

The Lion's Roar

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Special Points of Interest

- **Nov. 3rd**
Taste of LSA
- **Nov. 4th**
Daylight Savings Time Ends
- **Nov. 15th**
Picture Re-Take Day



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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.

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. See attached flyer for further details.

Week Two:

October 22-26 Teacher Competition: Teachers that want to participate will have a box and the top three with the most weight of food will get a pie in the face at a whole school assembly on **Friday, November 2nd at 3:00PM.**

The Northeast Community Fund is a social service agency was founded in 1969 as an outreach of St. John's in cooperation with local business and industry. Housed at 825 N. Water Street, it provides advocacy, counseling, and emergency services such as food, clothing, furniture, prescriptions, and assistance with utilities. The agency also acts as a resource for helping people access other social services.

Want to wear jeans to school?

Every month the high school will have two jean days

2nd Friday of the month -

Jeans - \$2.00

4th Friday of the month -

jeans & t-shirt - \$3.00

(or \$2.00 just for jeans)

Proceeds go towards Share the Gift



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.

End of First Quarter The first quarter ended today. Report cards will be mailed home for all high school students by the middle of next week.

Believe it or not we are already gearing up for the annual **LSA Dinner Auction** which will be held March 16th. This year's theme is **Lion's Pride**. Classroom projects are being decided so keep an eye on your student's class newsletter to see what type of items they may be in need of for their auction project. Donation forms are available in the office so feel free to get an early start! The classroom with the most auction donations by Christmas break will receive a free dress code day.

Senior High Youth for 9-12th grade, meets every Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The goal of this ministry is to provide a comfortable place to study the Bible, share with each other, as well as provide Christian fellowship and growth. Some of the events for our Sr. High Youth include Bible Study, weekend ski trips, serving meals, national and district youth gatherings, social events, retreats, mission trips, and servant events. If you have questions, pop in and see Mrs. Salogga.



HELP SAVE MARKET DAY! We are in need of a Market Day coordinator. A coordinator is responsible for entering monthly orders online (which can be done from home) and once a month Market Day pick-up from 3:00—5:30 PM. If we do not find someone to head up this program it will be discontinued.



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



Flu season is coming. We are having an increase in illness (not documented flu cases yet). Flu shots are available at most clinics. Keeping an ill child home is important to decrease the spread of sickness.

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.**



LSA ReSale Shop LSA has a wonderful resale shop on Cerro Gordo street where students can go to help and fulfill their services hours. Every other Tuesday Mr. Richter takes four freshman to work there for an hour so they become familiar with it and can use it for future opportunities to complete their hours. Because this directly benefits the school I am giving anyone who works there bonus hours. For every two hours you volunteer at the resale shop you get credit for three hours. The LSA ReSale Shop is open every Saturday from 9-3 and they are open all summer for students to work. There is also a bulletin board with a list of several places in the Decatur area that students may contact and do their services hours.

Remember - students are required to do 20 service hours per year, but that is just a minimum. They may do more and we encourage them to do so and record every hour with the office so we may compile a list for them which will help when they fill out college and scholarship applications.

LOST AND FOUND—Any unclaimed items will be taken to the LSA ReSale Shop on Monday.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS DUE TO WEATHER LSA will not always close when there is bad weather. Parents should always use their best judgment when deciding to head out on bad roads if school has not been cancelled. Contact the office if you cannot make it to school. Parents may also pick up their child early should a need arise.

Because several public school districts are represented within our school families, NO SINGLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT will be followed when there is a need to close school due to inclement weather. Should the need arise, the administration will decide if school should be closed and will communicate with parents and staff. The closing of school because of weather conditions or other severe emergency will be announced on the following radio, TV stations, and school

resources:

WSOY	1340 AM	WDZ	1050 AM	WSOY (Y103)	102.9 FM
WDZW	95.1 FM	WEJT	105.1 FM	WCIA	Channel 3
WICS	Channel 2/10	WAND-TV	Channel 7/17	School Reach Communications	

Introducing...

Justin Groth...I am originally from Edwardsville, IL, but moved to Seward, NE in 2006 when my father took a call to teach Theology. I attended Concordia Nebraska with a BFA in art education in 2011. After graduation, I spent a year in Fargo, North Dakota working on my art portfolio and ceramics. I have done work with the Center for Liturgical Art on large indoor and outdoor mosaics. I teach high school Art and Church History to the junior class at LSA. I enjoy making ceramics, reading about art in my free time, and I am a huge Cardinals fan.

Class Officers

Student Government -

President - Maddy Brown, Co-Vice President's - Paige Galka & Ashlyn Collingwood, Secretary - Elia Calleja, Treasurer - Kadera Johnson

Freshman Class:

President - Sierra Taylor, Vice President - Madi Yates, Secretary - Baylee Phillips, Treasurer - Taryn Karsten

Sophomore Class:

President - Jagger Royer, Vice President - Kadera Johnson, Secretary - Terri Campbell, Treasurer - Elia Calleja

Junior Class:

Co-President's - Ashlyn Collingwood & Paige Galka, Vice President - Hayley Salefski, Secretary - Mariah Mell, Co-Treasurer—Brendan Hartman & Sam Deaton-Reynolds

Senior Class:

Co-President's - Alex McCrady & Krystal Williams, Vice President: Sam McCoy & Christian Bailey, Secretary - Megan Shull, Treasurer - Trent Collins

SADD:

President - Megan Shull, Vice President - Hayley Salefski, Secretary - Taylor Hedges, Treasurer - Sophie Brown

Let's Eat!

Annual
Taste of LSA
Saturday, November 3rd
5:00-7:00 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 Allison Hicklin for further information at 233-2000.
Advanced tickets are \$10.00 each or \$40 for a family of four or more. \$15.00 at the door

St. John's Chicken Noodle Dinner
11:00AM - 1:00 PM
Sunday, October 21st
Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Dessert & Drink
\$7.50 for Adults, \$3.50 for Children 12 and under



Eat Wings, Raise Funds, It Pays
Attached is a coupon for Wednesday, November 7th from 5:00-9:00PM at Buffalo Wild Wings, 851 US 51, Forsyth, IL. 15% of all pre-taxed food sales will go toward the LSA Booster Club. You can purchase SCRIP cards prior to going out to eat to help with next year's tuition. It's a WIN WIN!

Lions Sports News



LSA will be hosting our first high school volleyball regional on October 22nd, 23rd, and 25th.



Hey Lions Fans! Check out the new web site called Sign-Up Genius. You can find the link directly to our school sign-ups on the LSA homepage (bottom, right on your screen). It enables you to sign up to work at LSA athletic events. Don't wait to be assigned, act now and choose the dates that best fit your schedule! It's easy to use and you will even get a reminder for the date you are scheduled to work. If you can't work an assigned date, not a problem, you can simply swap days with another parent using the site.

Next week's volunteers are:

Volleyball Regionals

10/22—6:00 PM Concessions: Jeanne Karsten
HELP!

Gate: Sonya Taylor

7:00 PM Game Concessions: Jeanne Karsten
HELP!

Gate: Lisa Mize

10/23—6:00 PM Concessions: Suzanne Minton
HELP!

Gate: Lisa Mize

7:00 PM Concessions: HELP!
HELP!

Gate: Lisa Mize

10/25—Championship Game Concessions: Brenda Bruntjen
Susan Keane

Gate: Jeanne Karsten

Dollars and Cents



<u>Drop off</u>	<u>Pick-up</u>
October 22	October 26
October 29	November 2
November 5	November 9
November 12	November 16
November 26	November 30
December 3	December 7



NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19TH

In Stock: Arby's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheddar's, Circle K, Culver's, iTunes, Kohl's, Krekel's, LaFondita, Lowe's, Marathon, Menards, Monical's, Paco's, Panera, Papa Murphy's, Pastabilities, Starbucks, Steak N' Shake, Subway, Target, Texas Roadhouse, Walgreens, and Walmart **while supplies last!**

Betty Crocker is sponsoring "**The Sweetest SCHOOL in America**" Box Top contest. An award will be given to the school that shows the most improvement in (clipped) Box Tops collected and postmarked by March 1, 2013. **The winning school will receive 250,000 Bonus Box Tops!!** See the attached ad for more details.

DID YOU KNOW? That you can pay your child's lunch money online? Simply go to our homepage at www.lsadecatur.net and click on the "Make a Payment" button in the top, right hand corner.



Christmas is coming, and Santa loves to do his Christmas shopping with gift cards he bought using SCRIP! Plan ahead and do your shopping the way Santa does and get money off of next year's tuition. SCRIP gift cards are also the perfect gift for the people on your

list that are hard to buy for!

It is important that families remain current on all accounts so that the school can operate in a responsible and prudent manner. Removing students from classes is not the way our school wants to have to proceed, but it is how we must handle payments not paid on time. Thank You.

Student Government has began 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 8 children and to spend \$75 on each. We surpassed our goal by raising enough for 10 children and were able to spend \$92 on each! This year, our goal is 10 children. The student government will be shopping December 11th! 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 from 1:00-3:00PM and lend a hand. Details to come!

Mark Ragle, a senior at LSA, was named a "Commended Student" based on his PSAT score from last year. Over 1.5 million students took the exam and he finished in the top 3% or 50,000 students. If he finished in the top 1% he will be named as a National Merit Scholar and will receive a large scholarship package. Congratulations to Mark Ragle for his accomplishment in this area.

ACT[®] Important Information

<i>Test Date</i>	<i>Registration Deadline</i>	<i>(Late Fee Required)</i>
December 8, 2012	November 2, 2012	November 3 - 16, 2012
February 9, 2013	January 11, 2013	January 12 - 18, 2013
April 13, 2013	March 8, 2013	March 9 - 22, 2013
June 8, 2013	May 3, 2013	May 4 - 17, 2013

ACT Fees

ACT (not writing) \$35.00

Includes reports for student, his/her high school, and up to four college choices.

ACT Plus Writing \$50.50

Includes reports for student, his/her high school and up to four college