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*Lutheran School Association
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October 11, 2013

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Grandparent's Day

Join us on Friday, October 18th for Grandparent's Day. Chapel will be from 9:00 - 9:30 AM, classroom visits are from 9:30 - 10:30 AM Social Hour is at 10:30 AM in the cafeteria, and there will be a program in the gym from 11:00 - 11:45 AM. All grandparents are welcome!

It's not too late to order Market Day! You can order online until midnight tonight.

Our Market Day goal this year is to help the PTL raise the \$4,000 needed to finish putting new mulch on the playground.

Mr. Dahn will have Math Help on Tues., Oct. 15th until 4:30 PM.

Chapel on Fri., Oct. 18th will be led by Pastor Weise of St. John's. Chapel offerings during Sept. and Oct. are going to the Northeast Community Fund.

All Spiritwear has been delivered. If you have any issues with an order you placed, please call Teresa Edwards at (217) 855-0255.

The next Spiritwear orders will be due November 15th (forms are attached) and will be ready in time for Christmas.

Booster Club is in need of volunteers to help in every capacity. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to participate. All Booster Club activities count toward volunteer hours. Duties include coordinating Spiritwear and Concessions among other things. Please contact Susan Keane at crkkrk@gmail.com for more info.

Looking Ahead...

- **Oct. 13th**
JFL Banquet 1:00 PM
- **Oct. 14th**
Columbus Day
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
- **Oct. 16th**
Market Day Pick-up
- **Oct. 18th**
Grandparent's Day
End of 1st Quarter
Noon Dismissal
- **Oct. 27th**
2nd Grade Choir
St. Paul's 8:00 AM
3rd Grade Choir
St. Paul's 10:30 AM
- **Oct. 28th**
8th Grade Challenger
- **Oct. 28th & 29th**
Parent/Teacher Conferences



Parent Teacher Conferences will be scheduled for Monday, October 28th and Tuesday, October 29th. If you desire to have a conference, please notify your child's teacher or the school office by October 11th. Scheduling of conferences will be completed by the teachers the week of October 15-18th. Please see the attached form and return it to your child's teacher.

School Directory

This year's LSA School Directory is available on Edline. You must log in to your account in order to view it. If you prefer a paper copy or need your Edline activation code, please contact the office.

Coffee Talk

This morning, "Coffee with Mr. Karsten" had special guest, Kurt Younghouse, who talked about all things athletic at the school. He talked about the Press Box, our various sports and coaches, our co-ops, the new conference, and touched on his vision for the future. He also filmed a YouTube video for those who could not be there today, so watch for that coming out very soon. The next "Coffee with Mr. Karsten" will be Friday, October 25th, at 7:45 am in the Elementary Library. The topic will be K-12 Academic Alignment. Minutes for today's meeting will be available on our website next week and will be included in next week's newsletter. Subscribe to our YouTube channel to view video updates, and don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Twitter!





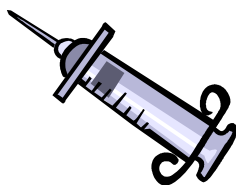
FOR YOUR HEALTH...



OCTOBER 15TH is the date that ALL physicals and shots must be completed.

This includes:

- Kindergarten Physicals
- Kindergarten Immunizations
- Kindergarten Vision Exams
- 6th Grade Physicals
- 9th Grade Physicals
- Tdap Booster Shot for all 6-12th Graders (this is a new requirement this year)
- Physicals and Vision Exams for all new to Illinois



I have sent the 3rd notice to parents of students who are still missing these items. There is no school on Monday so if you have waited until the last minute, this is a good day to get these things done. Please let me know if/when an appointment is scheduled. It would be unfortunate to have to exclude your child from classes.

Drop off
NO SCRIP WEEK OF OCTOBER 14

- October 21
- October 28
- November 4
- November 11
- November 18

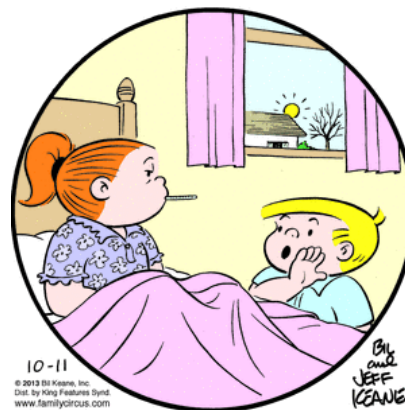
Pick-up
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25

- October 25
- November 1
- November 8
- November 15
- November 22

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25

- December 2
- December 9
- December 16
- December 6
- December 13
- December 20

Now is the time to start stocking up on Christmas gifts. Buy your gifts with Scrip cards or give the cards themselves!



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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."

ALL ABOUT WASHINGTON D.C.



There has been a change of plans for the 2015 Washington D.C. trip.

Because there was not enough interest to take a trip in April of 2015, the current

7th grade class is invited to go along this year with the 8th grade class. There are 25 seats available so make sure to reserve your student's spot soon! Contact Amy Aubert or Deanna Blakeman for more info.

2013 Lutheran School Association Fall Bazaar

LSA will be hosting a Fall Bazaar to help raise money for the 2014 class trip to Washington D.C. It will be held on **Saturday October 19th from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.** More information for shoppers and vendors is attached.



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 DC Cards are reusable, with no expiration

THANK YOU for your 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

SCAN BARCODE TO HELP!

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

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NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS

Lions Sports News

Congratulations to the High School Boys Golf Team for winning first place in their Regional Tournament. Hunter York tied for first place overall. Paige Galka also advanced to Sectionals in girls golf.



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 the link that is on our homepage to sign up for your chosen shifts.



EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS. IT PAYS.

Wednesday, October 16th from 5:00 - 9:00 PM

At Buffalo Wild Wings in Forsyth

Present the attached ticket to your server and Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 15% of all pre-taxed food sales to LSA. Proceeds to benefit the High School Girls' Soccer Program.

Get Athletic updates on Twitter @LSA_athletics!

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.

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

Friday, October 11th - High School Football VS Alton Marquette - Home at 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 12th - High School Volleyball @ Pana Invite

5th - 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Holy Family

5th at 9:00 AM, 6th at 10:00 AM, 7th at 11:00 AM, 8th at 12:00 PM

Monday, October 14th - 5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball @ Maroa-Forsyth Middle School - 5A at 5:45 PM, 5B at 7:00 PM, 6th at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 15th - High School Volleyball @ Judah Christian JV at 6:00 PM, V at 7:00 PM

7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball VS Hope Academy -

Home 7th at 6:15 PM, 8th at 7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 16th - High School Boys Soccer Regionals @ Warrensburg at 4:00 PM

Thursday, October 17th - High School Volleyball VS DCS - Home JV at 6:15 PM, V at 7:00 PM

5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball @ Clinton - 5th at 7:00 PM, 6th at 8:00 PM

Friday, October 18th - High School Football @ Nokomis at 7:00 PM



**Lunch Menu for the Week of
October 14th — Week N**

You can now sign up to help out in the lunchroom online. Go to our homepage www.lsadecatur.net and click on the Sign Up Genius button at the bottom, right side of the page. **The lunchroom is always looking for volunteers and any time that you can spare will be appreciated.**

LSA ReSale Shop

At this time, the ReSale Shop is in need of winter shoes in all sizes, kitchen items, small appliances, toys, jewelry, and furniture. If you have furniture that needs to be picked up, please call them at 423-0122 to schedule a pick up time. They are also in need of plastic grocery bags. If you have a couple of hours to spare and need volunteer hours, call Judy to schedule a time to go in and help.

LIBRARY NEWS—

We have made a lot of changes this year with the Accelerated Reading program. As a reminder, you can search to see if a book from home or the public library has an AR quiz by going to arbookfind.com. We now have access to all AR quizzes, so if you find an AR book in another location beside the LSA library, you can still take a quiz!



Also, parents and students can access AR from home using <https://Hosted195.renlearn.com/186569/HomeConnect>. On Renaissance Home Connect, you can see your child's goals and progress, but they cannot take a quiz from home. In order to log on to Home Connect, you will need your child's username and password (which is the same information that they use at school on Renaissance Place).

Library Volunteers for the Week of Oct. 14

	Tues. 10/15	Wed. 10/16	Thurs. 10/17
AM	Lindsay Creviston	Sherri Vandermyde	
PM			Sonja Jensen

ABC NEWS

There is no ABC on Monday, October 14, 2013.

Friday, October 18 is the end of the quarter, and an EARLY DISMISSAL DAY!
ABC will be having care from 12-6pm. PLEASE BRING A SACK LUNCH!

--Fall is here! And with fall comes cooler temps. ABC will continue to go outside as much as the weather will allow! So please be sure to pack a jacket for your child. It gets cooler in the late afternoon!

--ABC is in need of some donations! ABC is in need of some additional items: Small items for BINGO prizes, barbies, board and card games, cars, Legos (big and small), building blocks, Wii games and accessories. We are also in need of a new Wii controller, as one of ours has met with an untimely end. Be sure to keep us in mind when you're cleaning out those closets!

Monday 10-14	Tuesday 10-15	Wednesday 10-16	Thursday 10-17	Friday 10-18
<u>COLUMBUS DAY</u> <u>NO SCHOOL</u> <u>NO ABC</u>	<u>Coloring Page Day</u> Snack: Cheese-its Craft: Smile Face Leaf Necklace	<u>Wii Wednesday</u> Snack: Chex Mix Craft: Paper Bag Owls	<u>BINGO Thursday</u> Snack: Cookies and Milk	<u>EARLY DISMISSAL</u> <u>BRING A SACK LUNCH!!</u> Snack: Popcorn Craft: Color Scratch Scarecrows, Tissue Paper Pumpkins Owl Ornaments Movie: Veggie Tales