

The Lion's Roar

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Special Points of Interest

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- 11/17—Technical Academy Open House
- 11/19 & 20—*St. John's Living Nativity*

Friday, **November 4th** - All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to pay \$2 and wear jeans to school! All proceeds go towards our Share the Gift program. LSA High School "Share the Gift" still needs your help! We sold caramel apples and raised over \$200, but we are still \$400 away from our minimum goal. A special thanks to Barb Oliver, a close friend to Ms. Hicklin, for donating 10 rolls of wrapping paper and 200 gift tags! We are now set on wrapping paper and tags, but still need bows, tape, ribbon, and money to shop! If you'd like to donate a Walmart gift card through the Scrip program, there is still time! All proceeds go to providing Christmas gifts to children from Lutheran Child & Family Services.



8th Annual
Taste of LSA
Saturday, November 5th
6:00-8:00 p.m.



Tickets for unlimited tastes are \$15 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens (60 plus), and \$40 for a family with children in 8th grade or younger. Tickets will be available in the high school office. It's not too late to be a part of this great event. This is the Junior Class fundraiser for this year's Prom. Matching funds are being provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.



Veterans Day school-wide assembly will be held on November 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. The community and members of the sponsoring congregations are invited. The program, entitled "Celebrate Veterans and Freedom", will feature patriotic music performed by the band and chorus. There will be a special guest speaker and readings performed by LSA students. Please plan now to attend and help us honor those who have served our country.



LSA Fall Concerts will be held Sunday, November 13th.
 It is hard to believe that the first concert of the season is upon us!



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Band concert will begin at 4:00 on the LSA gym stage. The student musicians have been working hard and are excited about the opportunity to play for you! I would like for the student musicians to be in the band room by 3:30 for warm-up, tuning, and last minute instructions.

The dress for the band concert is as follows:
6th grade: red shirts tucked in, black pants, black socks/shoes. **Jr. High:** red shirts tucked in, black pants, black socks/shoes. **H.S.:** white shirts, ties for men, black pants/socks/shoes. *Each student musician out of uniform in any way will find his/her concert grade reduced by 25%.*

If you have any questions please contact me at 853-2004 or e-mail dki20@yahoo.com.
 Denise K. Ismari, director LSA bands

Choir concert will be at 5:15pm in the multi-purpose room.

The dress for the choir concert is as follows:
5th/6th grade chorus are to wear red tops and black bottoms, **7th/8th grade** chorus are to wear red tops and black bottoms, **H.S. school choirs** are to wear white tops and black bottoms

All choir students should report to the theater at 4:45pm. This concert will be following the band concert which takes place in the gym at 4:00pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Sack, director of Choirs at 486-2405.

Heartland Technical Academy Open House is Thursday, November 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. at 300 E. Eldorado and from 6 to 8 p.m. at Richland Community College. The Tech Academy, formerly, the Decatur Area Technical Academy, offers hands-on career exploration, dual credit, certifications and much more to high school juniors and seniors. Open House is a great way for students and parents to learn about Tech Academy programs. Don't miss this chance to check out classrooms, student projects and demonstrations, meet teachers and talk with college and employment representatives. Look for your invite in the mail to enter the drawings. For more information and directions, visit the Tech Academy website at www.tech-academy.org and 'Like' us on Facebook to stay up to date on Tech Academy news!



LSA is hosting a food drive for the North-east Community Fund until November 18th. You may drop off non-perishable items in the high school office.

NO medication will be given at school **unless** there is a doctor authorization for it. This includes over the counter AND prescription meds. NO medication can be kept in lockers, pockets or backpacks/purses. This is a rule in all schools for the safety of all children. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**



St. John's Lutheran Church invites you to a Living Nativity November 19th and 20th. It will feature 11 scenes with narration reminiscent of the first Christmas thru the first Easter. See live camels, donkeys and sheep along with an angel choir, shepherds, wise men and the baby Jesus. Make this a tradition for your family as you start to celebrate the Christmas Season!

Walk through 4:30—5:15 PM
Drive through 5:30—8:00 PM

2727 N. Union Blvd.
Decatur, IL 62526

Music News LSA band student Daniel Frye recently participated in the Millikin University Honor Band Festival on October 24, 2011. Students from all over the Central Illinois area gathered together for the all day affair that included full-band rehearsal, sectional rehearsals, and master classes with Millikin faculty. An evening concert featuring the Honor Band and Millikin's Symphonic Wind Ensemble conducted by professor Gary Shaw and reknowned conductor/professor/Millikin alum Ms. Stacey Larson capped off the perfect musical experience.

Daniel plays trombone in the LSA High School band, jazz band, and pep band, as well as in the Decatur Youth Symphony Orchestra. Daniel is the son of Ken and Sheryl Frye. Congratulations Daniel!!!

SCHOOL CLOSINGS DUE TO WEATHER LSA will not always close when there is bad weather. Parents should always use their best judgment when deciding to head out on bad roads if school has not been cancelled. Contact the office if you cannot make it to school. Parents may also pick up their child early should a need arise.

Because several public school districts are represented within our school families, **NO SINGLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT** will be followed when there is a need to close school due to inclement weather. Should the need arise, the administration will decide if school should be closed and will communicate with parents and staff. The closing of school because of weather conditions or other severe emergency will be announced on the following radio, TV stations, and school resources:

WSOY	1340 AM	WDZ	1050 AM	WSOY (Y103) 102.9 FM
WDZW	95.1 FM	WEJT	105.1 FM	WCIA Channel 3
WICS	Channel 2/10	WAND-TV	Channel 7/17	School Reach Communications

D O L L A R S & C H I L D R E N

Drop off

November 7
November 14

Pick-up

November 11
November 18



NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOV. 21

November 28
December 5
December 12

December 2
December 9
December 16

NO SCRIP THE WEEKS OF DECEMBER 19 / 26 AND JANUARY 2

January 9
January 13

In Stock: \$25 and \$100 Walmart cards, \$25 Target cards, and \$25 and \$100 Marathon gas cards on a first come, first serve basis.

Please be sure to put your Monday morning phone number on the order form in case we need to contact you.



Christmas is coming, and Santa loves to do his Christmas shopping with gift cards he bought using SCRIP! Plan ahead and do your shopping the way Santa does and get money off of next year's tuition. SCRIP gift cards are also the perfect gift for the people on your list that are hard to buy for!

Spirit Wear order form is attached. All orders are due no later than Friday, **November 18th** in order to ensure delivery by Christmas.

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Interested in guitar lessons? Jacob Widenhofer is a graduate of LSA High who presently studies guitar at Millikin and plays at St. Paul's Lutheran church. He is looking for guitar students to teach. You can reach him at (217)

855-3801 or email jakewidenhofer@gmail.com if interested.



Help Wanted

Scrip Volunteer Needed The office is in need of a volunteer to sort and put together the scrip orders for the following dates: November 17, December 15, February 16, March 15, and April 19. If you are able to help with any of these dates, please call the school office at 233-2001. This takes about 3 hours and can be done either in the morning after you have dropped off your student or in the afternoon.

St. Paul's Lutheran Early Learning Center has an opening for a full-time Christian, DCFS qualified infant room teacher. The position includes health, retirement, and disability benefits. For more information or to apply, contact the Early Learning Center office at 424-9183 or daycare@stpaulsdecatur.org.

Buena Vista National Bank is in the search for a full time teller if you would know someone please have them contact Delmar Sandage, Asst. VP./ Branch Manager, 3795 N. Woodford, Decatur, IL 62526

DID YOU KNOW? That you can pay 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 top, right hand corner.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual LSA Dinner

Auction

GO GREEN!

Saturday, March 17th

Decatur Conference Center and Hotel

Our next auction committee meeting will be **Monday, November 14th at 5:30 PM.**

Anyone that is interested in helping with the auction is welcome to come to this meeting.

