



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

September 20, 2013

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.

Chess Club returns Thurs., Oct. 3rd from 3:30 - 4:45 PM. Chess Club is open to all students in grades 4-8.

Coffee Talk

Next **Friday, September 27th**, there will be a "Coffee with Mr. Karsten" gathering in the Elementary Library. The meetings run from 7:45 AM – 8:15 AM and include fresh, hot coffee. Mr. Karsten is excited to have a special guest joining us at this meeting, our School Board President Darren Reynolds. The topic Mr. Karsten will touch on for this meeting is governance and policies, the LSA Model, and Collections and Tuition. Come join these men for an informal time of prayer, discussion, questions, and getting to know one another. Also check out the minutes from our last meeting attached to this newsletter or on LSA's website, and subscribe to LSA's new YouTube channel, which was announced at the last meeting. Mr. Karsten's first video can be found at: http://youtu.be/g_nw2sgIdI.



Chapel on Wed., Sept. 25th will be led by Pastor Damery of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church

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.



Mid-Terms were sent home this week. If you have not seen your student's mid-term, please contact the teacher.

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!



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Looking Ahead...

- **Sept. 22nd**
K and 4th Choir
St. John's 8:30 AM
1st Grade Choir
St. John's 11:00 AM
- **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
- **Oct. 27th**
2nd Grade Choir
St. Paul's 8:00 AM
3rd Grade Choir
St. Paul's 10:30 AM
- **Oct. 28th**
8th Grade Challenger





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



LSA has been the clinical site for 2 nursing schools; Richland and the Mennonite College of Nursing. These students spend time observing the aspects of being a school nurse. At some point, they may be in classrooms educating your students in various topics of health. This is a privilege for LSA to be a part of the learning experience for future nurses.

Drop off

- September 23
- September 30
- October 7
- NO SCRIP WEEK OF OCTOBER 14
- October 21
- October 28
- November 4
- November 11

Pick-up

- September 27
- October 4
- October 11
- October 25
- November 1
- November 8
- November 15



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%.



http://youtu.be/g_nw2sgjIdI

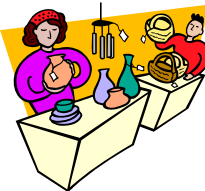
LSA is now on YouTube! Make sure to check out our first video, like it, and subscribe to the channel to receive future videos updates. There will be regular videos from Mr. Karsten and some other special events in the future. A big "Thank You" to Catchpenny Productions for being a part of this new project!



The 2nd grade Henri Matisse Collages are currently on display at the Decatur Public Library in the children's section. Stop by to check out a book and see the masterpieces!

When your student needs to leave school early, please send a note to the teacher so they are aware and can be prepared to dismiss them. The end of the school day is a busy time and often students that leave early with no notice miss important assignments.

Market Day would like to thank you for your support! Our profit this month was \$120.17. The more people that order, the more that number will grow! The next month's orders are due Oct. 9th.



2013 Lutheran School Association Fall Bazaar

LSA will be hosting a Fall Bazaar to help raise money for the 8th grade class trip to Washington D.C. It will be held on **Saturday October 19th from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.** More information for shoppers and vendors is attached.



See October Order Guide or marketday.com for details.

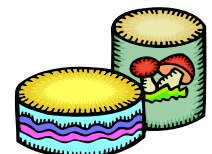
Get Both Free!

FREE
1 lb. of
Broccoli Florets
with \$40 purchase



FREE 4-Pack of ChicNSteakes
with \$90 online purchase
Promo Code:OCTBONUS

The **WSOY Food Drive** will be held October 4th. As in previous years, LSA will be competing against local area schools to collect the most non-perishable food donations. The prizes range from \$2,500 for the school that donates the most food by weight to \$500 for fifth place. You can drop your donations off in the boxes outside of each classroom door any day next week. The final drop-off will be October 4th at the Kroger by the airport.



Lions Sports News

Congratulations to Jr. High Boys Baseball team. They defeated Meridian in Regional Quarterfinals 6-0. They play the semifinal game Saturday in Sullivan at **Wyman Park Lane Field** at 10:00 AM against Shelbyville. #GoLions



Sign Up Genius is set up for all of our sports that are currently in season. Parents of student athletes are required to work at least two home games per season either in the concession stand or at the gate. Click on the link that is on our homepage to sign up for your chosen shifts.

Any parents not signed up will be assigned shifts to work.



Scholastic Bowl season is upon us! Junior High Scholastic Bowl will meet Monday nights from 3:45 - 4:30 PM in the science lab and Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch. All are welcome! If you have questions, email Mrs. Damery at dodamery@aol.com.

Get Athletic updates on Twitter @LSA_athletics!

Jackson Allen has been nominated by ESPN 1050 the fan for athlete of the week. You can go online at www.espndecatur.com or you can retweet Aric Lee's (@ESPN_Aric) post about Jackson Allen (@Jacksonnn41) Every retweet gets 5 votes. He has 9 votes but the leader is at 20.

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 is 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 20th** - High School Golf @ Shelbyville at 4:00 PM
High School Football VS Northwest Academy of Law - Home at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, September 21st** - High School Volleyball @ Crusader Classic
Jr. High Baseball Regionals @ Sullivan at 10:00 AM
Jr. High Cross Country VS Trinity Lutheran - Home at 10:00 AM
JFL Lightweights VS Warrensburg Latham - Home at 3:00 PM
JFL Heavyweights VS Warrensburg Latham - Home at 5:00 PM
- Monday, September 23rd** - High School Soccer VS Mt. Zion - Home at 4:30 PM
High School Golf @ Judah Christian at 4:30 PM
- Tuesday, September 24th** - High School Golf @ Arcola at 4:00 PM
High School Soccer VS Judah Christian - Home at 4:30 PM
High School Volleyball @ Buckley Christ Lutheran at 6:00 PM
7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Calvary Christian Normal at 6:00 PM
- Thursday, September 26th** - High School Volleyball @ Okaw Valley at 6:15 PM
7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball VS Garfield - Home at 6:15 PM
- Friday, September 27th** - High School Football @ Mt. Olive at 7:00 PM



Lunch Menu for the Week of September 23rd — Week L

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.

LIBRARY NEWS—

The K-5 Book Fair will be held next week on Tuesday, Sept. 24th- Thursday Sept. 26th from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. It will be held in room 221 which is located in the back elementary hallway between 4B and Music. I hope to see you there!



You can also order online now through Oct. 5th! Just go to <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lutheranschoolassociation> Select “Shop Online”. All online orders will ship to LSA for free and be sent home with your child.

Library Volunteers for the Week of Sept. 23rd

	Tues. 9/24	Wed. 9/25	Thurs. 9/26
AM	Angie Rauckman Michelle Pschigoda Kim Hicks Lindsay Creviston	Sherri Vandermyde Julia Livingston Kelli Caplinger	Vanessa Nash Kim Hicks
PM	Jean Brown Jennifer Walker Kim Hicks Lindsay Creviston	Help!	Kim Hicks

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 9-23	Tuesday 9-24	Wednesday 9-25	Thursday 9-26	Friday 9-27
Crafty Monday Snack: Carrots and Dip Craft: Watercolors	Coloring Page Day Snack: Carrots and Dip Craft: Bookmarks	Wii Wednesday Snack: Cheese and Crackers Craft: Foam Crosses Wii Game: Wii Party	BINGO Thurs-day Snack: S’mores Trail Mix Craft: Q-Tip Painting	Movie Friday Snack: Popcorn Craft: Rainbow Fish Movie: Finding Nemo