

The Lion's Roar

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Special Points of Interest

October 15 - Buffalo Wild Wing Night

October 19 - ACT Prep Class

October 21 - Homecoming Week

October 28 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

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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!

School Directory This year's LSA School Directory is available on Edline. You must log in to your account in order to view it. If you prefer a paper copy or need your Edline activation code, please contact the office.

Homecoming Activities

Monday, October 21st - Dress up: Pajamas Day

Powder Puff Football Game at 7:00PM. Free admission with a non-perishable food item for the Northeast Community Fund food drive. Come out and watch the girls play football, as the boys cheer.

Tuesday, October 22nd - Dress up day: School Spirit or Homecoming T-shirt
Dodgeball Tournament will begin at 1:15PM

Wednesday, October 23rd - Dress up: Clone Day

Thursday, October 24th - Dress up: Fake an Injury Day

Friday, October 25th - Dress up: Superhero Day

Pep Rally will begin at 2:00PM

Tailgate dinner will be from 5:00PM - 7:00PM 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.

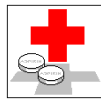
Homecoming Football game vs. Bunker Hill, kickoff 7:00PM
Homecoming Court will be announced at half-time

Saturday, October 26th - Homecoming Dance will begin at 8:30, coronation will be at 8:45.

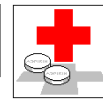


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FOR YOUR HEALTH...



From Mrs. Karsten, RN

ANY medication needed to be taken during school hours must be kept in the office and must accompanied an authorization form signed by the doctor and parent. This includes ALL over the counter medications. NO EXCEPTIONS. Any meds found in pockets, backpacks, etc will be taken and sent to office.



Get Athletic Updates on Twitter @LSA_athletics!

Congratulations to the High School Boys Golf Team for winning first place in their Regional Tournament! Hunter York tied for first place overall. Paige Galka also advanced to Sectionals in girls golf.



All Spiritwear has been delivered. If you have any issues with an order you placed, please call Teresa Edwards at (217) 855-0255.

The next Spiritwear orders will be due November 15th (forms are attached) and will be ready in time for Christmas. Booster Club is in need of volunteers to help in every capacity. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to participate. All Booster Club activities count toward volunteer hours. Duties include coordinating Spiritwear and concessions among other things. Please contact Susan Keane at crkkk@gmail.com for more info.

High School Boys Basketball Mandatory Player/Parent Meeting

Sunday, October 20, 2013
LSA High School Cafeteria
4:30PM after band concert



Meet Coach Houser and staff
Present New Varsity Uniforms and Warm-ups
Go over New LSA H/S Basketball Guideline's

Sign Up Genius is set up for all 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.

College Information

ACT PREP CLASS INFORMATION Mr. Richter will offer a class to help prepare your student for the ACT exam on both content and test taking strategies on Saturday mornings from 8-10am at LSA starting October 19th and will be completed in time for the December 7th test date. There will be two opportunities to take a scored practice exam. The cost for this class is \$150, but if you have perfect attendance for the course you will receive a refund of \$50. To register contact the office.



ACT CODE: 141-567

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)	
December 14, 2013	November 8, 2013	November 9 - 22	Fees: ACT (not writing) \$35.00 Includes reports for student, his/her high school, and up to four college choices.
February 8, 2014	January 10, 2014	January 11 - 24	
April 12, 2014	March 7, 2014	March 8 - 21	ACT Plus Writing \$50.50 Includes reports for student, his/her high school and up to four college
June 14, 2014	May 9, 2014	May 10 - 23	

Here are some tips to making a strong transcript, which will allow the student to be put higher on the list for acceptance into colleges and universities.

- ⇒ Maintain a high GPA and class rank
- ⇒ More than two years of Foreign Language – these are tough classes and it shows the student is a hard worker when they do well in these.
- ⇒ Additional years of Math and Science are also indicators to college admissions.
- ⇒ High number of credits: do not take any study halls if they are not necessary. Taking eight classes each year will put students ahead of most high schoolers in the number of credits they acquire.
- ⇒ Be involved in a plethora of extra curricular activities and look for leadership opportunities within them.
- ⇒ Complete all service hours, but I would recommend students go above and beyond the 20 each year. The more hours they have, the more likely they are to receive scholarships. Service hours and projects are a part of every scholarship application.
- ⇒ Write strong essays for college applications – have Ms. Thomas or Ms. Hicklin proof read and help with these.

DUAL CREDIT INFORMATION Richland Community College will be holding Dual Credit Night, Thursday, October 24 at 5:30PM in the National Sequestration Education Center (located north of the wind turbine). You will be able to find out general information about dual credit, receive expert advice, explore the options and learn how to get started. There are several options for Dual Credit: at the high school, at Heartland Technical Academy, or at Richland Community College. If you need further information contact Janean Garrett at 875-7211 Ext. 304 or Cathy Sebok at 875-7211 Ext. 558.



Dollars and Cents

Drop off

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 25

November 1

November 8

November 15

November 22

December 6

December 13

December 20



EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS. IT PAYS.

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



Present the attached ticket to your server and Buffalo Wild Wings in Forsyth. They will donate 15% of all pre-taxed food sales to LSA.

Proceeds to benefit the High School Girls' Soccer Program.

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!

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. Enter **"2013"** when you buy a wash, and Rainstorm with **donate \$1.25** to the LSA 8th grade class trip to Washington DC Cards are reusable, with no expiration

THANK YOU for you SUPPORT!!

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.

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 9:00AM - 2:00PM.**

Want to wear jeans to school? Every month on the 2nd & 4th Fridays, the high school will have jean days. Punch cards can be purchased for \$10.00 or \$20.00. Proceeds go towards Share the Gift. 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!

Annual

Taste of LSA
Saturday, November 2nd
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 year's 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 Adam Bulava 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 20th

Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Dessert & Drink
\$7.50 for Adults, \$3.50 for Children 12 and under

