



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

October 23, 2015

Help Wanted

The Lutheran School Association is seeking applications for an Administrative Assistant to the High School. This person will be the first point of contact for all visitors to the high school, and should be positive and professional. This person will be responsible for communication between administration, faculty, parents and students, and should be detail-oriented and possess excellent time management skills. The ideal candidate may have a combination of experience in education and/or a business-related field and must be proficient in all Microsoft programs, especially Word and Excel. The candidate should be pleasant, enjoy working with adolescents, have the ability to work in a fast-paced environment, communicate professionally, and be an effective problem-solver. The hours of the position will be Monday through Friday 7:00am to 3:30pm. Resumes may be submitted to Kyle Karsten by email at kkarsten@lsadecatur.net or by mailing or dropping off at the school at 2001 E. Mound Rd. Resumes will be accepted through the end of the month.

Coffee With Mr. Karsten

One of our most popular fall events, the Annual Taste of LSA is coming up soon! This year's event will bring together members from the entire LSA community for an evening of great food! We will also feature live music, including some from our LSA students and an LSA art show. Also included this year is our annual Chili Cook Off sponsored by Ray's Brand Chili. We need your help to make this event a success. Consider donating a dish, helping out on the day of the event, purchasing a ticket or getting the word out to friends and family. To sign up to help, visit www.lsadecatur.net and select the Sign Up Genius link. Let's make this the best Taste of LSA ever. God's Blessings on Your Day, Mr. Karsten



Chapel on Wed., Oct. 28nd will be led by Mr. Karsten. Chapel offerings for the second quarter will be going to Mercy's Refuge in Champaign.



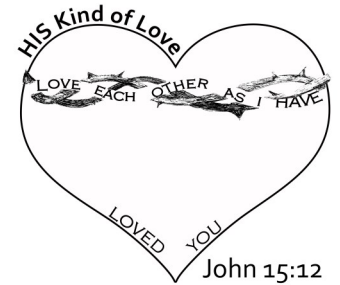
Report Cards were sent home today week. If you do not receive your student's report card, please contact their teacher.

Bus Driver Needed!!! We have one driver but need one or two more. We are specifically looking for drivers that are available during the day for field trips and early sporting events. Contact the school office at 233-2001 ext. 102 to learn more about the requirements for becoming a certified bus driver for LSA.



Lost & Found is overflowing!

If you are looking for anything, please stop by and check the rack outside of the cafeteria. Don't forget to label your student's items so they can be returned to them if they get lost.



Looking Ahead...

- **Mon., Oct. 26th**
8th Grade Challenger Field Trip \$16.25
- **Wed., Oct. 28th**
6th Grade Planetarium Field Trip \$12.50
HS Winter Sports Meeting 5:30 PM
- **Thurs., Oct. 29th**
Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 8:00 PM
- **Fri., Oct. 30th**
Parent Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
Jr. High Dance 7:00 - 9:30 PM
- **Fri., Nov. 6th**
4th - 8th Grade Boys Basketball Pictures 3:45 PM
Wear White
HS Jeans Day \$2.00
- **Wed., Nov. 11th**
Full Day of School
Veteran's Day Assembly 2:00 PM
- **Fri., Nov. 13th**
Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00 - 5:00 PM
HS Basketball Pictures 3:45 PM
Wear White
PTL BBQ Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Winter Sports Preview



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



Well done, LSA!

We had 100% compliance with students receiving physicals and shots at the required grade levels. A few are still scheduled, but with a doctor's note, were able to meet the criteria. These mandates are all in an attempt to be proactive in children's health.

SCRIP News

Drop off by 9:00 AM

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26

November 2

November 9

November 16

Pick up

November 6

November 13

November 20

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23

November 30

December 4

Scrip Update: Pastabilities has closed their doors and are no longer available.

Doherty's Pub & Pins is a new participant in Scrip. You can order \$25 or \$50 cards with a 10% rebate.

Please make sure you order using a current order form each time you order.

Orders, both paper and online, are due by 9:00 AM.

ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



Zits Partnership

Did You Know?

You can check your student's academic **and** lunch accounts online! There are links on our homepage for each of these websites. They are a great resource for helping parents stay involved. Both are best viewed on a computer as opposed to a mobile device but some mobile capability is there as well. We encourage all parents to log in as often as possible to stay up-to-date on everything from grades and attendance to school events to what your student ate for lunch today!



www.lsadecatur.net



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.

Go Green! 🌿

If you would like to receive email alerts any time your student is absent, has a discipline issue, or receives a failing grade in a class, you can do that! Log into InformationNow from a computer (not a mobile device), and go to System Preferences on the bottom left side of the page. Click "Settings" and "Go Green" to choose which alerts you would like to receive. You will still receive paper copies of all progress reports and report cards. We encourage all parents to sign up for these alerts as a way to stay proactive and informed on your student's progress.

Lunch Menu

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Week	Baked Ham	BBQ Rib	Corn Dog	Chicken Quesadilla	NO
Alt= Pizza	Cheesy Potatoes	Veggie	Veggie	Veggie	SCHOOL
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	
	Roll	Dessert	Yogurt	Cookie	

Lions Sports News

There will be a High School winter sports meeting on **Wednesday, October 28th at 5:30 PM** in the cafeteria. Athletes interested in winter sports including boys and girls basketball should attend this meeting with at least one parent. Please bring a sports physical (if not already on file), insurance card, and the \$75 sports fee (make checks payable to LSA, no cash) to this meeting.



Wow, what a sports season it has been and will continue to be!

High school volleyball is heading to regionals next week.

Our varsity football team is on the edge of making LSA school history. A win Friday (tonight) vs. Oblong will advance the team to our first post season playoff game in LSA history. What an exciting time to be a Lion!

Junior high girls basketball is in full swing with our 5th-8th grade girls teams well into their season.

Junior high boys have just begun to practice. We welcome Terry Lovekamp to our coaching staff this year as the 8th grade boys coach along with Mike Wilcott.

Varsity soccer ended their season with an amazing game against St. T. Unfortunately we came up short after 2 overtimes and then penalty kicks. Gavin Brand our goalie had 17 saves. Very impressive.

High School girls basketball is just starting to hit the gym with coach Kurt Younhouse. Go Lions!

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. Eligibility will be checked every Wednesday. If a student receives a failing grade, the student and parents will be notified on Wednesday. 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/or games. Academics must come first.

Stay updated with all sports by following us on Twitter @LSA_Athletics!

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

Friday, October 23rd - High School Football @ Oblong at 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 24th - 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Bement Tournament (see brackets attached)
5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball VS Holy Family - **Home** at 9:00 AM

Monday, October 26th - 5th Grade Girls Basketball VS Cerro Gordo - **Home** at 6:00 PM

Tuesday, October 27th - 5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball VS Mt. Zion - **Home** at 6:00 PM

Thursday, October 29th - 8th Grade Girls Basketball VS Sangamon Valley - **Home** at 6:00 PM

Volunteering Opportunities



LSA ReSale Shop will be having work nights **every Thursday at 5:30 PM**. All adults and high school students are invited! You can also volunteer during the work day if you're available. They are open from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM daily. If you are looking for a way to get started with this year's service hours, call Judy at 423-0122 to volunteer.

Lunchroom Volunteers

Our wonderful cafeteria staff is always looking for extra hands to help serve lunch. This is a fun way to get your service hours in while getting to interact with the students and staff. To volunteer, go to our website www.lsadecatur.net and click the Sign-Up Genius link on the bottom, right corner of the home page.



Library Volunteers

The library is a really fun place to volunteer. You can make it a weekly occurrence or just come as you can. Sign-Up Genius is set up for the dates and times that Mrs. Martinek needs help.



LSA Booster Club 2015-2016

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 in the concession stand.*** These can count towards your parent volunteer hours but please be aware that even if you have fulfilled your 10 required hours, you still need to work your shifts for your student's sports. Click on the link that is on our homepage to sign up for your chosen shifts.

Junior High Dance

The next 2016 Washington D.C. trip fundraiser is a dance coming up on Friday, October 30th from 7:00 - 9:30 PM. Volunteers are needed to take permission slips and money at the door, pass out snacks and drinks, and to chaperone/supervise. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Dippel at ldippel@lsadecatur.net to volunteer.



Taste of LSA: Around the World

This exciting event brings together families from Kindergarten through 12th Grade for food, fellowship and fun. There are a number of ways you can volunteer, from bringing a dish to volunteering your time to donating items needed. There will be LIVE MUSIC by Josh Holland, an art show and prizes given for best decoration, best dish, most tickets sold and our annual Chili Cook Off sponsored by Ray's Brand Chili. Volunteer hours are available for each person who volunteers their time or for those who bring a dish or item (one hour for each item or dish). We need food prepared, served, donated, set-up, and break-down. Please remember that for each food or beverage item brought, there needs to be AT LEAST 50-100 "tastes". This means a small cup of soup, small slice of cake, or a small helping of a dish. Feel free to sign up for more than one item. If your item needs to be warmed, please bring what you need to keep it warm (crock pot, cord, etc). Sign up by clicking on the Sign Up Genius link on our home page.

Taste of LSA cannot be held without the support of the students and parents. If you have any questions, or wish to be more involved, please contact Mrs. Katie Bulava at kbulava@lsadecatur.net. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation. Let's make this the best Taste of LSA ever!

DATE: 11/07/2015 (Sat 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CDT)

LOCATION: LSA Grey Court