



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

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## NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters are now being delivered via email.

Chapel on Wednesday, September 21st at 8:45 AM will be led by Pastor Bruer and music is provided by Joyful Voices. The chapel offering has been designated for tornado relief in Joplin, MO.



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**Christ** United  
Humble  
Servant  
Leaders  
LSA 11-12 Phil 2:1-11

St. John's LSA Children's Choir is singing this **Sunday, September 18th in the 8:30 AM** service.



St. Paul's Kinder Chor II is singing this **Sunday, September 18th in the 8:00 AM** service on Wood Street.

Check out the new web page @ [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net)

We are beginning to put together the all school directory. If you **do not** wish to have your phone number listed in the directory, please contact the office at 233-2001.



### ABC Statements

The next ABC statements will be sent home the week of September 19th. The handbook states: "Past due accounts will forfeit their privilege to use ABC." In order to keep accounts current, payment should be made prior to the next statement -- statements are usually sent home every two weeks.

### Feed My Starving Children

Jesus calls us to feed the hungry! Every day 18,000 children die from starvation. In 2010, more than 515,000 volunteers joined Feed My Starving Children to package over 124 million meals for starving children in nearly 70 countries all over the world. Each Feed My Starving Children meal provides the key nutrients a starving child needs to survive and thrive. The cost of each meal is just 24 cents. The LSA is excited to be hosting a Mobile Pack event for Feed My Starving Children this spring. We invite our families to help us by volunteering at the event and assisting us in raising the amount needed to pack 100,000 meals. In September, your challenge is to go on a quarter scavenger hunt at your house. Bring in as many quarters as you can find and add them to your classroom's quarter collection. Just one quarter is about the cost of making one meal for one starving child!



### Looking Ahead...

- **Sept. 19th**  
School Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- **Sept. 24th**  
LSA Homecoming Tailgate 11:00 AM
- **Sept. 29th-30th**  
CID-SID Teacher's Conference  
**NO SCHOOL**
- **Sept. 30th**  
Junior High Dance 7:30—9:30 PM

### Math Club News:

Group 2 will meet **Monday, September 19th from 3:45-4:30.** If your student signed up for Math Club and you are not sure which group your student is in, please contact Mrs. Helfer.



Mid-term ended today. Reports will be sent home with your student on Wednesday.

**LSA Homecoming Tailgate** will be held on **Saturday, September 24th from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.** Come dunk the teachers and administrators before cheering on the football team as they play Gary Lighthouse Academy coming all the way from Gary, IN. Pre-purchase tickets are \$5.00 per person, or \$20.00 for a family of four or more. Tickets will be available the day of the event, but will increase to \$6.00 per person, or \$25.00 for a family of four or more.



## FOR YOUR HEALTH...



**Exclusion date is October 15th** for all Illinois schools. If physicals are not turned in by this date, your student will not be allowed to be in class. I have contacted parents of those I still need.

Please make nutrition and sleep a priority in your homes. Many sick germs are already out there. I'm seeing stomach flu with fevers. Seasonal allergies seem to be the main complaint though.

Mrs. Karsten

DMH is offering a School Physicals and Immunizations event at The Clinic at Walmart North for \$45. Macon County Health Dept will be on site to provide immunizations as well for those that are eligible. No appointment is necessary. Payment is due at time of service. Call 876-5530 for more info.

Miss Runnells will be available for math help on **Wednesday, September 21st until 4:00 PM.**



**LSA is celebrating its first homecoming without the amazing Miss Sablotny. It was her favorite activity to plan and participate in and we will miss her expertise so much. In celebration of her memory, the whole school will be dressing in purple (her favorite color). So come decked out in head to toe purple on Wednesday, September 21st!**

### Junior High Dance

6th, 7th and 8th Grade Dance

**Friday, September 30th**

**7:30 – 9:30 PM**

LSA Multipurpose Room

Admission: \$5

Special guests:

*Our Lady of Lourdes*

*Holy Family*

*St. Patrick's*

*Northwest Christian*

*Decatur Christian*



### Drop off

Sept. 19

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF SEPT. 26th**

Oct. 3

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF OCT. 10th**

Oct. 17

Oct. 24

Oct. 31

### Pick-up

Sept. 23

Oct. 7

Oct. 21

Oct. 28

Nov. 4

**In Stock:** \$25 and \$100 **Walmart cards**, \$25

**Target cards**, and \$25 and \$100 **Marathon gas cards** on a first come, first serve basis.



### Market Day

We had 5 new customers -- thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser! Parents, please check out the new Market Day flyer coming home next week. Prices are comparable to Sam's and you can pick up your Market Day while picking up your child after school. Volunteers are still needed on pick-up day (ONE day a month) to unload and organize orders -- come at 2:00 and stay till 3:30 when your child is out of school. To volunteer, call the school office at

Attached is a flyer with information about the coupon books that the 7th grade class is selling to help pay for their 8th grade trip to Washington, DC. The books sell for \$20 each, with 50% being returned to the student's account to assist with the cost of the trip. They will be selling books after school on Wed., Sept. 21st and 28th. They will also have books available at the homecoming tailgate on Sat., Sept. 24th, and at the dance on Fri., Sept. 30th. They will be selling at Walmart North on Saturday, Oct. 8th and 22nd as well. Anyone interested can also see a 7th grade student or parent.

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.**

# Lions Sports News



The Junior High baseball team finished the year with a 6-9 record. Before the year started we lost our lead off hitter and #1 pitcher, Craig Austin, to injury. We are ranked 4th in our Regional. On Tuesday, September 13, the Lions beat Sangamon Valley 15-0 to advance to the Semi-Finals in our Regional. Parker Nichols and Gavin Stanzione combined for a no hitter against the Storm. Parker had 8 strikeouts in 3 innings and Gavin had 2 strikeouts in 1 inning of work. The Lions bats were lead by 7th grader Brad Austin. He hit 2 singles and a double with 4 RBI. Brad leads all Lions with two fence clearing homeruns. 6th grader Dayton Pate had a walk off single to end the game in the 4th inning.

The Lions play #1 seed Warrensburg Latham on **Saturday, September 17, at 10:00 AM** at the ball fields in Latham. Come out and support the Lions!!!!

### Next week in sports

Monday, September 19th—High School Soccer VS DCS @ Home at 4:30 PM

Tuesday, September 20th—Golf @ Judah Christian at 4:30 PM

High School Soccer VS Uni High @ Home at 4:30 PM

7th and 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Calvary Baptist at 6:00 PM

Thursday, September 22nd—Golf VS Maroa Forsyth @ Home at 4:00 PM

Saturday, September 24th—5th - 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Our Lady of Lourdes at 9:00 AM

JFL Football @ Atwood Hammond at 3:00 PM

High School JV Football VS Gary Lighthouse @ Home at 1:00 PM



Sports schedules are available online at [www.myschoolcalendar.net](http://www.myschoolcalendar.net).

## ABC News:

**--ABC HOURS:** Morning ABC hours are from 6:30 AM to 8:15 AM, when students are dismissed to their classes. **All students who are on school grounds without a parent must sign into ABC.** We do not charge an ABC fee for children who check in after 8:00 AM, but they must check into the multi-purpose room. Afternoon ABC hours are from 3:45 PM until 6:00 PM sharp. Please be aware that if you pick up your student after 6:00 PM, you are charged an additional late fee. We appreciate your cooperation!!

**--Please be sure to sign your children out of ABC when you leave with them.** If you do not sign your children out of ABC, you will automatically be charged for a long stay.

**--Please let ABC know if your child needs to leave ABC early for practices.** We cannot let students leave ABC without an authorized adult. If your child needs to leave ABC to attend a practice, please call the ABC office, or send a note with them. Only students with parental authorization will be allowed to leave.

## Looking ahead...

**--ABC will have all day care on Thursday and Friday September 29 and 30 because teachers will be at the CID-SID conference.** In order to plan for staff, activities and snacks for these days, it is important that we know how many students will be attending. We need to all students signed up by September 23rd!! Look in the multi-purpose room for the posted sign up sheet.

**--Afternoon ABC will be held in the cafeteria on Wednesday, September 28.** Please follow the signs to find us!

Mon. Sept. 19	Tue. Sept. 20	Wed. Sept. 21	Thur. Sept. 22	Fri. Sept. 23
<b>Snack:</b> Cheese Balls and Juice	<b>Snack:</b> Animal Crackers and Juice	<b>Snack:</b> Cookies and Milk	<b>Snack:</b> Apples and Grapes and Water	<b>Snack:</b> Popcorn and Lemonade
Crafty Monday	Trivia Tuesday	Wii Wednesday	BINGO Thursday	Movie Friday

