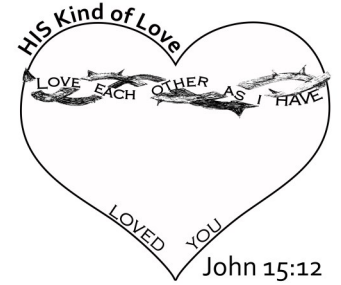




# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

October 9, 2015



**Chapel on Thurs., Oct. 15nd** will be led by Pastor Doug Bender of St. Paul's. Chapel offerings for the first quarter will be going to Pawprint Ministries.

**Parent Teacher Conferences** will be scheduled for Thursday, October 29th and Friday, October 30th. K-4 teachers will be scheduling conferences for each of their students. 5-8 teachers will have scheduled meetings for those who request them or for whom the teachers request. If you wish to schedule a 5-8 team meeting,

please contact your student's homeroom teacher. Times for the 5-8 drop-in meetings will be published next week. Please return gold note to your child's teacher by Wednesday, October 14th.



## Grandparent's Day

Join us on Thursday, October 15th for Grandparents' 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.



This is a noon dismissal day. **All grandparents are welcome!**

**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.



## Coffee With Mr. Karsten

Whether you are new or just haven't had a chance to catch up with "Coffee with Mr. Karsten," we would invite you to take a moment to watch our past and new videos. We always link new videos on our Facebook page, or you can go to YouTube directly to watch them. We try to hit a variety of topics each year, so be sure to stay tuned for more videos!

We also want to give a huge THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Food Drive over the past two weeks. With your help, the high school collected over 2,500 cans and the elementary was able to collect over 6,000 cans. The showing of support by our students, parents and faculty was awesome!

Finally, we invite everyone to join us this Friday for the Homecoming Football game. The game starts at 7:00 PM, with entertainment and dinner (for those who purchased tickets) beginning at 5pm, along with our Powderpuff football game. Our wonderful concessions stand will be open for those who did not purchase a ticket to our catered dinner. Come on out and support our Lions!

~Blessings on Your Day, Mr. Karsten



## Looking Ahead...

- **Mon., Oct. 12th**  
Columbus Day  
NO SCHOOL  
NO ABC
- **Tues., Oct. 13th**  
5th - 8th Grade Boys Basketball Meeting  
5:30 PM
- **Thurs., Oct. 15th**  
Grandparent's Day  
9:00 AM Chapel  
End of 1st Quarter  
NOON DISMISSAL  
Exclusion Date for K, 6th, and 9th Grade Physical Exams
- **Fri., Oct. 16th**  
CID/SID Conference  
NO SCHOOL  
NO ABC
- **Mon., Oct. 19th**  
High School Fall Concert 7:00 PM
- **Tues., Oct. 20th**  
EXPLORE Test  
7th & 8th Graders
- **Thurs., Oct. 22**  
PLAN Test  
9th & 10th Graders  
LSA Night at Culver's  
5:00 - 8:00 PM
- **Fri., Oct. 23rd**  
PTL Meeting 8:45 AM  
Denim Days
- **Mon., Oct. 26th**  
8th Grade Challenger Field Trip





**FOR YOUR HEALTH...**



# SCRIP News

**Health Watch:**

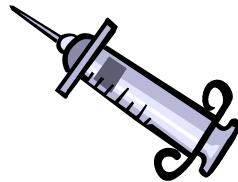
Health watch:

We have a case of strep, some fevers and some stomach flus. Otherwise, our student body is pretty healthy! Cold and flu season is just around the corner. Prayers for it to be a gentle one!

**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
- 12th Grade Meningitis Vaccine



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 by 9:00 AM**

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12**

October 19

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26**

November 2

November 9

November 16

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23**

November 30

**Pick up**

October 23

November 6

November 13

November 20

December 4

**Scrip Update:** O'Charley's is no longer issuing physical Scrip cards. They are only participating in the ScripNow program.

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.

**ABC NEWS**

**ABC will have Half Day Care on Thursday, October 15th.** There is no lunch provided by ABC, so **YOUR STUDENT WILL NEED TO BRING A LUNCH.** Please come and join us!! Remember, there will be **NO CARE on Friday, October 16th.** If you have any questions, you can call the ABC office, or email Mrs. Martinek at [amartinek@lsadecatur.net](mailto:amartinek@lsadecatur.net).

## Lunch Menu

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>Week L</b>	NO	Nachos	Chicken Sandwich	NOON	NO
<b>Alt=Pizza</b>	SCHOOL	Veggie	Veggie	DIS-	SCHOOL
		Fruit	Fruit	NO	
		Animal	Pretzels	LUNCH	

**SHORT STACKS FOR A TALL CAUSE**

St. John's youth is raising money to help them get to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. You can buy tickets from any St. John's youth or at the St. John's office.

Support St. John's Lutheran Church at your neighborhood Applebee's® located at 1275 S. Route 51, Forsyth.

TICKETS \$5.00 DATE 10/24/15 TIME 8:00am - 10:00am

# Lions Sports News



There will be an informational meeting for boys in grades 5-8 that are interested in playing basketball this year on **Tuesday, October 13th at 5:30 PM** in the cafeteria. 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.

Friday's homecoming football game between LSA and Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond will be broadcast live at <http://www.theroundtable.tv>. There is no cost to view the game. Click the "Watch Live And View Archived Video" button, and you are there.



## Lady Lions 5th & 6th Grade Basketball

Our 5th and 6th grade Lady Lions won both of their games in exciting fashion last night. The 5th graders relied on steals and fast break points, outrunning the opponent for an excellent victory. The 5th graders continue to share the ball and spread the floor impressively, showing great teamwork. The 6th graders came from behind to win an exciting game that went down to the wire. They closed the gap with an aggressive full court press along with solid defense and rebounding against a larger and older team. Taylorville had the ball under their basket and drew up a play with 2 seconds left. The defense held firm yet again and we blocked their shot at the buzzer for the win! The crowd went wild! We will continue our season Saturday at Holy Family. **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 9th** - High School Football VS Arthur - **Home** at 7:00 PM - **HOMECOMING GAME!**

**Saturday, October 10th** - 5th - 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Holy Family at 9:00 AM

**Monday, October 12th** - High School Volleyball VS Central A&M - **Home** at 6:00 PM

**Tuesday, October 13th** - High School Volleyball @ Arcola at 6:00 PM

8th Grade Girls Basketball VS Hope Academy - **Home** at 6:00 PM

**Thursday, October 15th** - High School Volleyball VS Sangamon Valley - **Home** at 6:00 PM

7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Atwood at 6:00 PM

**Friday, October 16th** - High School Football VS Sangamon Valley - **Home** at 7:00 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](http://www.lsadecatur.net) and click the Sign-Up Genius link on the bottom, right corner of the home page.




## PTL News

Fall weather is upon us now and so are fall foods like caramel apples from Del's Popcorn Shop! PTL is partnering with Del's to raise money for teacher grants. Order forms came home with students this week and are due back on October 8th. The apples will be delivered to classrooms on October 15th. We will also have caramel apples for sale on the 15th for Grandparent's Day and at the LSA high school home football game on October 16th! Plain caramel apples are \$3.00 and caramel apples with nuts are \$3.50 each.


Our next fundraiser is LSA night at Culver's on October 22nd from 5:00 - 8:00 PM.

Volunteers are needed at Culvers to welcome customers and help in the dining area similar to last year. Easy evening service hours! Contact Sherri Vandermyde or Fallon Robbins to help by replying to the PTL Facebook page request or call/text Sherri at 217-855-6257. Thank you!



**LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**  
**P.T.L. 10% NIGHT!!**

**Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
(featured frozen custard flavor: Snickers Swirl)



Culver's of Decatur, North location, will donate 10% of the sales from every guest who makes a purchase between 5pm and 8pm, inside or drive-thru, on Thursday, October 22, 2015 to help support the Lutheran School Association PTL teacher grants. Stop by for a delicious meal and refreshing frozen custard treat to help raise funds for a great cause. **Mark your calendars** and lend your appetite to Lutheran School Association!

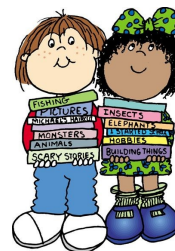
2994 N. Water Street, Decatur, IL 217-875-2900

Check out our flavor of the day calendar at [www.culvers.com](http://www.culvers.com)

## 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.



## 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.