



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

October 25, 2013

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Mr. Dahn will **NOT** have Math Help on Tues., Oct. 29th due to Parent Teacher Conferences.

**Chapel on Thurs., Oct. 31st** will be led by Mr. Richter. Chapel offerings during Sept. and Oct. are going to the Northeast Community Fund.

The next Spiritwear orders will be due November 15th 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.**

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. 5th for Nov. 13th delivery.



**LSA food drive to help support the Northeast Community Fund**  
This will be a four week project that will include grades K-12 with a different competition each week.

The Lutheran School Association will observe Veterans Day with a school-wide assembly on **November 12th at 2:00 PM in the gymnasium.** The community and members of the sponsoring congregations are invited.



### Report Cards

were sent home today. If you did not receive your student's report card, please contact the office.



### Looking Ahead...

- **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. 1st**  
NO SCHOOL
- **Nov. 3rd**  
Cross Country Banquet 5:30 PM
- **Nov. 5th**  
Pie Orders due
- **Nov. 8th**  
Boys and Girls Basketball Pictures
- **Nov. 10th**  
5th & 6th Choir @ Concordia Lutheran
- **Nov. 11th**  
School is in session  
Veteran's Day Assembly 2:00 PM

The next PLT Denim Days will be November 8th and 22nd. The funds from these days will go to the LCFS Share the Gift Program. The cost is \$2.50 per day or \$5.00 for the month. Make checks payable to LSA.



### Coffee Talk

Today's Coffee with Mr. Karsten covered three specific areas: alignment, student testing, and a technology update. He spoke about how the curriculum is being more and more intentionally aligned from kindergarten through twelfth grade, and how we are using student testing to measure students' success and grade-level readiness. He also stressed that when our technology updates are completed, this will only further the success rates of our students. Mr. Karsten continued with offering an apology and expressing his disappointment for how long the technology initiative is taking. He said that the project, like any project at home, is taking longer and more funding than initially projected, but we are committed to getting it done right. The next Coffee with Mr. Karsten will be on November 8th at 7:45 am in the library and will cover the overall brand of our school.





# FOR YOUR HEALTH...



## HALLOWEEN CANDY BUY BACK

Jerger Pediatric Dentistry will pay \$1 per pound (*up to 5 pounds per child*) for your unopened Halloween candy. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Candy will be collected Friday, November 8th from 8:00 AM—5:00 PM at Jerger Pediatric Dentistry (2101 N. Main St.) and sent to troops overseas through Operation Gratitude. Children are encouraged to write letters to soldiers to go along with their candy.



### Drop off

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

### Pick-up

- 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!**

## Birthdays 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 with **donate \$1.25** to the LSA junior high class trip to Washington DC Cards are reusable, with no expiration.


**THANK YOU** to all of the vendors who participated in the Fall Bazaar!

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Ashley Atchason       | Cara Jones                |
| Debbie and Wanda Babb | Paula and Robin Knackmuhs |
| Tami Browning         | Gina Krigbaum             |
| Penny Butts           | Angie Lambert             |
| Judi Carpenter        | Jane Long                 |
| Janine Crackel        | Kathy Luecke              |
| Jack Cunningham       | Lori Queary               |
| Amy Daykin            | Kristy Schmahl            |
| Michelle Harder       | Bonnie Seeforth           |
| Chris Henneberry      | Myrna Teggatz             |
| Angie Herring         | Sarah Vadas               |
| Delia Jackson         | Lisa Wherry               |
| Libby James           | Noelle Yeakel             |

**THANK YOU** for you 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**



**SCAN BARCODE TO HELP!**

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



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NO EXPIRATION  
NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER  
OFFERS**

# Lions Sports News

## Chess Club Invitation

Everyone in grades 4-12 is invited to join the LSA Chess Club. Chess Club meets every Tuesday after school until 4:30 PM in the elementary science lab. This week's meeting will be focusing on openings. Each student needs to have their parents sign a permission slip, available on the information center by the elementary office.



**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 this [link](#) (also on our homepage) to sign up for your chosen shifts.



The mandatory High School Girl's Basketball meeting has been changed from **Tuesday October 29th** to **Wednesday, October 30th** at 5:30 PM in the Cafeteria.



# 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 is 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 25th** - High School Football **HOMECOMING GAME** VS Bunker Hill - **Home** at 7:00 PM  
High School Volleyball @ ECIC Tournament in Deland VS Buckley Christ Lutheran At 5:00 PM
- Saturday, October 26th** - 5th - 8th Grade Girls Basketball VS Holy Family - **Home**, 5th at 9:00 AM, 6th at 10:00 AM, 7th at 11:00 AM, and 8th at 12:00 PM  
High School Volleyball @ ECIC Tournament in Deland
- Monday, October 28th** - 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball VS Calvary Christian - **Home**, 7th at 6:15 PM, and 8th at 7:30 PM
- Wednesday, October 30th** - 5th Grade Girls Basketball @ St. Pat's Tournament (Wee Folk Gym) at 7:00 PM



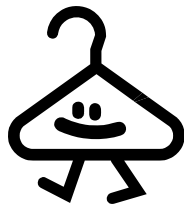
## Lunch Menu for the Week of October 28 — Week I



You can now sign up to help out in the lunchroom online. Go to our homepage [www.lsadecatur.net](http://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](http://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. 28			
	Tues. 10/29	Wed. 10/30	Thurs. 10/31
AM	Lindsay Creviston		Amy Roenfan
PM			

## ABC NEWS

There is no school on Friday, November 1, 2013.  
Due to lack of interest, there will be no ABC care on that day.

**--The ABC lost and found is starting to pile up.** Please remember to label any item brought to ABC. It makes it much easier to return lost items to their owner. This includes jackets, lunchboxes, games and toys. You would be amazed at what kids lose or forget!

**--Thank you to those who have donated!** ABC gives a big thank you to those parents who have made donations of toys, craft items, a new Wii remote and other supplies in the past couple weeks! We are still in need of a few items: Barbies and baby dolls, **playground balls**, board and card games. Be sure to keep us in mind when you're cleaning out those closets!

Monday 10-28	Tuesday 10-29	Wednesday 10-30	Thursday 10-31	Friday 11-1
<u>Crafty Monday</u> <b>Snack:</b> Animal Crackers <b>Craft:</b> Beads and Bوندوگله	<u>Coloring Page Day</u> <b>Snack:</b> Applesauce <b>Craft:</b> Monster Magnets	<u>Wii Wednesday</u> <b>Snack:</b> Leftovers <b>Craft:</b> Pumpkin Flashlights	<u>BINGO Thursday</u> <b>Snack:</b> Fruit Snacks <b>Craft:</b> Halloween Bracelets	<u>No School</u> <u>No ABC</u>