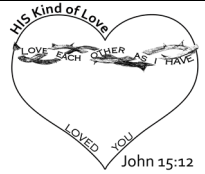


# The Lion's Roar

October 2015



**Student Government** is raising funds for our annual *Share the Gift* program. Each year, the students raise money to provide an entire Christmas for children in need. Last year, the high school was able to purchase gifts for 20+ children. We generally try to spend \$100 on each child as what we provide are generally the only gifts these children receive. To help raise money, the high school has "*Jeans Days*" on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. The cost is \$2.00 payable by check. Punch cards can be purchased for \$10.00 (five jeans days) or \$20.00 (ten jeans days.) Punch cards are available in the high school office.

**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.



## LOST AND FOUND

If you have a son in high school who is missing any articles of clothing, please make a stop at our lost and found located across from the computer lab. Most of the lost and found rack is filled with clothes that came from the HS boys locker rooms.



## Help Wanted

The Lutheran School Association is seeking applications for an Administrative Assistant to the High School. This person will be the first point of contact for all visitors to the high school, and should be positive and professional. This person will be responsible for communication between administration, faculty, parents and students, and should be detail-oriented and possess excellent time management skills. The ideal candidate may have a combination of experience in education and/or a business-related field and must be proficient in all Microsoft programs, especially Word and Excel. The candidate should be pleasant, enjoy working with adolescents, have the ability to work in a fast-paced environment, communicate professionally, and be an effective problem-solver. The hours of the position will be Monday through Friday 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM. Resumes may be submitted to Kyle Karsten by email at [kkarsten@lsadecatur.net](mailto:kkarsten@lsadecatur.net) or by mailing or dropping off at the school at 2001 E. Mound Rd. Resumes will be accepted until the end of the month.

## Coffee With Mr. Karsten

One of our most popular fall events, the Annual Taste of LSA is coming up soon! This year's event will bring together members from the entire LSA community for an evening of great food! We will also feature live music, including some from our LSA students and an LSA art show. Also included this year is our annual Chili Cook Off sponsored by Ray's Brand Chili. We need your help to make this event a success. Consider donating a dish, helping out on the day of the event, purchasing a ticket or getting the word out to friends and family. To sign up to help, visit [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net) and select the Sign Up Genius link. Let's make this the best Taste of LSA ever. God's Blessings on Your Day, Mr. Karsten

- Looking Ahead...**
- **Tues., Oct. 27th**  
PLAN Test for 10th Gr.
  - **Wed., Oct. 28th**  
PSAT 8:15  
Spanish III Field Trip  
HS Winter Sports Meeting 5:30 PM
  - **Thurs., Oct. 29th**  
Open House  
4:00 - 7:00 PM
  - **Fri., Oct. 30th**  
K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences  
NO SCHOOL  
NO TECH ACADEMY
  - **Fri., Nov. 6th**  
HS Jeans Day \$2.00
  - **Wed., Nov. 11th**  
Full Day of School  
Veteran's Day Assembly 2:00 PM
  - **Fri., Nov. 13th**  
Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00 - 5:00 PM  
HS Basketball Pictures 3:45 PM  
Wear White  
PTL BBQ Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 PM  
Winter Sports Preview 7:00 PM

## INow and Email

Our Information Now system is up to date and a great resource to keep up on grades and attendance for your student. You can even sign up to receive alerts for failing grades and tardies.

By now you should have received several emails through our Information Now system. **It is imperative that parents check email regularly in order to stay informed of important information and dates that relate to the high school.** Email is the preferred form of communication for most teachers. Teachers are also required to check their email daily in order to help with parent concerns. If you do not have email, please call the high school office to verify your preferred form of communication.



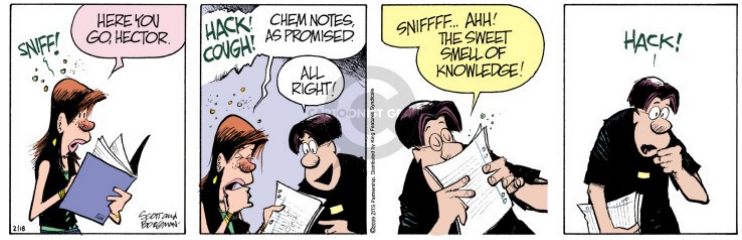
**FOR YOUR HEALTH...**



*From Mrs. Karsten, RN*

**Well done, LSA!**

We had 100% compliance with students receiving physicals and shots at the required grade levels. A few are still scheduled, but with a doctor's note, were able to meet the criteria. These mandates are all in an attempt to be proactive in children's health.



# Homecoming Wrap-up

## **And the Homecoming Court is:**

**Freshmen Attendants:** Mike Fiala & Hope Cuttill  
**Sophomore Attendants:** MJ Thomas & Trinity Gore  
**Junior Attendants:** Brad Austin & Sarah Barter  
**Homecoming Queen & King:** Keenan Wilcott & Taryn Karsten  
**Prince/Princess** – Carson McCoy & Anna Kierbs



Be sure to purchase a yearbook to check out the amazing dress up day participants! Dodgeball was great as usual. This year we added Pride Olympics and Tug of War was by far the favorite Competition. Mr. Osborne's pride took the title as strongest pride. The assembly was a hit with great music by the band, performance by the cheerleaders, hilarious sumo dancing and our annual wrestling competition with returning champ, Jagger Royer. The day finished with a volleyball game between seniors and staff. The staff annihilated the seniors 28-18.

The Tailgate was a huge success with an amazing catered dinner under the tent before the game. The PowderPuff game was entertaining as usual with a win by the Juniors 6-0. The coaching staff of the seniors were by far the best yet. The Homecoming Football game had a phenomenal win against ALAH with a final score of 54-22.

The dance, dj'd by Party Time Dj's was said to be one of the best so far, this no doubt in part because of the amazing video show put on by DJ David Lee. Thanks to all who came to help decorate and support this year's homecoming celebration.

# College Information

*Notes from the Guidance Counselor...* As you may know, I have either met or have made initial contact with all seniors to schedule appointments to discuss college planning.

Things we discuss are ACT testing/scores, possible careers, possible colleges, graduation requirements, and how to obtain scholarships. I am encouraging each senior to apply for at least three scholarships this year. ISAC was here October 19th at 11:15 AM to help with college applications. Students should have an idea of where they want to apply.

After filing tax returns for 2015, families may come in for help completing the FAFSA - the first step in applying for college.

If you have any questions or would like information, please contact me at [anolen@lsadecatur.net](mailto:anolen@lsadecatur.net). I am here to help.

*Allison Nolen*

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” –Margaret Mead*

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**ACT**<sup>®</sup>

## Important Information

### Testing Date

### Registration Deadline

December 12, 2015

November 6, 2015

April 9, 2016

March 4, 2016

June 11, 2016

May 6, 2016

## ACT CODE: 141-567

**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

## Upcoming College Visits

*Parents are encouraged to attend.*

- Richland Community College  
October 26th at 1:15 PM
- Heartland Tech Academy tour  
October 27th from 12:10 - 2:15 PM.



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