



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

October 7, 2011

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LSA 11-12 Phil 2:1-11

PARKING LOT REMINDER

Please do not park or drop-off in the drive through lane of the parking lot. This blocks traffic trying to leave in the morning as well as causing an unsafe environment for the children trying to get to the cross walk. If you are unclear on the drop off and pick up procedures, maps and directions are available in the main office. The safety of our students is our main concern and unsafe behavior in the parking lot will not be tolerated. Thank you for understanding and following the guidelines.



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Chapel on Wednesday, October 12th at 8:45 AM will be led by Pastor Damery and music is provided by the junior high choir. The theme for the week is Be Joyful. Second quarter chapel offerings are designated for Unity Lutheran Christian School in East St. Louis.



LSA Booster Club
All school Dinner
October 15th
7:00-9:00 PM
Dinner and chips
\$3.00
are on sale in the office

**POSTPONED
STAY TUNED
FOR UPDATE**

Looking Ahead...

- Oct. 10th**
Columbus Day
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
- Oct. 11th & 12th**
K-5 Book Fair
- Oct. 12th**
Market Day Pick-Up
3:00—5:30 PM
- Oct. 13th**
Picture Day
- Oct. 17th—21st**
Jr. High Boys
Basketball Try-outs
3:45—5:15 PM
- Oct. 19th**
Grandparent's Day
NOON DISMISSAL
- Oct. 25th**
Parent-Teacher
Conferences

SAVE THE DATE
Annual LSA Dinner
Auction
Saturday, March 17th
Decatur Conference Center
and Hotel

Don't wait to start bringing in your donations! You can bring them into the office any time from now up until auction day.



BOOK FAIR SCHEDULE

Each classroom will take two trips to the book fair. Below is the schedule for the classes. If you would like to come and help your child pick out their books, you are welcome to do so!

<u>Tues., 10/11</u>		<u>Wed., 10/12</u>	
8:30—9:00	1A	8:30—8:45	1A
9:00—9:30	KB	Chapel	
9:30—10:00	2A	9:15—9:30	2B
10:00—10:30	3A	9:30—9:45	1B
10:30—11:00	KA	9:45—10:00	2A
11:00—11:30	3B	10:00—10:15	4A
1:00—1:30	4A	10:15—10:30	4B
1:30—2:00	4B	10:30—10:45	KB
2:00—2:30	2B	10:45—11:00	KA
2:30—3:00	1B	11:00—11:15	3B
3:00—3:30	5A	11:15—11:30	3A



School Picture Day is next **Thursday, October 13th.** Forms went home with your student and

additional forms are available on the information center inside the front doors. Students are required to be dressed in dress code for these pictures.

St. Paul's Kinder Chor I will sing next Sun., Oct. 16th in the 8:00 AM service.



St. John's Children's Choir will sing next Sun., Oct. 16th in the 11:00 AM



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



Exclusion date is October 15th for all Illinois schools. If physicals are not turned in by this date, your student will not be allowed to be in class. I have contacted parents of those I still need.

Please make nutrition and sleep a priority in your homes. Many sick germs are already out there. I'm seeing stomach flu with fevers. Seasonal allergies seem to be the main complaint though.

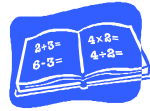


NO medication will be given at school **unless** there is a doctor authorization for it. This includes over the counter AND prescription meds. NO medication can be kept in lockers, pockets or backpacks/purses. This is a rule in all schools for the safety of all children. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**



Please remember to send a note to your child's teacher or to call the office if you need to pick your student up early for an appointment. It's very helpful to know ahead of time so that we can have your student ready to go.

Miss Runnells will be available for math help on **Tuesday, October 11th until 4:00 PM.**



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. 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.

Academics must come first.



Grandparent's Day is **Wednesday, October 19th** this year. Please note that this is a half day of school for students and plan accordingly. Grandparents are invited to come to chapel at 8:45 AM and stay to meet the teachers and see what their grandchildren are learning in school.

Drop off

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF OCT. 10th

Oct. 17

Oct. 24

Oct. 31

Pick-up

Oct. 21

Oct. 28

Nov. 4

In Stock: \$25 and \$100 **Walmart cards**, \$25 **Target cards**, and \$25 and \$100

Marathon gas cards on a first come, first serve basis. *Please remember that the only Scrip cards that can be refilled for Scrip credit are **Kroger**. **Cheddar's is once again available.**



After School Art Club Forming:



There has been much interest in starting a 5th-8th grade after school art club. Mr. Fote is looking for multiple parent volunteers to give assistance with this project. If you are interested in helping, please leave a voicemail at LSA or email tfote@lsadecatur.net.

Scrip Volunteer Needed

The office is in need of a volunteer to sort and put together the scrip orders for the following dates:

October 20

November 17

December 15

February 16

March 15

April 19

If you are able to help with any of these dates, please call the school office at 233-2001. This takes about 3 hours and can be done either in the morning after you have dropped off your student or in the afternoon.

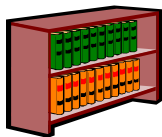


October is Pastor Appreciation Month. The LSA is thankful for the faithful shepherds who lead our association congregations and the churches of our student body.



Thank you to Mt. Calvary Ladies Group for providing snacks, teas, and hot cocoa packets for the faculty. Your support of our school ministry and faculty is greatly appreciated.

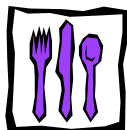
Volunteering Opportunities



Library Volunteers for the Week of Oct. 10th

	Tues. 10/11	Wed. 10/12	Thurs. 10/13
AM	Katrina Colbeck Sarah Lobb Kimberly Hicks Lindsay Creviston Jean Brown	Lisa Brown Kimberly Hicks Jean Brown Beth Tatum	
PM	Jackie Roberts Julie Butler Kimberly Hicks Mindy Jones Jean Brown		

Menu for the Week of October 10th — Week L



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Oct. 10th

Monday	NO SCHOOL!
Tuesday	Rod Lindley
Wednesday	HELP!
Thursday	HELP!
Friday	Michelle Benton

THRIVENT WIENER ROAST

Sunday, October 16th

3:30—11:00 PM

Spitler Woods State Park

Large Pavilion—Mt. Zion, IL

Wieners, buns, condiments, beverages, marshmallows, and table service will be provided. Please bring a wiener fork, fold-up chair, and if your name begins with:

“A-M” - side dish or chips

“N-Z” - dessert

RSVP before October 7th to Mike Hooge (422-8699) or Steve Wright (425-8894).

Hosted by the Weldon Springs Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.



LIBRARY NEWS—The students did a great job of returning their books and checking out this week. Congratulations and a special treat to the LIBRARY STARS in 1A (Mrs. Stubblefield), 1B (Mrs. Tomkinson) 2B (Mrs. Bishop), 3A (Mrs. McCormick) and 3B (Mrs. Miller) for returning all of their library books. Please remind your child that they cannot check out unless all books are returned. Did you know—that by reading just 20 minutes each day for an entire year to your child, he will have heard at least 1,460,000 words.



COMING SOON!!—Scholastic Book Fair—Reading is Out of This World!—for students in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade. This will be held next Tues., Oct. 11, 8:30 – 4:00 and Wednesday, Oct. 12, 8:30 – 12:00. This week the students watched a DVD about a few of the books featured at the fair, had a chance to guess how many “moon rocks” in a jar and on Friday all of the students previewed the book fair and made out their wish lists. At the fair, there will be new books, posters, and lots of fun and excitement. Checkout our Boor Fair Homepage at: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lsalibrary>. Also, if you can not make it to the book fair or want to make a purchase after our school fair closes you can shop online from Oct. 5 – Oct. 15 at: scholastic.com/bookfairs. This online shopping will still benefit our school library. If you would like to volunteer Wednesday morning and have a lot of fun, contact the school office.

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church (2055 S. Franklin St.) is having their annual trick or trunk Halloween party on **Sunday, October 31st from 6:00—8:00 PM**. Everyone is invited! If you have any questions, call 428-0641.



Concordia Lutheran Church Pork Chop Dinner 3303 East Maryland Street

Saturday, October 22nd from 4:00—7:00 PM

Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert, and Drink

Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased at the door
Everyone is welcome to enjoy a delicious dinner served to you!