



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

September 14, 2012



Chapel on Wed., Sept. 19th at 8:40 AM will be led by Pastor Damery of Mt. Calvary on the grey court. The theme is "Victory Through Jesus Christ" based on Genesis 3:15 and 1 Cor. 15:55-58.

<sup>55</sup> "Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>58</sup> Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

Chapel offerings in September will go to Unity Lutheran School in East St. Louis.

## Looking Ahead...

- **Sept. 19th-21st**  
6th Grade  
Outdoor Ed
- **Sept. 21st**  
8th Grade Bug  
Projects Due
- **Sept. 25th-26th**  
K-5 Book Fair
- **Oct. 3rd**  
Noon Dismissal  
ABC in session
- **Oct. 4th—8th**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**NO ABC**
- **Oct. 10th**  
Market Day Pick-Up  
3:00—5:30 PM  
Chess Club  
3:40—4:45 PM
- **Oct. 11th**  
Picture Day  
Kids of the Kingdom

## SPIRIT WEEK SCHEDULE

**Monday: Monochromatic Day:** Students are to pick one color and wear clothing in that color. It is okay to wear hats, scarves, shoes, socks that fit with ONE color they choose. *Students are NOT allowed to dye or color their hair or wear face/body paint.* If they choose purple, they can wear clothes that are different shades of purple.

**Tuesday: Tourist Day:** Students are to dress like they are tourists on the beach. It is important to have an appropriate amount of coverage. *Shirts must have sleeves and go no lower than the collar bone. Shorts have to be within 3" of the knee.*

**Wednesday: Pajama Day:** Students can wear their pajamas to school! Slippers and robes are okay but do not bring blankets or pillows to school. *Again, coverage must be modest: nothing below the collar bone and within 3" of the knee.*

**Thursday: Dress Like Your Favorite Teacher:** On Monday, every teacher will post what outfit they are wearing on Thursday. Students are encouraged to dress as similarly as they can to any teacher of their choice. *This should not be done in a mocking or degrading manner.* The student who looks most similar to a teacher will receive a prize!

**Friday: Spirit Day:** Wear your LSA attire and show your school spirit! You may wear clothes from your sports teams *as long as nothing shows below the collarbone and it is within 3" of the knee. Students may wear jeans with their LSA attire.*

**If students choose to wear inappropriate clothes we will stop all theme days for every grade so please choose wisely. If you do not want to participate in the theme you are expected to be in regular dress code attire.**



LSA Students Beaux Boehm, Joey Calendo, and Josh Calendo won their respective age divisions for the local NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick contest last weekend. They will represent LSA and Decatur on October 13th in Carlinville.

**Way to go, boys!**



## FOR YOUR HEALTH...



Dale's Southlake Pharmacy is offering FREE Children's Vitamins. Enroll today in Dale's Children's Vitamin Program and pick up a free bottle every 30 days! This offer is for children ages 2-12 years. Pick up your enrollment form at Dale's Southlake Pharmacy (280 W. First Dr.) to get started.

**REMINDER** as sports seasons begin, every athlete in all grades must have a current sports physical on file per IESA rules.

### Drop off

September 17  
September 24  
October 1  
the office will be open)

### Pick-up

September 21  
September 28  
October 5 (no school this day but



### NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8TH

October 15                      October 19  
October 22                      October 26

**In Stock:** Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheddar's, Circle K, Crate & Barrel, 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, and Walmart **while supplies last!**

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. 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. **Academics must come first.**



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.

Miss Runnells will be available for math help on Tuesday, September 18th **until 4:00 PM.**



**School Picture Day is October 11th!**  
**STUDENTS MUST BE IN DRESS CODE  
FOR THESE PICTURES.**

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**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 21st** beginning at noon at Red Tail Run Golf Club (520 W. Grove Road, Decatur). You can register online at [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org) or call Rev. Daniel Smith at (309) 342-7083.



**Moms in Touch** will meet in the board room after chapel each week to pray for our students and school.

*All LSA parents are invited.*

**CHESS CLUB IS BACK!** If you are interested in being part of this group, plan on attending the first meeting on **Wednesday, October 10th from 3:45 - 4:45 PM.** Be sure to check out [www.chess.com](http://www.chess.com).



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of people to help us with the Market Day program. Please contact Jayme at [frontoffice@lsadecatur.net](mailto:frontoffice@lsadecatur.net) or 233-2001 if you are interested in helping with this program.



# Lions Sports News

**Friday, September 14th**—High School Golf @ Shelbyville at 4:00 PM  
 High School Football @ Fithian-Oakwood at 7:00 PM

**Saturday, September 15th**—High School Volleyball @ Crusader Classic  
 JFL Lightweights @ Kincaid at 3:00 PM  
 JFL Heavyweights @ Kincaid at 5:00 PM

**Monday, September 17th**—High School Golf vs. Judah Christian @ Home at 4:30 PM

**Tuesday, September 18th**—Jr. High Girls Basketball vs. Calvary Christian @ Home at 6:15 PM  
 High School Soccer vs. Cornerstone Christian @ Home at 4:30 PM

**Thursday, September 20th**—High School Golf @ Maroa Forsyth at 4:00 PM  
 High School Soccer @ Uni High at 4:00 PM  
 High School Volleyball vs. Okay Valley @ Home at 6:15 PM

**Friday, September 21st**—High School Football **HOMECOMING GAME** vs. Mt. Olive at 7:00 PM



### Meet the Coach

My name is **Samantha Zerrusen** and I am going to be the **5th and 6th grade girls' basketball coach** for this year. I am currently a sophomore at Millikin University. My major is Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education, and I play on the women's basketball team. **GO BIG BLUE!** My hometown is Effingham, IL and I graduated from Effingham High School in 2011. I have three younger siblings, Josie (16), Sean (14), and Jonathon (9). I have grown up with basketball in my life since I started playing at age five. I have always wanted to be a coach, and LSA is allowing me to start on this life goal of mine. I would like to thank you and the parents of my players for allowing me to have this opportunity. Have a great school year!

**Attention all 7th and 8th grade girls:** The Jr. High Cheerleading squad is holding try-outs to fill spots on the current squad. Mandatory Cheer Clinics will be on **Monday, September 24th and Tuesday, September 25th from 5:30-7:00 PM**. Tryouts will be **Thursday September 27th at 5:30 PM** with the roster posted later that night. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Stacey Jones at 433-4447.

## ABC NEWS

### Dates to remember:

**There is no school Thursday October 4-Monday October 8.  
 There will be no ABC on those days.**

--Wednesday October 3rd is an early dismissal day and ABC will have half day care that day. To ensure we have an accurate count for activities planned that day, you must sign up for care. There is a sign up sheet in the multi-purpose room, or you can call the school office or email [angela.martinek@gmail.com](mailto:angela.martinek@gmail.com) to sign your student up. Lunch and snack will be provided.

--**ABC Morning hours:** ABC runs from 6:30 AM until we dismiss students for class at 8:15 AM. All students in the building before 8:15 AM must check into the ABC room, unless a parent stays with them until dismissal. No fee is charged for students checking in after 8:00 AM, but it is important that students check into the ABC room. The high school area is for high school students only. No K-8 student should be in the high school. If a student is involved in a morning extracurricular activity, they will be dismissed according to the schedule provided to us by the teacher in charge.

--ABC is in need of some donations! ABC is in need of some additional items: Barbies and dolls, play kitchen items, board and card games. Be sure to keep us in mind when you're cleaning out those closets!

<b>Monday 9-17</b>	<b>Tuesday 9-18</b>	<b>Wednesday 9-19</b>	<b>Thursday 9-20</b>	<b>Friday 9-21</b>
<b>Crafty Monday</b> Snack: Goldfish Craft: Make Your Own Creation	<b>Game Day</b> Snack: Ice Cream Treats Craft: Popsicle Stick Flowers Game: Beat the Bunny	<b>Wii Wednesday</b> Snack: Fruit Snacks Craft: Sun Visors Wii Game: Super Mario Bros.	<b>BINGO Thursday</b> Snack: Loopy Link Bracelets Craft: Loopy Link Bracelets	<b>Movie Friday</b> Snack: Popcorn Craft: Treasure Chests Movie: Treasure Buddies

# Volunteering Opportunities



## Library Volunteers for the Week of Sept. 17th

	Tues. 9/18	Wed. 9/19	Thurs. 9/20
AM		Katrina Colbeck	Beth Tatum
PM		Aaron Brownfield	

## Menu for the Week of September 17 — Week I



## Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Sept. 17th

Monday	HELP!
Tuesday	HELP!
Wednesday	HELP!
Thursday	Gary Ventress
Friday	HELP!



### Thrivent Wiener Roast

**Sunday, September 23rd from 4:00—8:00 PM  
Lincoln Trail Homestead—Large Pavilion**

Hotdogs, buns, condiments, marshmallows, beverages, and table service will be provided. Don't forget to invite your family and friends. Everyone is welcome.

Please bring a wiener fork, chair and a dish to pass.

**RSVP before Sept. 18th** to Mike Hooge 422-8699 or Steve Wright 425-8894. Hosted by the Weldon Springs Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

The first K-4 music concert will be **Sunday, December 9th at 3:00 PM** in the gym. The concert will be around an hour, and students and families should expect to stay through the entire performance. This concert is a part of your student's grade for music class, so please clear your schedule for that afternoon. More information will be sent home in regards to what the students will need to wear and arrival times as the concert gets closer. Please email Miss Overbay at [moverbay@lsadecatur.net](mailto:moverbay@lsadecatur.net) with any questions or concerns.

## HOMECOMING

This year the high school has chosen a Hawaiian Luau theme for Homecoming Week. The students will participate in a variety of activities and dress up days during the week devoted to the island state. The Homecoming dance will be held Saturday, September 22nd from 8:00-11:00 pm. Coronation will be at 8:30 pm, so parents - please come for photos and to see the decorations. **The Tailgate dinner will be Friday, September 21st from 5:00-7:00 pm outside of the gym.** We will be having our version of a Hawaiian pig roast (Pulled Pork dinner with two sides, a drink, and dessert!) There will be an all-school pep rally on Friday the 21st at 2:30 PM, parents are encouraged to come. Tickets for the Tailgate dinner are on sale next week in the high school office for \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of 4 or more. There will be a carnival for the kids, so invite your friends and family. Wristbands will be sold for \$5 for an evening of games and fun for the kids. Due to the water restriction, we cannot have our annual teacher/administrator dunk tank, but we will have something equally as messy, so bring your dollar bills to have your chance! Homecoming Football game is vs. Mt. Olive.

