



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

October 4, 2013

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Grandparent's Day

Join us on Friday, October 18th for Grandparent's Day. Chapel will be from 9:00 - 9:30 AM, classroom visits are from 9:30 - 11:00 AM and there will be a program in the gym from 11:00 - 11:45 AM. All grandparents are welcome!

Chapel on Wed., Oct. 9th will be led by Mr. Richter. Chapel offerings during Sept. and Oct. are going to the Northeast Community Fund.



Math Help with Mr. Dahn will be available every

Tuesday after school until 4:30 PM. Any Jr. High student that is struggling with math is encouraged to attend.



School Picture Day is October 10th!
STUDENTS MUST BE IN DRESS CODE FOR THESE PICTURES. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Girl Scouts will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 8th** after school in the board room.



Looking Ahead...

- **Oct. 6th**
Baseball and Softball Banquet 5:30 PM
- **Oct. 10th**
Picture Day
- **Oct. 18th**
Grandparent's Day
End of 1st Quarter
Noon Dismissal
- **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



Parent Teacher Conferences will be scheduled for Monday, October 28th and Tuesday, October 29th. If you desire to have a conference, please notify your child's teacher or the school office by October 11th. Scheduling of conferences will be completed by the teachers the week of October 15-18th.

Food Drive Update

LSA's contribution to the WSOY food drive today was 1,254 lbs. Thank you for the contributions! For the rest of the month, we will be collecting non-perishable items for the Northeast Community Fund. They are not a part of the WSOY food drive and they are a big supporter of LSA so we are going to do what we can to give back and help them out. There will be prizes awarded for the classes that collect the most!

Coffee Talk

If you haven't checked out Coffee with Mr. Karsten yet, we invite you to join us next **Friday, October 11th at 7:45 AM** in the elementary library. We will have our new athletic director Kurt Younghouse as a special guest to discuss athletics and provide a time for questions. The last three weeks' minutes are available on our website, with the newest set attached to this week's newsletter. We also invite you to view the newest upload on LSA's new YouTube channel (<http://youtu.be/S5LT8kTAJDg>) and subscribe to receive updates.



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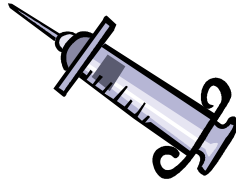
FOR YOUR HEALTH...



OCTOBER 15TH is the date that ALL physicals and shots must be completed.

This includes:

- Kindergarten Physicals
 - Kindergarten Immunizations
 - Kindergarten Vision Exams
 - 6th Grade Physicals
 - 9th Grade Physicals
 - Tdap Booster Shot for all 6-12th Graders (this is a new requirement this year)
 - Physicals and Vision Exams for all new to Illinois
- I have sent the 2nd notice to parents of students who are still missing these items. Please let me know if/when an appointment is scheduled. It would be unfortunate to have to exclude your child from classes.



Drop off

October 7
NO SCRIP WEEK OF OCTOBER 14
October 21
October 28
November 4
November 11
November 18
NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25
December 2
December 9
December 16

Pick-up

October 11
October 25
November 1
November 8
November 15
November 22
December 6
December 13
December 20



In Stock: We have many cards available in the office on a first come, first serve basis.

Now is the time to start stocking up on Christmas gifts. Buy your gifts with Scrip cards or gift the cards themselves!

Market Day orders are due Oct. 9th. See the attachment for more information and an online purchase bonus!

ALL ABOUT WASHINGTON D.C.



There has been a change of plans for the 2015 Washington D.C. trip.

Because there was not enough interest to take a trip in April of 2015, the current

7th grade class is invited to go along this year with the 8th grade class. There are 25 seats available so make sure to reserve your student's spot soon! Contact Amy Aubert or Deanna Blakeman for more info.

Stadium Chair orders are due no later than Friday, October 11th. No late orders will be accepted!

2013 Lutheran School Association Fall Bazaar

LSA will be hosting a Fall Bazaar to help raise money for the 8th grade class trip to Washington D.C. It will be held on **Saturday October 19th from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.** More information for shoppers and vendors is attached.

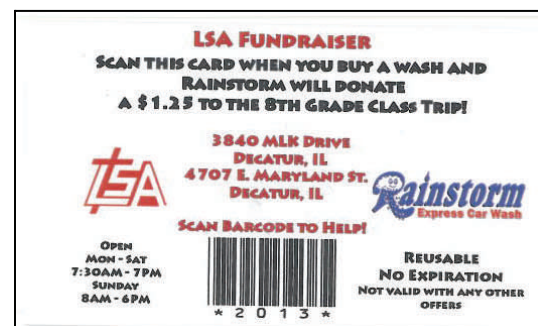


Need to wash your car?

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 8th grade class trip to Washington DC** Cards are reusable, with no expiration

THANK YOU for you SUPPORT!!

Additional cards are available in the office.



COMING SOON - Candy bar sales! 50% of this fundraiser goes toward the participating student's expenses. Watch for forms to come home with your student next week.

Lions Sports News



LSA boys 5-8th grade **mandatory** basketball meeting will be October 8th at 6:00 PM in the LSA Cafeteria. Please bring your physical (if not yet turned in), the sports fee of \$50 made out to LSA, and your insurance card in order to fill out emergency contact information if your son has not played a sport this year. *If you are unable to attend this meeting, your son will have to sit out the first three games of the season.*

EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS. IT PAYS.

Wednesday, October 16th from 5:00 - 9:00 PM

At Buffalo Wild Wings in Forsyth

Present the attached ticket to your server and Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 15% of all pre-taxed food sales to LSA. Proceeds to benefit the High School Girls' Soccer Program.

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.

Any parents not signed up will be assigned shifts to work.



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 4th** - High School Volleyball @ Riverton Tournament
High School Football VS South Fork - Home at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, October 5th** - High School Volleyball @ Riverton Tournament
High School Golf @ Prairie State Conference at 11:00 AM
JFL Lightweights VS Shelbyville - Home at 5:00 PM
~~CANCELED JFL Heavyweights VS Shelbyville - Home at 7:00 PM~~
Junior High Cross Country @ Decatur Festival at 9:00 AM
- Monday, October 7th** - High School Soccer VS Eisenhower - Home at 4:30 PM
7th Grade Girls Basketball @ Robertson Charter at 6:00 PM
8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Robertson Charter at 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, October 8th** - JV Volleyball VS Cornerstone Christian - Home at 6:15 PM
Varsity Volleyball VS Cornerstone Christian - Home at 7:30 PM
- Wednesday, October 9th** - Junior High Cross Country @ CILCON Lutheran Schools at 4:30 PM
- Thursday, October 10th** - 7th Grade Girls Basketball VS Stephen Decatur - Home at 6:15 PM
8th Grade Girls Basketball VS Stephen Decatur - Home at 7:30 PM
- Friday, October 11th** - High School Football VS Alton Marquette - Home at 7:00 PM



**Lunch Menu for the Week of
October 7th — Week O**

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.**

Chess Club meets every **Thurs., Oct. 3rd from 3:30 - 4:45 PM.** Chess Club is open to all students in grades .4-12 and meets in the elementary science lab.



LIBRARY NEWS—

We had our first official week of classroom library visits complete with story time! You will also notice that your child should be checking out a book that is in their ZPD range. Each child has an individualized range to match their current reading level. The ZPD may change once we start a new quarter. When finding a book within their ZPD range, the students and I are looking at the ATOS reading level located on the white AR label in the front of the book.



**Library Volunteers
for the Week of Oct. 7**

	Tues. 10/8	Wed. 10/9	Thurs. 10/10
AM	Vanessa Nash		
PM			Beth Tatum



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.

ABC NEWS

--ABC is in need of some donations! ABC is in need of some additional items: Barbies and dolls, play kitchen items, playground balls, board and card games. Be sure to keep us in mind when you're cleaning out those closets!

--Remember: Pay in advance! Remember that the new pay structure requires you to pay for ABC at the beginning of the week. You can pay online at www.lsadecatur.net, or you can pay by check. If you have not made a payment on or before the day your student attends ABC, you will be charged a \$15 daily fee, to be paid immediately. Everyone is still adjusting to the new payment arrangements, and we really appreciate the wonderful cooperation we've gotten from our ABC families.

Monday 10-7	Tuesday 10-8	Wednesday 10-9	Thursday 10-10	Friday 10-11
CRAFTY MONDAY Snack: Rice Krispie Treat Craft: Perler Beads	COLORING PAGE DAY Snack: Pudding Craft: Tissue Paper Leaves	Wii WEDNESDAY Snack: Nachos Craft: Indian Corn Pin	BINGO THURSDAY Snack: Graham Crackers	MOVIE FRIDAY Snack: Popcorn Movie: The Little Mermaid