court. The theme is "Empty Dust" based on Genesis 3:19. Music will be led by the junior high praise team.

## 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)



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.



*"<sup>19</sup> By the sweat of your brow  
you will eat your food  
until you return to the ground,  
since from it you were taken;  
for dust you are  
and to dust you will return."*



## LSA McTEACHER'S NIGHT

Come celebrate LSA teachers and Education Week at the McDonald's located in the Pilot Travel Center at the interchange of Interstate 72 and Route 48 on **Monday, November 12, from 5:00 - 8:00 PM**. LSA teachers will be working the counter to take your food orders and LSA artwork and items will be on display in the restaurant. **The school will receive 20% of all sales between 5:00 - 8:00 that evening.** Come join the fun!



## Picture Retakes

Inter-State Studios will be back at LSA on **Thursday, November 15th** to retake school pictures. If you want your student's photos retaken, please return the picture packet in it's entirety to the office. Packets were sent home last week.



The Lutheran School Association will observe Veterans Day with a school-wide assembly on **November 12th at 2:00 PM in the gymnasium**. This year's theme is "Land of the Free" and Tim Spinner will be the speaker. The community and members of the sponsoring congregations are invited. Students are encouraged to wear **red, white, and blue**.

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...**



**Doctor:** Nurse, how is that little girl doing who swallowed the quarters last night?

**Nurse:** No change yet.

**Doctor:** Did you take the patient's temperature?

**Nurse:** No. Is it missing?

**LSA ReSale Shop**

The Thanksgiving season is almost here and we are so thankful for all of the blessings the shop has received in the past 10 years. Now we need 3 to 6X winter kids clothing, small appliances, children's underwear and socks, men and women's underwear and socks, men's winter shoes and boots, children's winter shoes, toys, dishes, silverware, towels, and sheets. Have a Blessed Christmas Season!

Drop off  
November 12  
**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19TH**  
November 26  
December 3  
December 10  
December 17

Pick-up  
November 16  
November 30  
December 7  
December 14  
December 21



**In Stock:** Arby's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheddar's, Circle K, Culver's, iTunes, Kohl's, Kregel'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!**

Miss Runnells will be available for math help on Wednesday, November 14th **until 4:00 PM.**



**St. John's** is having its family commitment meeting on **Sunday, November 11th at 9:45 AM.** All St. John's member families are to attend.

# ABC NEWS

**--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 26th.

**--Afternoon ABC hours are 3:45 PM-6:00 PM.** It is important that you pick up your student in a timely manner. Please be aware that there is a late fee for any late pick-ups after 6:00 PM: **The fee is \$5 for every 15 minutes.** Please see the ABC handbook for more details regarding late pick ups.

**--Thank you to those who have donated!** ABC gives a big thank you to those parents who have made donations of toys, craft items and other supplies in the past couple weeks! We are still in need of a few items: Barbies and baby dolls, **playground balls**, board and card games. Be sure to keep us in mind when you're cleaning out those closets!

Monday 11-12	Tuesday 11-13	Wednesday 11-14	Thursday 11-15	Friday 11-15
<b>Crafty Monday</b> <b>Snack:</b> Oranges <b>Craft:</b> Make Your Own Creation	<b>Game Day</b> <b>Snack:</b> Goldfish <b>Craft:</b> Craft Stick Scarecrow <b>Game:</b> Stickeyball	<b>Wii Wednesday</b> <b>Snack:</b> Yogurt <b>Craft:</b> Pilgrim Pals <b>Wii Game:</b> Mario Kart	<b>BINGO Thursday</b> <b>Snack:</b> Cheese and Crackers <b>Craft:</b> "Pop" Corn	<b>Movie Friday</b> <b>Snack:</b> Popcorn <b>Craft:</b> Paper Plate Turkey <b>Movie:</b> Brave

# Lions Sports News

- Friday, November 9th**—7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Hope Academy at 6:00 PM
- Saturday, November 10th**—High School Girls Swimming Sectionals @ Champaign Centennial at 1:00 PM  
5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Argenta - **Home** at 11:00 AM  
5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball @ Okaw Valley (Bethany) at 3:00 PM
- Sunday, November 11th**—5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Warrensburg at 3:00 PM
- Monday, November 12th**—High School Girls Basketball @ Riverton Tournament at 7:30 PM  
7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Sangamon Valley - **Home** at 6:15 PM
- Tuesday, November 13th**—High School Girls Basketball @ Riverton Tournament at 7:00 PM  
7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Johns Hill - **Home** at 6:15 PM
- Wednesday, November 14th**—High School Girls Basketball @ Riverton Tournament at 6:15 PM  
5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball @ Mattoon at 6:00 PM
- Thursday, November 15th**—High School Girls Basketball @ Riverton Tournament at 6:15 PM

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.**

**Next week's volunteers are:**

**7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball**  
**11/13—6:15 7th Grade Concessions:** Michelle Benton  
 Jennifer Niebrugge  
 Gate: Abbie Jones  
**7:00 PM 8th Grade Concessions:** HELP  
 HELP  
 Gate: Angelina Cross

**5th - 8th Grade Boys Basketball**  
**11/10—11:00 AM 5th Grade Concessions:** Eric Brei  
 Traci Brei  
 Gate: Andrea Templeton  
**12:00 PM 6th Grade Concessions:** Teresa Mell  
 Jeff Byrkit  
 Gate: Nathan Frazier  
**11/12—6:00 PM 7th Grade Concessions:** Julia Austin  
 Tracie England  
 Gate: Tiffany Reynolds  
**7:00 PM 8th Grade Concessions:** Leeann Leaks  
 Laymond Leaks  
 Gate: Brad Gustafson

# THANK YOU

**Congratulations** to Kholbe Leaks for making the all tournament basketball team in the Meridian tournament. The 8th grade boys basketball team finished 4th; the highest ever for an LSA team! The 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams won the Cerro Gordo tournament as well.



Sports pictures for 5th-8th grade boys and girls basketball and cheerleaders will be taken after school on Friday, November 16th. Please make sure you have your child bring picture form along with a check on picture day to purchase pictures. Forms will be going home with students today.



# Volunteering Opportunities



## Library Volunteers for the Week of Nov. 12th

	Tues. 11/13	Wed. 11/14	Thurs. 11/15
AM		Vanessa Nash	
PM		Aaron Brownfield	



**Library News**—CONGRATULATIONS to the following classes for returning all of their library books: KB (Mrs. Richter), 1B (Mrs. Tomkinson), 2B (Mrs. Bishop), 3A (Mrs. McCormick), 3B (Mrs. Miller), and 4A (Mrs. Storck). 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.

**FAMILY READING NIGHT**—November 15, 2012 This is sponsored by the Secretary of State office; the theme for this year's event is "One World...Many Stories." Why not spend this night reading with your child or visit your public library to pick out a book to ready together?

## Menu for the Week of November 12—I



## Lunch Volunteers For the Weeks of Nov. 12th

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

### 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.\***



### Fall Rummage Sale November 10th, 2012 8:00 AM—1:00 PM

LSA Multipurpose Room

This is the perfect time for you to clean your closets prior to the holidays! Clear that space! We have a focus on sporting items—ski clothes, all types of sports shoes, equipment, etc.



Girl Scouts will meet next **Tuesday, November 13th** in the boardroom after school until 5:00 PM.



### WORK DAY AT LSA

Need a Saturday morning activity this fall? Why not come help our Lutheran School Association clean up the grounds and parking lot in preparation for winter? We are in need of willing volunteers to help rake and bag leaves and needles, trim bushes, and help with general clean up. Volunteers who are interested are asked to bring rakes, leaf blowers, lawn bags, tarps, trimming tools, etc. High School students may also use this activity toward service hours. Please join us on **Saturday November 10th, anytime from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM.**



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!!**

