



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

October 14, 2011

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LSA 11-12 Phil 2:1-11

PARKING LOT REMINDER

Please do not park or drop-off in the drive through lane of the parking lot. This blocks traffic trying to leave in the morning as well as causing an unsafe environment for the children trying to get to the cross walk. If you are unclear on the drop off and pick up procedures, maps and directions are attached to this email and available in the main office. The safety of our students is our main concern and unsafe behavior in the parking lot will not be tolerated. Thank you for understanding and following the guidelines.



St. Paul's Kinder Chor I will sing this Sun., Oct. 16th in the 8:00 AM service.



St. John's Children's Choir will sing this Sun., Oct. 16th in the 11:00 AM service.

Chapel on Wednesday, October 19th at 9:00 AM will be led by Mr. Karsten. The theme for the week is Be Loved. Second quarter chapel offerings are designated for Unity Lutheran Christian School in East St. Louis.



Grandparent's Day is next **Wednesday, October 19th**. Please note that this is a half day of school for students and plan accordingly. Grandparents are invited to come to chapel at 9:00 AM and stay to meet the teachers and see what their grandchildren are learning in school.



Congratulations to the following 7th and 8th grade chorus students who have auditioned and been selected to sing in the IMEA District Junior Chorus on November 19th at Eastern Illinois University: Ethan Baggett, Ethan Edwards, Wade England, Jillian Jones, Baylee Phillips, Mya Tatum and Sierra Taylor. God has richly blessed our school with many talented singers!

Looking Ahead...

- **Oct. 17th—21st**
Jr. High Boys
Basketball Try-outs
3:45—5:15 PM
- **Oct. 19th**
Grandparent's Day
End of 1st Quarter
NOON DISMISSAL
- **Oct. 25th**
Parent-Teacher
Conferences
- **Oct. 28th & 31st**
8th Grade Challenger
Learning Center Trip
- **Nov. 3rd**
Kids of the Kingdom
- **Nov. 5th**
Taste of LSA
- **Nov. 9th**
Market Day Pick-up
- **Nov. 11th**
Veteran's Day
Program 2:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE
Annual LSA Dinner
Auction
Saturday, March 17th
Decatur Conference Center
and Hotel

Don't wait to start bringing in your donations! You can bring them into the office any time from now up until auction day.



It's time to plan for the Taste of LSA! We are in need of volunteers to bring a dish that can serve 50 people a small, two-bite "taste" of your specialty. You can organize a themed table and work with friends if you'd like. We also need help with beverages, plates, napkins, and set up/clean up. If you are interested in participating in this fun tradition helping to raise funds for prom, please email the junior class at lsaclassof13@gmail.com.





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.**

Drop off

Oct. 17
Oct. 24
Oct. 31
Nov. 7
Nov. 14
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOV. 21
Nov. 28

Pick-up

Oct. 21
Oct. 28
Nov. 4
Nov. 11
Nov. 18
Dec. 2

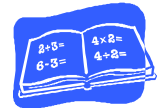


In Stock: \$25 and \$100 Walmart cards, \$25 Target cards, and \$25 and \$100 Marathon gas cards on a first come, first serve basis.

Cheddar's is now available!

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

Miss Runnells will be available for math help on **Tuesday, October 18th until 4:00 PM.**



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. 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.

The next Daisy Scout meeting will be **Tues., Oct. 18th from 3:45-4:45 PM** in the conference room. If you would still like to sign up there are forms in the office.



Scrip Volunteer Needed

The office is in need of a volunteer to sort and put together the scrip orders for the following dates:

- October 20
- November 17
- December 15
- February 16
- March 15
- 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.

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.**



October is Pastor Appreciation Month. The LSA is thankful for the faithful shepherds who lead our association congregations and the churches of our student body.



Lions Sports News

Next week in sports

Monday, October 17th—5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball @ Okaw Valley (Bethany) at 6:00 PM
 Football @ Arcola at 6:00 PM
 Tuesday, October 18th—7th and 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Sangamon Valley Middle School at 6:15 PM
 Volleyball VS Calvary Baptist @ Home at 6:00 PM
 Thursday, October 20th—Football @ Mt. Zion at 6:00 PM
 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Judah Christian (Champaign) at 6:00 PM
 Volleyball VS MacArthur @ Home at 6:00 PM
 Friday, October 21st—Volleyball ECIC Conference Tournament @ Deland-Weldon
 Saturday, October 22nd—5th—8th Grade Girls Basketball VS Holy Family @ Home at 9:00 AM



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

Try-outs will be October 17th—October 21st from 3:45—5:15 PM.
 7th and 8th grade boys basketball parent meeting will be on
October 20th at 5:30 pm in Mr. Younghouse's room (8B) after practice.
This is a mandatory meeting for parents whose son is playing basketball.

ABC News:

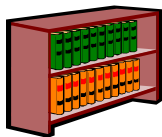
--Wednesday, October 19th is an early dismissal day. School will dismiss at noon on this day, and ABC will have care from 12:00—6:00 PM. **There will be no lunch provided, so please send one with your student.** ABC will provide an afternoon snack, and great activities for everyone!!

--ABC is looking for some help! ABC is looking for an energetic, kid-loving, reliable person who can work morning and afternoon ABC. This person would be able to work Monday through Friday, about 15-20 hours a week, and have experience in child care. If you think this may be you, please call the ABC office at 233-2001 x153 or email Angie Martinek at angela.martinek@gmail.com.

--Doing some fall cleaning? Don't forget ABC is looking for donations! ABC currently has a need for the following items: Wii Games, Barbie dolls, and outdoor equipment. Please keep us in mind when you are looking to donate items!!

Mon. Oct. 17	Tue. Oct. 18	Wed. Oct. 19	Thur. Oct. 20	Fri. Oct. 21
Snack: Cheese and Crackers and Water Crafty Monday	Snack: Cheese Balls and Juice Trivia Tuesday	HALF DAY BRING YOUR OWN SACK LUNCH!! Snack: Animal Crackers and Juice Wii Wednesday	Snack: Cookies and Milk BINGO Thursday	Snack: Popcorn and Lemonade Movie Friday

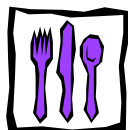
Volunteering Opportunities



Library Volunteers for the Week of Oct. 17th

	Tues. 10/18	Wed. 10/19	Thurs. 10/20
AM		Lisa Brown	
PM			Jackie Roberts

Menu for the Week of October 17th — Week I



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Oct. 17th

Monday	HELP!
Tuesday	Rod Lindley
Wednesday	NOON DISMISSAL!
Thursday	Felicia Addai
Friday	Samantha McIntosh

TRUNK OR TREAT

Several of our association churches are having trick or trunk events this month. Everyone is invited to these so bring your friends and neighbors and enjoy the fun activities and fellowship!



St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Mound Road—
Sunday, October 30th from 4:00—6:00 PM.
St. John's Lutheran Church (2727 N. Union Blvd.) -
Sunday, October 30th from 4:30—6:30 PM.
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church (2055 S. Franklin St.) -
Monday, October 31st from 6:00—8:00 PM.

Concordia Lutheran Church Pork Chop Dinner
3303 East Maryland Street

Saturday, October 22nd from 4:00—7:00 PM

Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Salad,
Dessert, and Drink

Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased at the door

LIBRARY NEWS—Congratulations and a special treat to the LIBRARY STARS in KB (Mrs. Ray) for returning



all of their library books. The students did a fantastic job of remembering their books on Thursday. Please remind your child that he/she cannot check out unless all books are returned. Did you know—that by reading just 20 minutes each day for an entire year to your child, he will have heard at least 1,460,000 words.

BOOK FAIR—Scholastic Book Fair—Reading is Out of This World! WOW! It was an exciting time at the book fair this week. The students made some great selections of books, the teachers had some of their wishes fulfilled with new books, and the library received some new books too. You still have a little bit of time to shop online at scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs; purchases will still benefit our school library. A **BIG THANK YOU** to those wonderful volunteers who helped make our book fair so successful, it cannot be done without their help. Again—**THANK YOU!**

Band Schedule for the week of Oct. 17th	
Monday	Electric Bass
Tuesday	Percussion
Wednesday	None - Early Dismissal
Thursday	Flutes
Friday	Clarinets and Saxes

Party In Pink Zumbathon

Saturday, October 29th at LSA from 2:00-4:00 PM

\$10 per person

All proceeds will benefit Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Tickets may be purchased at LSA in advance, or the day of the event.

Contact Jennifer Dahn for more information: jd.glimpse@gmail.com