



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

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Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sales



Order forms and payment are due on September 16th. Payment is due at the time of the order and needs to be in check form, payable to LSA. **The delivery date is October 14th.** Orders must be picked up promptly on that day as school does not have any extra freezer space for storage. Families are responsible for delivering and storing the cookie dough they sell.

Chapel on Wed., Sept. 17th will be led by Mr. Salefski. Chapel offerings for August - December will be going to the Northeast Community Fund. **We are now collecting cans of soup for NECF as well.** Students can drop cans off in their classrooms.



A separate collection for all canned food for the WSOY food drive will begin on September 22nd.

Looking Ahead...

- **Mon., Sept. 15th**
PTL Papa Murphy's Fundraiser
- **Tues., Sept. 16th**
Cookie Dough Orders Due
- **Wed., Sept. 17th - Fri., Sept. 19th**
6th Grade at Camp Cilca
- **Fri., Sept. 19th**
8th Grade Bug Projects Due
- **Tues., Sept. 23rd**
Girls Basketball Pictures - Wear White
- **Sept. 23rd - 25th**
K - 6th Grade Book Fair
- **Sept. 27th - 28th**
St. Paul's Dads, Grandpas, and Kids Campout

Faculty Dedication Service

All school families are invited to attend a dedication of staff service on Sunday, September 14th, at 2:00 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church.

2014 Dads, Grandpas, & Kids Campout



Saturday September 27th- Sunday September 28th at Camp CILCA (sponsored by St. Paul's Men's Ministry). See the attached flier for more details. Everyone is invited, you don't have to be a member of St. Paul's to attend. This is a fantastic fellowship opportunity!

Papa Murphy's Fundraiser

Monday, September 15th from 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Mention LSA and our school will receive 20% of all sales that day! You do not need to present a flyer, just mention LSA. We have stocked extra Papa Murphy's Scrip cards in the office for this fundraiser.



Coffee With Mr. Karsten

As we reflect on our school theme of being "One in Christ," please remember that we are all in this together. Our teachers and faculty work everyday with our students' best interests at heart and want to work with them and our parents. If there are any issues, we need to discuss the problems appropriately with teachers and administration. If we reference Matthew 18:15-20, it points out that issues should first be dealt with individually and privately. In this day and age, it is very easy to use social media to quickly air frustration, but once posted and seen by others, the damage is done. Think before posting issues, as this not only discredits the school but it can also further plant a wedge between you and the other person. Please work together. Please talk to our teachers and staff kindly and appropriately. We want to be "One in Christ." We sincerely thank you for your efforts. -Mr. Karsten





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



SCRIP News

As you may be aware from recent media reports, enterovirus D68 (EV-D68) causes respiratory illness. The virus likely spreads from person to person when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or touches contaminated surfaces. Many infections are mild and resolve on their own, requiring only treatment of the symptoms. There is no vaccine or antiviral medication currently available. Specific symptoms include fever, rash, difficulty breathing, and wheezing or asthma exacerbation. You can help protect yourself and your child by following these steps:

- 1) If you or your child are experiencing cold-like symptoms with wheezing or difficulty breathing, contact your physician immediately to arrange for appropriate testing and care.
- 2) To prevent spread of respiratory illness due to this virus, influenza, and other infections in the school setting, it's important that your child stay home.
- 3) Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze.
- 4) Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- 5) Avoid sharing cups and utensils, etc with those who are sick.
- 6) Disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as doorknobs and toys, especially if someone is sick.
- 7) Keep your child well rested.

Praying for God's mercy and protection from any illnesses that come our way!

Drop off by 9:00 AM

- September 15
- September 22
- September 29
- October 20

Pick up

- September 19
- September 26
- October 3
- October 24

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27

- November 3
- November 7

My Scrip Wallet is now available! This is a great way to up your Scrip dollars earned. You can buy scrip on your phone while at the store or restaurant and then pay with your phone when you check out! My Scrip Wallet is for use with ScripNow only.

Picture Day is set for Thursday, October 16th. Students must be in dress code for these pictures. No exceptions!



Homecoming Week Elementary Dress-Up Days September 22nd - 26th



- Monday** - Twins Day
- Tuesday** - Spirit Day (Red, White, Black)
- Wednesday** - Dress Your Best
- Thursday** - PTL Jeans Day
- Friday** - Pajama Day

These are the themes for the elementary (K-8) only.
Jeans need to be without holes, tears, or frays.
Pajamas must be modest with appropriate sleeve and pant leg lengths.

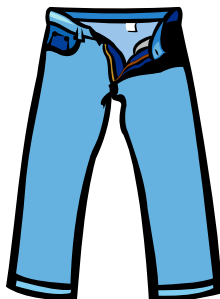
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH and PROJECT PURPLE PRESENTS... TASTE OF ST. JOHN'S

We will have over 50 different food items!! Appetizers, soups, main dishes, salads, desserts, and much more! Come for some delicious treats and fellowship. This event also features a silent auction with items made by Ms. Sablotny as well as things made in her memory. Please join us for Taste of St. John's on **Saturday, September 13th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM** (or until food is gone). Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Tickets are available at the door.

PTL Denim Days are BACK!

The dates for this year's Denim Days are:

- September 25th**
- October 24th**
- November 21st**
- December 19th**
- January 30th**
- February 27th**
- March 27th**
- April 24th**
- May 15th**



The price for Denim Days is \$2.50 each day or you can pay for the entire year in advance for \$20.00.

Make checks payable to LSA and note "Denim Days" in the memo.

Lunch Menu

	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.
Week L	Chicken Sandwich	Sloppy Joes	Beef Nachos	Chicken and Noodles	Corn Dog
Alt - Pizza	Veggies	Veggies	Veggies	Veggies	Veggies
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	Pretzels	Chips	Dessert	Biscuit	Cookie

Lions Sports News

HONORING OUR VETERANS - LSA

We would like to invite all US Veterans to the home football game tonight (September 12th) at LSA. The school would like to honor all Veterans before the game begins and also at half-time.

If you are a Veteran and would be able to participate, please arrive at the LSA by 6:40 PM and report to the Concession Stand area (behind the gym, at the entrance to the field). The game begins at 7:00 PM. If you have questions regarding this event, please contact Kurt Younhouse, LSA Athletic Director, at kyounghouse@lsadecatur.net or 217-233-2001.

We will also be gathering an offering for the Wounded Warrior Project during the game. To learn more about the Wounded Warrior Project, visit their website at www.woundedwarriorproject.org. We hope you will all consider joining us this Friday night!

THIS Saturday, September 13th will be the **first ever LSA high school invitational volleyball tournament**. Games begin at 8:00 AM with the championship game at 6:30 PM. Booster Club can use all of the help that it can get in the concession stand for this event. If you have a couple of hours to spare, they would love to have you!



Stay updated with all sports by following us on Twitter @LSA_Athletics!



THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

Friday, September 12th - Jr. High Baseball VS Blessed Sacrament - **Home** at 4:30 PM
High School Football VS Villa Grove - **Home** at 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 13th - High School Volleyball LSA INVITE - **Home**
JFL Football @ Tolono at 1:00 PM

High School Soccer @ Unity-Tolono at 11:00 AM
Jr. High Cross Country @ Shelbyville at 9:00 AM
Jr. High Baseball VS Meridian - **Home** at 10:00 AM

Monday, September 15th - High School Golf @ Springfield Lutheran at 4:00 PM
7th & 8th Grade Basketball @ Garfield at 6:00 PM
High School Soccer VS Arthur - **Home** at 4:30 PM

Tuesday, September 16th - Jr. High Baseball @ Regionals
High School Volleyball VS Warrensburg - **Home** at 6:00 PM
High School Soccer @ Meridian at 4:30 PM

Thursday, September 18th - High School Golf @ Oakland at 4:00 PM
High School Volleyball @ Eisenhower at 6:00 PM
High School Soccer @ Uni High at 4:30 PM

Friday, September 19th - High School Football @ Cerro Gordo 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! If you are looking for a way to get started with this year's service hours, call Judy at 423-0122 to volunteer.

WSOY Community Food Drive will be held on October 11th. This is not only a great opportunity to volunteer and serve, but also a great opportunity to support our school.

The top 5 schools that generate the most food will be awarded a cash prize. Anyone can help support their favorite school by donating in the name of their school (such as the LSA). Parents, grandparents, booster clubs, bands, athletic teams and teachers can and will make a difference. All Macon County schools grades K-12 are eligible to participate.

This year's cash awards:

- 1st Place \$2,500.00
- 2nd Place \$1,500.00
- 3rd Place \$1,000.00
- 4th Place \$750.00
- 5th Place \$500.00

A great way to make a difference for the community and for our school!

Sign-Up Genius has been set up for all fall sporting events as well as lunchroom volunteers, and the sophomore class tailgate event for this year's homecoming. If you want to sign up to work at any of these events, you can go to our webpage www.lsadecatur.net and click the Sign-Up Genius link. Your student does not have to be involved in sports for you to help at sporting events. This is a fun way to meet other parents and support our school while earning your parent volunteer hours.



The educational impact of parents involved with their children's school cannot be understated. We are requiring each family to serve a minimum of ten hours a year to the needs of the school. You can record your hours of service by logging it in the Family Participation Log in the office. In the event that your hours have not been served by May 15th, a \$10 charge for each hour not served will be added to your family's account. Thank you so much for partnering with us to make your child's experience at LSA the very best it can be! Questions? Email Rachel at rbishop@lsadecatur.net.

PTL Meeting

All LSA parents are invited to the Parent/Teacher League (PTL) meeting on Friday, September 26th right after drop off at 8:45 AM in the LSA Conference Room. We're excited about planning new family events and continuing with fundraisers this year. Everyone is welcome. Bring your younger kids with you. If you have any questions about joining PTL or being on our mailing list for minutes and volunteer opportunities, please contact Sherri Vandermyde at lvandermyde@comcast.net.

Lunchroom Volunteers

Our wonderful cafeteria staff is always looking for extra hands to help serve lunch. This is a good 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 and click the Sign-Up Genius link on the bottom, right corner of the home page.



LSA K-12 Booster Club 2014-2015

Booster club needs volunteers. Please consider helping at our concession stands for high school volleyball games & football games. Our booster club sponsors our student athletes as well as additional programs here at the LSA. What a great way to meet new friends and spend time in fellowship (maybe over the popcorn popper or making loaded nachos.) We really do have a great time and have made life long friends. Give us a call or just go to sign up genius on our webpage.

Please contact Susan Keane at skeane@lsadecatur.net for more information.