

The Lion's Roar

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Special Points of Interest

- 10/14 @ 6:00PM
Volleyball vs. DCS
- 10/15 @ 2:00PM
Football vs.
Metro-East
- 10/19 End of Quarter
NOON DISMISSAL
- 11/11 @ 2:00PM
Veterans Day
Assembly



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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.

To ensure that your student(s) will receive a 2012 yearbook this spring, choose one of three easy payment methods:

- ◆ Order your LSA yearbook at www.YearbookOrderCenter.com
- ◆ Call the toll-free number 1-866-287-3096, Monday through Friday. If you order online or by phone, you will need to know our **Order Number is 17126**.
- ◆ Have you or your student taken some awesome photos at various LSA activities? Submit your photos to be used in the 2012 yearbook by logging on hjshare.com or download the HJ eShare app on your smartphone. School #7043596.
- ◆ The yearbook staff meets every Wednesday from 3:30-5:00 pm. All are welcome to join.

Congratulations to the following High School chorus students who have auditioned and been selected to sing in the IMEA District Senior Chorus on November 19th at Eastern Illinois University: Rebekah Sack and Ariana Shelton. We praise God for the talents with which he has blessed our school!

End of First Quarter The end of the first quarter is Wednesday, 10/19 with **NOON DISMISSAL**.



So you want to be a college student-athlete?
Thursday, October 27, 2011
6:30-7:30PM

What: A program explaining the NCAA Initial Eligibility requirements and processes.
Who: Any high school student-athlete (and their parents) who has an interest in competing in Division I or I college athletics.
Where: Bloomington High School Auditorium

Sponsored by Bloomington High School in conjunction with Illinois State University. Questions? Call Principal Tim Moore at 309/828-5201.

Veterans Day school-wide assembly will be held on November 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. The community and members of the sponsoring congregations are invited. The program, entitled "Celebrate Veterans and Freedom", will feature patriotic music performed by the band and chorus. There will be a special guest speaker and readings performed by LSA students. Please plan now to attend and help us honor those who have served our country.



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.



We are beginning to put together the all school directory. If you **do not** wish to have your phone number listed in the directory, please contact the office at 233-2001.



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



From Mrs. Karsten, RN

We are approaching Fall temps and cold/flu season. Please make nutrition, rest, and exercise a priority for your child. Ask your doctor about getting the flu shot for your child. I am seeing some high fevers with or without cold symptoms, pink eye, strep throat, and stomach flu.

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.**



ACT® Important Information

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
December 10, 2011	November 4, 2011	November 5 – 18, 2011
February 11, 2012*	January 13, 2012	January 14 – 20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 10 – 23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5 – 18, 2012

More information will come, but please plan on a few things. ACT Prep class will be offered to all juniors (and maybe some sophomores) in December - February leading up to the February ACT test date. We are trying to also have our own March ACT date (if details can be worked out). Juniors please sign up for one of the tests before the prep class begins. We feel this will give you and our instructors an idea of what to focus on and give you an idea of what the test entails. We encourage all juniors to take the ACT test multiple times.

After School Art Club Forming: There has been much interest in starting 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.



Check out www.lsaart.net to see what is happening in the LSA art room.

Lions Sports News

Upcoming athletics...

- Friday, October 15th—Volleyball vs. DCS 6:00PM
- Saturday, October 16th—Football vs. Metro East
- Tuesday, October 18th—Volleyball vs. Calvary Baptist 6:00 PM
- Thursday, October 20th—Football @ Mt. Zion 6:00 PM
- Volleyball vs. MacArthur 6:00 PM
- Friday, October 21st—Volleyball ECIC Conference Tournament @ Deland-Weldon



It is with much sadness that I tell you the news that soccer has been cancelled for the rest of the season. We are dealing with too many injuries and eligibility issues that it made it impossible to field a full team of 11.

On a more positive note, I truly believe soccer will be a force here at the LSA. We have a large group of soccer players coming up from 8th grade and even more in the 7th grade so our future looks bright.

Thanks to all the players and parents for your work and efforts this season. We will see you next year.

Coach Salefski



What a great season for the LSA High Golf Team. The team finished with a 10-9 record on the season. A tremendous record for a 2nd year program! Improvement was made by all throughout the season, and many milestones were reached. The team finished a school best 5th at regionals with Hunter York and Donovan Resch advancing to the sectional tournament, and Hunter advancing onto state. The future of the golf program at the LSA looks extremely bright. I'd like to thank all of the kid's for a great season.

Coach Galka

Let's Eat!

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.

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!

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 (217) 428-0641.

8th Annual

Taste of LSA
Saturday, November 5th
6:00-8:00 p.m.



WANTED...

Do you have a great recipe?

Are you willing to share?

This is the Junior Class fundraiser for this years Prom
We need people who are willing to prepare tastes of foods or beverages and we need people who will taste these great items!

This is a fun evening of food, music and fellowship!
Contact Jen Thomas, Tim Fote or John Zilm for further information at 233-2000.

Tickets are \$15.00 each or \$40 for a family of four or more

Volunteer Opportunities

ReSale Shop Our fall season started out with a bang with wonderful donations and sales. Thank you to everyone who participated in our project. If you have a couple hours free, come on down and give us a hand. We are open 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Saturday. If you need a pick up for furniture, call Judy Gross at 423-0122 to arrange a date and time.



Box Top and Soup Label Volunteer Needed this year!
Count, sort, and get ready to mail for us. Interested?



Call the office at 233-2001.

The LSA collects the following:

Campbell's UPC's for Education, General Mill's Box Tops for Education, printer cartridges and cell phones.

Save all year long!!!

Dollars and Cents

Drop off

Oct. 17

Oct. 24

Oct. 31

Nov. 7

Nov. 14

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOV. 21

Nov. 28

Pick-up

Oct. 21

Oct. 28

Nov. 4

Nov. 11

Nov. 18

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOV. 21

Dec. 2



Lunch Program Lunch menus are on the back of school calendar that you should have received at registration. Lunches are \$2.75 and individual milks are \$.50. Please send money with your student to be turned into the office. If you have more than one student, you can still send one check, just tell us in the notation how to divide it.

In Stock: \$25 and \$100 Walmart cards, \$25 Target cards, and \$25 and \$100 Marathon gas cards on a first come, first serve basis.

Cheddar's is now available!

Please be sure to put your Monday morning phone number on the order form in **case we need to contact you.**

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, and 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.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWS

LSA High's Hollywood Homecoming 2011 LSA High had an exciting homecoming week full of fun activities this year! We started the week off by wearing either our class t-shirts or school colors for Spirit Day on Monday. Student Government helped kindergarten through third grade make their very own "Hollywood Handprints" which served as a picture backdrop for the dance on Saturday night. In the afternoon, the high school kids went to the gym to play Minute-To-Win-It, extreme sports, and race on the inflatable obstacle course. On Tuesday, the high school had clone day and modeled with their clones during lunch. On Wednesday, the whole school came decked out in purple in honor of Ms. Sablotny. The high school had their picture taken in the shape of a heart on the football field by Mr. Miller. Thursday was pajama day; the kids chose what movie they wanted to watch in the afternoon and ate popcorn. Friday was Movie Star Day; the high school came to school dressed as their favorite movie stars. In the afternoon, we had an all-school pep-rally for the football boys'. The band played, the choir sang, all fall sports were recognized, the cheerleaders preformed the school song and their dance, the homecoming court was introduced, and high school students from each class participated in a "Race to The Red Carpet Relay". Saturday afternoon was the tailgate, put on by the sophomores, with fun activities and food, and the homecoming game. That evening, the high school enjoyed the homecoming dance, with their very own Hollywood sign made by Michael Trebacz.

Overall, homecoming week was extremely busy this year, filled with loads of fun! Thank you to everyone who helped out! We are already looking forward to next year's!

Student Government will soon begin fundraising for their annual 'Share the Gift' project. Each year, the high school raises money and provides the entire Christmas for children from Lutheran Child & Family Services. Last year, our goal was 6 children and to spend \$50 on each. We surpassed our goal by raising enough for 8 children and were able to spend \$75 on each! This year, our goal is 8 children. The student government will be shopping in early December! If you'd like to donate funds, wrapping paper, tape, bows, name tags or toys and books, please contact Ms. Hicklin at ahicklin2@gmail.com. This is a great example of how our students really step up for others who are less fortunate. If you cannot donate, come to the wrapping party and lend a hand. Details to come!