

The Lion's Roar

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Special Points of Interest

- **Nov. 7th**
Buffalo Wild Wing Night
- **Nov. 10th**
Rummage Sale
- **Nov. 12th**
Veteran's Day Assembly
McTeachers Night
- **Nov. 15th**
Picture Re-Take Day
- **Nov. 22nd & 23rd**
NO SCHOOL
- **Nov. 28th**
Amazing Love Movie

LSA FOOD DRIVE TO HELP SUPPORT THE NORTHEAST COMMUNITY FUND

November 5-9 Help Luther the Lion Fill the Bus We will pack all the food collected so far on a bus and then see how much more we need to fill it completely full. We are already at 5,000 pounds and our goal is 8,000 pounds so we are more than halfway there!



The Lutheran School Association will observe Veterans Day with a school-wide assembly on **November 12th at 2:00 PM in the gymnasium.** The community and members of the sponsoring congregations are invited.



The high school faculty and staff wish all of the LSA families a happy and blessed thanksgiving.

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.
~Ralph Waldo Emerson

THANKSGIVING BREAK There is **NO** school on Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd in celebration of Thanksgiving.



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Tell Me the Story of Jesus: A Living Nativity
Saturday, November 17
Sunday, November 18
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 62526



LSA High Concerts will be held Friday, December 14th at 7:00PM.
It is hard to believe that the first concert of the season is upon us!



Let's Eat!



Eat Wings, Raise Funds, It Pays Attached is a coupon for Wednesday, November 7th from 5:00-9:00PM at Buffalo Wild Wings, 851 US 51, Forsyth, IL. 15% of all pre-taxed food sales will go toward the LSA Booster Club. You can purchase SCRIP cards prior to going out to eat to help with next year's tuition. It's a WIN WIN!

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 12th, 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!



Dollars & Cents

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!**



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. Additional items are welcome as well—books, clothing, Christmas items, etc. If you have items to donate, contact Sue at kgski1@aol.com or 217-454-6139 to schedule a drop-off or pick-up. Proceeds benefit the 8th grade trip to Washington D.C.

Picture Retakes will be Friday, November 19th

Students must return their picture package in order to get a re-take. For those students who did not get their pictures taken, order forms are available in the office.

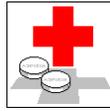


Christmas is coming and Santa loves to do his Christmas shopping with gift cards he bought using SCRIP! Plan ahead and do your shopping the way Santa does and get money off of next year's tuition.

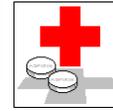
SCRIP gift cards are also the perfect gift for the people on your list that are hard to buy for!

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.*

Student Government has began fundraising for their annual 'Share the Gift' project. Each year, the high school raises money and provides the entire Christmas for children from Lutheran Child & Family Services. Last year, our goal was 8 children and to spend \$75 on each. We surpassed our goal by raising enough for 10 children and were able to spend \$92 on each! This year, our goal is 10 children. The student government will be shopping December 11th! If you'd like to donate funds, wrapping paper, tape, bows, name tags or toys and books, please contact Ms. Hicklin at ahicklin2@gmail.com. This is a great example of how our students really step up for others who are less fortunate. If you cannot donate, come to the wrapping party from 1:00-3:00PM and lend a hand. Details to come!



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



We are approaching Fall temps and cold/flu season. Please make nutrition, rest, and exercise a priority for your child. Many children are coming to school extremely tired on Monday mornings. This may be because weekends are overbooked. Also, ask your doctor about getting the flu shot for your child. I am seeing some high fevers with or without cold symptoms, pink eye, strep throat, and stomach flu.

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.**

A Chiefpigskin Original

Nov.1,2012

Building a football program is tough enough, but how about building one from scratch? That's exactly what coach John MacIntosh has had to do at Lutheran School Association High School (LSA) in Decatur, Illinois. Add to that a very small enrollment of about 150 and you have a daunting task indeed. In a time when some small schools are struggling to field a team Chiefpigskin would like to congratulate the players, coaches, and rest of the school for getting this program off the ground. A special congratulation goes out to them for their first varsity win in school history on September 7, 2012 over Metro Lutheran High School by a score of 59-14. This season, the Lions finished 2-7.

More than 122 students have graduated from LSA High School since the first graduating class in 2001. According to Executive Director Kyle Karstens "LSA features College Prep academics, strong athletics, fine arts, an excellent facility, the safe environment we all want for our children, and most of all a place where we strive to have Jesus at the center of all that we do".



According to Nathan Richter, principal and an assistant football coach with the team, SLA played three years of junior varsity football prior to this year to get ready. "We believed that we couldn't just start football. We had to have the numbers first and once we had adequate numbers we felt we could start the program. We then played a JV schedule for three years. MacIntosh and

Richter both agree that adding football should help with the school's enrollment. Boys that want to play football who may have gone to another school, be it public or private can now consider Lutheran as a viable choice because of the football program.

"We realize adding football can help with our enrollment. Football will draw in more boys and let's face it, there's something special about Friday night football and we feel it's a great addition. We have our own field and lights. We got these facilities just before the season." How was the money raised? "Well, we do have the booster club for all sports but a few special donors stepped up to help get football going."

The team's head coach, John MacIntosh, got his start with the youth program in Mount Zion, Illinois. After a few years with that program he was asked to join the staff of Mount Zion High School, where he served two seasons under head coach Dave Smith. When the opportunity came to be the first head coach at Lutheran, MacIntosh accepted the challenge. "Our players have a lot of confidence from last year," said MacIntosh, who will be entering his second year as head coach. "We have some key players coming back, and they got in the weight room after school in the off season and understood the importance of that. There just seems to be a lot of positive energy with preparation."

"This is a pretty good group of seniors we have now and there might be a little downturn for a couple of seasons but we feel our best years are ahead of us. The next year or two could be tough but in 2014 we're joining the Little Okaw Valley Conference and we think that's a good move. It's a very good small school conference. We have five freshmen on the squad and should have eight next year."

In the first game of the year the Lions lost to Georgetown-Ridge Farm 41-0. A traditionally strong program GRF proved to be too much for LSA. Josh Cavanaugh, the head coach of Georgetown, had his players sign a football and present it to MacIntosh and his players before the game. It's that kind of spirit that shows we need to support each other as football programs. We wish the LSA Lions the best of luck this year and in the future.

Congratulations

High Honor Roll and Honor Roll For the first quarter of the school year is listed below. The number of students on High Honor Roll, Honor Roll and Honorable Mention is OUTSTANDING!

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Freshman

Austin, Craig R.
Beck, Rayshawn D.
Casey, Morgan D.
Cunningham, Kaylin L.
Ellis, Carly
Galloway, Caitlyn R.
Jones, Jillian N.
Karsten, Taryn J.
Klaus, Stephanie
Nichols, Parker M.
Peer, Danielle E.
Phillips, Baylee F.
Poland, Rachel L.
Roberts, Veronica J.
Taylor, Sierra M.
Wilcott, Keenan M.
Wilkerson, Sarah N.
Yates, Madison L.
Zimmerman, Katherine L.

Sophomore

Bruntjen, Olivia M.
Buenting, Hannah N.
Collins, Autumn A.
Holliday, Madison M.
Johnson, Kadera N.
Karsten, Garrett T.
Minton, Emily
Poland, Matthew S.
Rasmus, Sierra
Salefski, Caitlin E.
Sandgren, Colin S.
Still, Shelby L.
Stock, Kayley J.

Junior

Barrick, Carrie
Brown, Sophie
Collingwood, Ashlyn N.
Deaton-Reynolds, Samuel M.
Donley, Jessica P.
Galka, Paige H.
Mell, Mariah N.
Salefski, Hayley E.
Summers, Jacob D.

Senior

Brown, Madeline L.
Card, Courtney E.
Clark, Jaguer T.
Craig, Austin A.
Lockwood-Johnson, Karma S.
Merry, Kyle R.
Pezzelle, Jeremy K.
Porter, Fontayne S.
Ragle, Mark D.
Rasmus, Elsa M.
Shull, Megan
Snoke, Nathanael
Taylor, Skyler J.
Taylor, Tempestt S.

HONOR ROLL

Freshman

Burries, LeeAsia N.
Jordan, Alexis C.
McKinney, Raven A.

Sophomore

Durand, Jake
Ellis, Johnathon B.
Robertson, Andrew J.
Tolley, Emily P.
Walston, Joseph

Junior

Bujack, Abrielle J.
Frye, Daniel K.
Henne, Brielle E.

Senior

McCrary, Alexander C.

HONORABLE MENTION

Freshman

Brand, Gavin A.
Gibbens, Caleb R.
Gruen, Paige N.
Heidemann, Madison R.
Incarnato, Anthony G.
Keane, ClaraAnn R.
Mize, Maria A.
Schoemperlen, Blake E.
Sloan, Benjamin M.
Smith, Michael C.
Taylor, Justin C.
Williams, Danielle R.

Sophomore

Butler, Madison A.
Campbell, Terri E.
Coon, Boston D.
Cross, Jordan R.
Gentry, Clair E.
Hedges, Taylor K.
Hinton, Mason M.
McKnight, Brittany S.
McReynolds, Che J.
Mendenall, Nicholas D.
Rasgado, Joseph A.
Richardson, Brandon
Royer, Jagger R.
Stubblefield, Breanna L.

Junior

Brownlow, Dalton M.
Hartman, Brenden T.
Highcock, Braden J.
Johnson, Carlee S.
Kraemer, Jacob A.
Pierantoni, Dane M.
Rigg, Aaron M.
Sullivan, Clint D.
Summers, Madalyn D.
Sumpter, Amberlyn J.
Taylor, Keera-Mae N.

Senior

Bailey, Christian M.
McCoy, Samuel A.
Moore, Everett G.
Smith, Katelin F.
Spates, Tedric D.
Stanzione, Morgan R.
Tewell, Ethan R.
White, Joseph
Wilkerson, Jacob
Williams, Krystal N.

Service Projects LSA High School students have been extremely busy since school started doing a variety of service projects. Twice a month, Mr. Richter takes some freshman to the LSA ReSale Shop to do volunteering. Along with that, any student that goes and works at the LSA ReSale Shop is provided a 2 for 1 service hours. That incentive has been amazing. Several students go and work on Saturdays. The food drive benefiting the Northeast Community Fund has had overwhelming success thanks to all of the LSA students/families and friends. Students have been working at the local Kroger stores on Saturday morning collecting food to provide food for those less fortunate.

Mr. Fote, K-8 art teacher is searching for 30 ounce empty (ketchup) squeeze bottles to help him store paint. Please drop off any squeeze bottles in the art room. Thank you!



Coats for Kids Thru November 30th **Donate a coat you no longer use, and we'll put it into the hands of a family in need.**

Want to wear jeans to school?

Every month the high school will have two jean days
 2nd Friday of the month
 Jeans - \$2.00
 4th Friday of the month
 Jeans & t-shirt - \$3.00
 (or \$2.00 just for jeans)
 Proceeds go towards Share the Gift

“Amazing Love: The Story of Hosea”

The 6th-12th graders will be seeing the movie, “Amazing Love: The Story of Hosea”, on Wednesday, November 28th at 2:00. 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, grey court. It is free to 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 \$20.00.

This movie will not be shown in theaters, but has been made available to

Did you know...LSA High’s very own Fontayne



Porter was named Student of the First Quarter from the Heartland Technical Academy. Fontayne is in the Nursing Assistant program.

Way to go Fontayne!

Lions Sports News

- Saturday, November 10th**—High School Girls Swimming Sectionals @ Champaign Centennial at 1:00 PM
- Monday, November 12th**—High School Girls Basketball @ Riverton Tournament at 7:30 PM
- Tuesday, November 13th**—High School Girls Basketball @ Riverton Tournament at 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, November 14th**—High School Girls Basketball @ Riverton Tournament at 6:15 PM
- Thursday, November 15th**—High School Girls Basketball @ Riverton Tournament at 6:15 PM

