



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

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CALENDAR UPDATE NO SCHOOL -

Monday, November 3rd there will be no school for grades K-12. The teachers will be participating in an in-service that day.



Chapel on Wednesday, October 29th will be led by Pastor Wray of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Chapel offerings for August - December will be going to the Northeast Community Fund. During October we will be collecting **instant potatoes**. You can send them in with your student and they will be delivered to NECF at the end of the month.

LSA Collected and delivered over 3500 pounds of food for WSOY.

Looking Ahead...

- **Oct. 27th - 28th**
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Oct. 29th**
High School Winter Sports Meeting
5:30 PM - Cafeteria
- **Oct. 30th**
8th Grade Challenger Field Trip
- **Oct. 31st**
No School
- **Nov 1st**
Taste of LSA
- **Nov. 3rd**
No School
- **Nov. 7th**
4th - 8th Grade Boys Basketball Pictures
Wear White
- **Nov. 11th**
Veteran's Day
Assembly 2:00 PM



Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, October 27th and Tuesday, October 28th. K-5

teachers have scheduled conferences for each of their students. 6-8 teachers have scheduled team meetings for those whom they requested on Monday. All other 6-8 parents are welcome to drop-in meetings in their student's classrooms on Tuesday.

Report Cards were sent home this week. If you haven't received your student's report card, please contact their teacher.



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.



Got Pie?

Market Day has everything you need to make your Thanksgiving feast memorable! Forms are available in the office. Forms and payments (make checks payable to LSA) are due Nov. 4th for Nov. 12th delivery.

Coffee With Mr. Karsten

Over the last year, LSA's admissions efforts have changed a little bit. We have really amped up our efforts from what it was, and we would like to update you on a couple of things. We are excited to announce that we are getting ready to launch our "Tuition-Free Drawing" campaign again in December, and we will be promoting this through the spring. One kindergarten family will be drawn to receive 8 years, tuition-free at LSA, and one new high school family will receive up to 4 years of high school, tuition-free. Watch for more on this coming soon and be sure to talk to Susan Keane for more information. If you have an incoming kindergartener or new high school student, you could be eligible to apply. And be sure to spread the word to friends and family. We are continuing our Referral Program. For every new student that attends a full year at LSA, you will receive \$100 credit on your tuition. We are so thankful for the opportunity to serve Decatur area students, and we thank you for being a part of our ministry.

-Mr. Karsten





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



SCRIP News

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.

Local Trunk or Treat Locations



St. John's Trunk or Treat:

2727 N Union St
Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 26 from 4:00-6:00 PM. Everyone is invited to participate with candy for the kids. No car décor necessary.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

SHiNe Children's Ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran Church would like to invite you and your family to share in our Trunk or Treat Event on Friday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00pm at St. Paul's, located on the corner of West Mound Road and Taylor Avenue in Decatur. This event features treats, games, hayrides, costume contests (individual and family), and more! Start a new family tradition, create new memories. We look forward to connecting with you! Visit our website at www.spldecatur.org for this and other event information, or email us at info@spldecatur.org with any questions.

Mt. Calvary 19th Annual Trick and Trunk

2055 S. Franklin St. Road
October 31, 2014 from 6:00-8:00 PM
Guests park on the North side of the parking lot. Trick N Trunk vehicles will be set up on the South side of the parking lot. Children will go vehicle to vehicle to collect their treats. The event will be held indoors if it rains.

Macon County Animal Control

(2820 E. Parkway Drive)
Saturday, October 25th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Drop off by 9:00 AM
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27

November 3
November 10
November 17

Pick up
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24

December 1
December 8
December 15

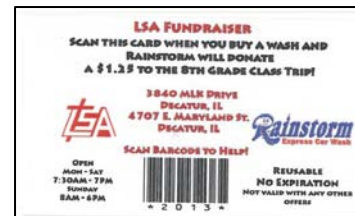
November 7
November 14
November 21
December 5
December 12
December 19

My Scrip Wallet is now available! This is a great way to up your Scrip dollars earned. You can buy scrip on your phone while at the store or restaurant and then pay with your phone when you check out! My Scrip Wallet is for use with ScripNow only.

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 D.C. Cards are reusable with no expiration.

The next trip will be in the spring of 2016 and will include both the 2016 & 2017 classes.



Lunch Menu

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Week O	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Corn Dog	Sloppy Joe	Chicken Quesadilla	NO
Alt - Pizza	Rice	Veggie	Veggie	Veggie	SCHOOL
	Veggie	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	
	Fruit	Yogurt	Chips	Cookie	

Lions Sports News

Congratulations to LSA senior Hunter York. Hunter won the State Championship in golf last weekend. The Lions golf team took 4th place overall.



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



There will be a High School winter sports meeting on Wednesday, October 29th 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.

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.

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



THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

Friday, October 24th - High School Football VS Oblong - **Home** at 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 25th - 5th - 8th Grade Girls Basketball VS Holy Family - **Home** at 9:00 AM
Monday, October 27th - 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball VS Calvary Christian - **Home** at 6:00 PM

Volunteering Opportunities

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The most important fundraising event for the Junior Class is the Annual Taste of LSA, to be held Saturday, November 1st. This event is crucial to providing the

necessary funds needed to hold an amazing prom this year and graduation ceremony next year.

You can choose what you would like to do for the Taste. 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).

Any and all help is appreciated!

There is a Sign-Up Genius set up for this event. You can access it by going to our webpage www.lsadecatur.net and clicking the link on the bottom, right hand of the home page.

St. John's Lutheran Church Live Nativity is fast approaching! Saturday & Sunday, November 22 & 23, walk through is 4:30 - 5:15 PM and drive through is 5:30 - 8:00 PM. If you would like to help with this event, please contact the church office at 875-3656.



WE WANT YOU....to decorate your trunk, pass candy, and be a part of our Trunk or Treat Event on Friday, October 31st. Hundreds of families come to St. Paul's annually for this event - we need you to be a part of this event and help us to bless the children that come and connect with their families. Can't decorate your trunk but able to help in another way (set-up, clean-up, games, etc.) or donate food or candy?



Contact Jennifer Power, Director of Children's Ministry, at 217-423-6955 or Jennifer@spldecat.net today.

LSA ReSale Shop will be having work nights every Thursday at 5:30 PM. All adults and high school students are invited! If you are looking for a way to get started with this year's service hours, call Judy at 423-0122 to volunteer.

The educational impact of parents involved with their children's school cannot be understated. We are requiring each family to serve a minimum of ten hours a year to the needs of the school. You can record your hours of service by logging it in the Family Participation Log in the office. In the event that your hours have not been served by May 15th, a \$10 charge for each hour not served will be added to your family's account. Thank you so much for partnering with us to make your child's experience at LSA the very best it can be! Questions? Email Rachel at rbishop@lsadecatur.net.

Mark Your Calendar – A Time of Giving

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will once again be collecting packed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year, from November 1st through November 16th. Participate as a family or pack a few with a group. Mark your calendar now – learn more about the program and what to pack at <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>

Lunchroom Volunteers

Our wonderful cafeteria staff is always looking for extra hands to help serve lunch. This is a good way to get your service hours in while getting to interact with the students and staff. You can come and serve lunch on a regular lunch day, or volunteer on a special day such as Try-day Friday. 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.



LSA Parent/Teacher League

Fall weather is upon us now and so are fall foods, like those from Del's Popcorn Shop. PTL is partnering with Del's to raise money for teacher grants. Order forms went out this week and orders will be accepted through October 24. Seven items to choose from including caramel apples, popcorn balls, caramel corn and 3 of a kind popcorn. Orders will be delivered Oct. 27-28 to the office or your child's classroom, as specified on the order form. Come to the LSA high school football game on October 24 and sample the caramel apples that night! Mark your calendar for November 20th -- Family Reading Night -- featuring Readiculous,