



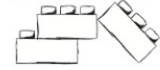
Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
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Mr. Dahn will have Math Help on Tues., Oct. 23rd until 4:30 PM.

Chapel on Wed., Oct. 23rd will be led by Mr. Karsten. Chapel offerings during Sept. and Oct. are going to the Northeast Community Fund.

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.**

This year the high school has chosen a Night in the Garden theme for Homecoming Week. The students will participate in a variety of activities and dress up days during the week. K-8 students are invited to participate in the following days as well.

Monday, October 21st - Dress up: Pajamas Day

Pajamas must have sleeves and be appropriate in length

Wednesday, October 23rd - Dress up: Twin Day

Students need to be in dress code

Friday, October 25th - Dress up: Superhero Day

No props, weapons or inappropriate attire. Capes are acceptable

Pep Rally will begin at 2:00PM

Tailgate dinner will be from 5:00PM - 7:00PM This year's homecoming tailgate on Friday, October 25th will feature a Chili Cook-Off! You can sign up online using Sign Up Genius to participate. Ray's Brand Chili has generously donated a prize basket for the winning entry.

Homecoming Football game vs. Bunker Hill, kickoff 7:00PM

Homecoming Court will be announced at half-time



Looking Ahead...

- **Oct. 25th**
PTL Jeans Day
- **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
- **Nov. 3rd**
Cross Country Banquet 5:30 PM
- **Nov. 8th**
Boys and Girls Basketball Pictures
- **Nov. 10th**
5th & 6th Choir @ Concordia Lutheran
- **Nov. 11th**
School is in session
Veteran's Day

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

In case you missed last week's Coffee with Mr. Karsten, minutes are attached to the newsletter, and they are also accessible from LSA's website. We would love for you to come enjoy some coffee and discussion time with Mr. Karsten next Friday, October 25th, at 7:45 am, in the Elementary Library. As always, there are no formal agendas, but the topic will be K-12 Academic Alignment. Mr. Karsten hopes to communicate how the school's curriculum ties together from Kindergarten all the way through senior year in high school. Your child's education is intentionally planned from early on to ensure that they are getting the best from LSA, as aim to give them a pathway to a successful future beyond these halls. Find out more details on this topic next Friday. Make sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel to view video updates if you cannot make it next week, and don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Twitter!





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



The deadline for physicals and shots is over! Thank you for doing your part to make us 100% compliant as a school! We know that being proactive in our child's health is important. Having these shots and routine physicals are the first steps, as well as nutrition, sleep, exercise. Well done parents!

The next requirement for this year: Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th graders dental exam forms. Deadline is by May 15th.

Drop off

October 21
October 28
November 4
November 11
November 18

Pick-up

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!

Birthday of the King A Live Nativity

Experience the best story of all – the story of Jesus. Come see how over 200 volunteers and several live animals bring this amazing story to life. It's the perfect way to kickoff the holiday season and remember what the holidays are all about.

November 23 and 24

Walk through 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

Drive through 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

*St. John's Lutheran Church, 2727
N. Union Blvd.*

(Behind the YMCA)



ALL ABOUT WASHINGTON D.C.

CANDY SALES



The junior high students attending this year's trip to Washington D.C. are selling Kathryn Beich candy bars for \$1 each. Find your favorite junior high student to get yours today!

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!!

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.**



Volunteers are needed! Go to the LSA homepage and click the Sign-Up Genius link to find out how you can help. Everyone that helps will receive family volunteer hours! More information for shoppers and vendors is attached.

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 SCAN THIS CARD WHEN YOU BUY A WASH AND
 RAINSTORM WILL DONATE
 A \$1.25 TO THE 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP!

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

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Lions Sports News

Monday October 21st is the POWDER PUFF game. Junior Girls VS the Reigning Champion Seniors. Come out and support the girls at 7:00 PM. They will play two 15 minute halves and the LSA boys will be doing a halftime dance. You do not want to miss this!



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.

Jr. High Boys Basketball Open Gyms are today from 12:30 - 2:30 PM and tomorrow from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM. The first practice is Monday from 5:30 - 7:00 PM.



SkyWalker International Sports Complex is holding their Fundamental Basketball League this fall. See the attachment for more information. Forms should be turned in to SkyWalker.



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 18th** - High School Football @ Nokomis at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, October 19th** - 5th - 8th Grade Girls @ Our Lady of Lourdes - 5th at 1:00 PM, 6th at 2:00 PM, 7th at 3:00 PM, and 8th at 4:00 PM
- Jr. High State Cross Country Meet in Bloomington
- High School Volleyball Freshman @ Pontiac at 10:00 AM
- High School Soccer Regional Championship VS St. T @ Warrensburg @ 11:00 AM
- High School Golf Hunter York competes at State at Prairie Vista Golf Course in Bloomington
- Tuesday, October 22nd** - 6th - 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Sangamon Valley Middle School - 6th at 5:00 PM, 7th at 6:00 PM, 8th at 7:00 PM
- High School Volleyball VS Calvary Christian - **Home** JV at 6:15 PM, V at 7:30 PM
- Wednesday, October 23rd** - 5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball @ Maroa-Forsyth Middle School - 5th at 5:45 PM and 6:30 PM, 6th at 7:15 PM
- Thursday, October 24th** - High School Volleyball **SENIOR NIGHT** VS MacArthur - **Home** - Freshman at 6:15 PM, JV at 7:00 PM, V at 8:00 PM
- 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Judah Christian - 7th at 6:00 PM, 8th at 7:00 PM
- Friday, October 25th** - High School Football **HOMECOMING GAME** VS Bunker Hill - **Home** at 7:00 PM

Lunch Menu for the Week of October 21st — Week L

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.

Parent Teacher Conference times were sent home with students. If you need to make a change to the schedule, please contact the office. Grades 5-8 drop-in conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 29th from 4:00 - 8:00 PM in the teacher's classrooms.

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. 21

	Tues. 10/22	Wed. 10/23	Thurs. 10/24
AM	Lindsay Creviston	Savana Cripe	Angela Cushing (9:20)
PM			

ABC NEWS

--Fall is here! And with fall comes cooler temps. ABC will continue to go outside as much as the weather will allow! Please be sure to pack a jacket for your child. It gets cool 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 10-21	Tuesday 10-22	Wednesday 10-23	Thursday 10-24	Friday 10-25
CRAFTY MONDAY Snack: S'mores Trail Mix Craft: Water Colors	COLORING PAGE DAY Snack: Cheese and Crackers Craft: Decorative Pumpkins	Wii WEDNESDAY Snack: Pretzels Craft: Jesus is the Key Craft	BINGO THURSDAY Snack: Animal Crackers	MOVIE FRIDAY Snack: Popcorn Craft: Batty Bats Movie: Spooky Buddies