

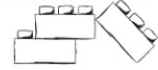


Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

September 13, 2013

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Booster Club Chicken Dinner October 4th 4:30 - 7:30 PM

Catered by Nelson's, dinner will be half a chicken, green beans, and mashed potatoes and gravy. Prices are: \$8 in advance, \$10 per adult dinner at the door. A children's dinner of hot dogs, chips, and a drink is \$3 in advance, and \$4 at the door. There will be a Bake Sale as well to benefit the Friday Night Lights campaign. Tickets will be available in the offices. Please RSVP to either office so that we can get an accurate head count for the caterers.



Need Volunteer Hours? Booster Club needs 10 volunteers to help with the Chicken Dinner from 4:00 - 7:30 PM. Sign up via Sign Up Genius by clicking the link on our website.



Please be reminded that the circle drive by the main office doors is NOT for student pick-up and drop-off.

Your student should use the student entrance on the southwest side of the building by the crosswalk when they come to school in the morning. Only those parents with special needs may pick up in the circle drive. You can apply for those special needs signs by emailing Mrs. Dippel.

Chapel on Wed., Sept. 18th will be led by
Pastor Bruer of
Concordia Lutheran Church

2013 Dads, Grandpas, & Kids Campout

Saturday September 21st- Sunday September 22nd 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!



Math Help with Mr. Dahn will be available every Tuesday after school until 4:30 PM. Any Jr. High student that is struggling with math is encouraged to attend.



Market Day is back! Late orders are due online by today and pick-up day is Wednesday. More volunteers are needed on pick-up days. Sign up online with Sign Up Genius link located on our website.

Coffee Talk

The second Coffee with Mr. Karsten took place this morning. Again, we invite all to attend these gatherings at 7:45 AM about every two Fridays in the Library. The next one will happen on **September 27th**. These meetings have no agendas, have a question and answer time, and are a way for families and Mr. Karsten to get to know one another better. In case you missed it, today's meeting saw discussions on the school's finances, how the school is planning for the future in terms of income, and balancing our costs with tuition and fees. Minutes for this meeting will be available and included with next week's newsletter.



Looking Ahead...

- **Sept. 18th**
Market Day Pick-Up 3:00—5:30 PM
- **Sept. 18th-20th**
6th Grade Outdoor Ed
- **Sept. 20th**
8th Grade Bug Projects Due
- **Sept. 24th & 25th**
K-5 Book Fair
- **Oct. 6th**
Baseball and Softball Banquet 5:30 PM
- **Oct. 10th**
Picture Day
- **Oct. 18th**
Grandparent's Day
End of 1st Quarter
Noon Dismissal





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



In protection of our students with peanut allergies, we encourage other students to bring food other than peanut butter or peanut products for snack or lunch. Those who have been in contact with peanut products must wash their hands immediately after. We have a peanut-free table in the lunchroom and serve no peanut products for hot lunch. Allergic reactions can be life-threatening, and we want to make our school environment as safe as possible. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Washington D.C. Trip

Fundraisers are underway now. The Class of 2014 is selling trash bags. \$10 buys a roll of 65 tall kitchen bags or a roll of 25 large yard bags.

The Class of 2015 is selling 8" potted mums for \$7 each. They come in a variety of colors. Orders are due by September 18th and delivery is on September 21st. The stadium chair order forms are attached and the deadline is October 11th for this order.



Music Notes

If you have looked at your school calendar, you may have noticed that elementary choirs are singing once a month, rotating around our association churches. The association churches are extremely supportive of our school, and we have been given the opportunity to bless each congregation through our visits.

Upcoming dates are as follows:

- Sun., Sept. 22nd** - St. John's 8:30 AM - K and 4th
St. John's 11:00 AM - 1st
- Sun., Oct. 27th** - St. Paul's 8:00 AM - 2nd
St. Paul's 10:30 AM - 3rd

Fourth Grade Recorders need to be taken to music classes starting on Wednesday, October 2nd.

<u>Drop off</u>	<u>Pick-up</u>
September 16	September 20
September 23	September 27
September 30	October 4
October 7	October 11
NO SCRIP WEEK OF OCTOBER 14	
October 21	October 25
October 28	November 1



In Stock: We have many cards available in the office on a first come, first serve basis.

NEW VENDOR - Il Forno is now available to order in \$10 increments at 10%.

School Picture Day is October 10th!

STUDENTS MUST BE IN DRESS CODE FOR THESE PICTURES. NO EXCEPTIONS!



Scholastic Book Fair is coming!
September 24th - 25th is the K-5 book fair. Mark your calendars!



Camp CILCA exists to foster the Christian faith of all generations in an Outdoor Setting. Camp CILCA is a non-profit organization that offers a wide variety of services to the general public. Existing on 220 acres, Camp CILCA can assist your needs in lodgings, challenge course, outdoor education, catering, weddings, fishing, summer camp, family reunions, scrap booking, church retreats, servant events, eagle scout projects, college get-a-ways, and much more! They host our Father/Kids Campout each year as well as our 6th grade Outdoor Education.

One way to support Camp CILCA is to participate in their golf outing. It will be held on **Friday, September 20th** beginning at noon at Red Tail Run Golf Club (520 W. Grove Road, Decatur). To register call Rev. Pastor Dan Smitt at 1-309-342-7083 or at home: 1-309-341-4430 or email pastordan@grics.net.



Lions Sports News



LSA boys baseball team has received the 4th seed in Regionals. They play at Hess Park Tuesday, September 17, at 4:30 pm. Come out and support the Lions, as Coach Johansen tries to lead LSA baseball to another Regional title.

5th and 6th Grade Basketball Cheer LAST WEEK TO SIGN-UP!

All 5th and 6th graders who are interested in cheering for basketball season please call Coach Heather at 620-9630 or email her at h.frazier@hotmail.com this week.



Congratulations to the LSA Jr. High Softball team on their winning season. The future looks bright for this team! The season ended this week at Mt. Zion Regionals.

**Softball uniform
turn-in day is
Tuesday, September
24th at 3:30 PM on
the grey court.**



This Saturday's JFL Heavyweight game has been canceled.

Extra Curricular eligibility will be checked on a weekly basis in accordance with IESA guidelines. Eligibility is based on the grades available at the time of the check. If a student brings home an ineligibility slip on Friday, they are ineligible from Monday through the next Sunday. Changes in grades from the day of the check to any day within the time limit of the ineligibility will not change the length of the suspension from practices and games.
Notices must be signed and returned to the school office. Academics must come first.

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

- Friday, September 13th** - Jr. High Baseball @ Springfield Blessed Sacrament at 4:30 PM
High School Football @ Metro East Lutheran High at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, September 14th** - High School Volleyball @ Shelbyville Invite
High School Boys Soccer VS Tolono Unity - Home at 11:00 AM
JFL Lightweights VS Tolono Unity - Home at 5:00 PM
~~JFL Heavyweights VS Tolono Unity - Home at 7:00 PM~~
Jr. High Cross Country @ Shelbyville (Moulton) at 9:00 AM
- Monday, September 16th** - High School Golf @ Springfield Lutheran Invite at 4:00 PM
High School Soccer @ Mt. Pulaski at 4:30 PM
7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Garfield at 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 17th** - Jr. High Baseball Regionals
High School Soccer VS Meridian - Home at 4:30 PM
High School Volleyball @ Warrensburg - Freshman at 5:00 PM, JV at 6:00 PM, Varsity at 7:00 PM
- Thursday, September 19th** - High School Golf @ Arcola at 4:00 PM
High School Soccer @ Uni High - Varsity at 4:30 PM, JV at 6:00 PM
High School Volleyball @ Sangamon Valley - Freshman at 5:00 PM, JV at 6:00 PM, Varsity at 7:00 PM
- Friday, September 20th** - High School Golf @ Shelbyville at 4:00 PM
High School Football VS Northwest Academy of Law - Home at 7:00 PM



Lunch Menu for the Week of September 16th — Week N

You can now sign up to help out in the lunchroom online. Go to our homepage www.lsadecatur.net and click on the Sign Up Genius button at the bottom, right side of the page. The lunchroom is always looking for volunteers and any time that you can spare will be appreciated.

Lunch statements went out today. If you feel that your statement is incorrect, please notify Tricia Summers at extension 107. Thank you!

LIBRARY NEWS—

All of our Accelerated Reading books are now labeled! We have 8,038 AR books in our library that are available for check out and taking quizzes! I want to send a huge THANK YOU to the parent volunteers, study hall students, and staff members who spent many hours helping with the labeling process. Now that that is accomplished, we will begin class library times for a full half an hour starting next week.



-Mrs. Ray

Cafeteria Volunteers for the Week of Sept. 16th

	Tues. 9/10	Wed. 9/11	Thurs. 9/12
AM			
PM			

Library Volunteers for the Week of Sept. 16th

	Tues. 9/17	Wed. 9/18	Thurs. 9/19
AM	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple
PM	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple

ABC NEWS

--ABC is in need of some donations! It's been a long summer, and ABC is in need of some additional items: Small items for BINGO prizes, Barbies, board and card games, cars, Legos (big and small), building blocks, Wii games and accessories. We are also in need of a new Wii controller, as one of ours has met with an untimely end. Be sure to keep us in mind when you're cleaning out those closets!

--Remember: Pay in advance! Remember that the new pay structure requires you to pay for ABC at the beginning of the week. You can pay online at www.lsadecatur.net, or you can pay by check. If you have not made a payment on or before the day your student attends ABC, you will be charged a \$15 daily fee, to be paid immediately. Everyone is still adjusting to the new payment arrangements, and we really appreciate the wonderful cooperation we've gotten from our ABC families.

Monday 9-16	Tuesday 9-17	Wednesday 9-18	Thursday 9-19	Friday 9-20
<u>Crafty Monday</u> Snack: Cookies and Milk Craft: Perler Beads	<u>Coloring Page Day</u> Snack: Cheese and Crackers Craft: Coloring Pages	<u>Wii Wednesday</u> Snack: Chex Mix Craft: Link Bracelets Wii Game: Mario Kart	<u>BINGO Thursday</u> Snack: Muffins Craft: Kite clips	<u>Movie Friday</u> Snack: Popcorn Craft: Rainbow Fish Movie: Finding Nemo