



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

September 21, 2012



**Chapel on Wed., Sept. 26th at 8:40 AM** will be led by Mr. Karsten on the grey court. The theme is "The Almighty Creator" based on Psalm 104 verse 5. Music will be provided by the junior high praise band.  
"5 He set the earth on its foundations;  
it can never be moved."  
Chapel offerings in September will go to Unity Lutheran School in East St. Louis.

**Please be reminded that there is a noon dismissal on Wed., Oct. 3rd (ABC will be available that afternoon). There is also NO SCHOOL Oct. 4th—Oct. 8th and ABC will NOT be available those days.**

**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.



## Looking Ahead...

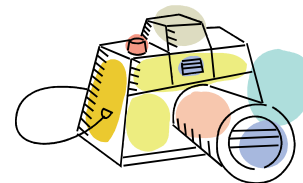
- **Sept. 25th-26th**  
K-5 Book Fair
- **Oct. 3rd**  
Noon Dismissal  
ABC in session
- **Oct. 4th—8th**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**NO ABC**
- **Oct. 10th**  
Market Day Pick-Up  
3:00—5:30 PM  
Chess Club  
3:40—4:45 PM
- **Oct. 11th**  
Picture Day



The **WSOY Food Drive** will be held next week. 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 5th at the Kroger by the airport.

## CONGRATUATIONS to the following 8th grade artists:

Jason Duncan  
Wade England  
Jonathan Newlin  
Brianna Niebrugge  
Kelsey Robertson  
Clayton Vought  
Cody Williams



These seven photographers will be competing in "The Seeing Eye" photography contest held at Richland Community College Shilling Center. There will be a viewing reception on October 19th from 5:00—7:00 PM.

Brownies and Daisies will be meeting in the conference room on **Tuesday, September 25th until 5:00 PM.** If you have not signed up yet, there is still time! Contact Katrina Colbeck at 972-4282.



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



## FOR YOUR HEALTH...



We've been very blessed to have been staying healthy as a school body so far this year. Most common cause of health complaints during school has been allergies. Please review the recommendation in the handbook on keeping an ill child home. This is important in the protection of you child, who's immune system may be low and concentration in school would be difficult, as well as the protection of those around them.

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

**Hey Lions Fans!** Check out the new web site called [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com). It enables you to sign up to work at LSA athletic events. Don't wait to be assigned, act now and choose the dates that best fit your schedule!

We currently have the home games listed for high school volleyball and grade school basketball, and soon we will have all home games listed for all sports. Its easy to use and you will even get a reminder for the date you are scheduled to work. If you can't work an assigned date, not a problem, you can simply swap days with another parent using the site.

### Next week's volunteers are:

#### High School Volleyball

9/27 JV Concessions: Shalyn Shull  
Lori Donely

Gate: Tiffany Wilkerson

Varsity Concessions: Mindy Zimmerman  
Lori Yates

Gate: Lisa Mize

#### JFL Football

9/29 Supergnats Chains: Steve Golladay  
Nathan Frazier  
Brad Franzen

Concessions: Ginger Edwards  
Christina Hunt

Lightweight Chains: Steve Golladay  
Martin Boehm  
Nathan Frazier

Concessions: Brad & Dalinda Gustafson

Heavyweight Chains: Chris Siefert  
Todd Robinson  
Ed Culp

Concessions: Andrea Templeton  
Deanna Blakeman

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Drop off  
September 24  
October 1  
this day but the office will be open)

Pick-up  
September 28  
October 5 (no school)

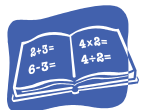
### NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8TH

October 15                      October 19  
October 22                      October 26  
October 29                      November 2

**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!**



Miss Runnells will be available for math help on Tuesday, September 25th **until 4:00 PM.**



**School Picture Day is October 11th!**  
**STUDENTS MUST BE IN DRESS CODE FOR THESE PICTURES.**  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**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).



**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.*



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.

# Lions Sports News

**Friday, September 21st**—High School Football **HOMECOMING GAME** vs. Mt. Olive at 7:00 PM  
**Saturday, September 22nd**—5th—8th Grade Girls Basketball @ OLOL at 9:00 AM  
**Tuesday, September 25th**—High School Golf @ Athens at 4:00 PM  
 High School Soccer @ Mt. Pulaski at 4:30 PM  
 High School Volleyball @ DeLand-Weldon at 6:00 PM  
 JFL Lightweights @ Mt. Zion at 6:00 PM  
**Thursday, September 27th**—High School Soccer vs. Decatur Christian @ Home at 4:30 PM  
 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Atwood Hammond at 6:15 PM  
 High School Volleyball vs. Uni High @ Home at 6:15 PM  
**Friday, September 28th**—High School Volleyball @ Riverton Tournament  
 High School Football @ South Fork at 7:00 PM



**Meet the Coach**  
 My name is Joshua Evans and I am going to be the 5th & 6th grade boys basketball coach for the 2nd year in a row. I currently work for a welding company in Outside Sales. I played basketball all 4 years at Eisenhower High School. I then got a scholarship to SIUE where I played one year. I've always wanted to coach, so this is a great start for me. I would like to thank you and the parents of my players for allowing me to have this opportunity. Have a great school year!

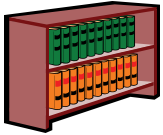
Extra Curricular eligibility will be checked on a weekly basis in accordance with IESA guidelines. Eligibility is based on the grades available at the time of the check. Changes in grades from the day of the check to any day within the time limit of the ineligibility will not change the length of the suspension from practices and games. **Academics must come first.**

## ABC NEWS

**--There is no school Thursday October 4-Monday October 8. There will be no ABC on those days.**  
--Wednesday October 3 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, playground balls, board and card games. Be sure to keep us in mind when you're cleaning out those closets!

Monday 9-24	Tuesday 9-25	Wednesday 9-26	Thursday 9-27	Friday 9-28
<b>Crafty Monday</b> <b>Snack:</b> Cookies <b>Craft:</b> Make Your Own Creation	<b>Game Day</b> <b>Snack:</b> Pretzels <b>Craft:</b> Fabulous Foam Bracelets <b>Game:</b> Steal the Bacon	<b>Wii Wednesday</b> <b>Snack:</b> Rice Krispie Treats <b>Craft:</b> Apple Totes <b>Wii Game:</b> Mario Party	<b>BINGO Thursday</b> <b>Snack:</b> Leftovers <b>Craft:</b> Thumbprint Owls	<b>Movie Friday</b> <b>Snack:</b> Popcorn <b>Craft:</b> Foam Crosses <b>Movie:</b> Big Top Scooby Doo

# Volunteering



## Library Volunteers for the Week of Sept. 24th

	Tues. 9/25	Wed. 9/26	Thurs. 9/27
AM	Kimberly Hicks Lindsay Creviston Jennifer Walker Angie Rauckmann Amber Newlin	Kimberly Hicks Katrina Colbeck Michelle Pschigoda Sarah Lobb Jean Brown	Lynn Poland
PM	Kimberly Hicks Jenny Mudd Sarah Lobb Lindsay Creviston Sharon Colbeck		

## Menu for the Week of September 24 — Week O



## Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Sept. 24th

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

**LIBRARY NEWS—CONGRATULATIONS** to the students in KA (Mrs. Brei), 1A (Mrs. Stubblefield), 1B (Mrs. Tomkinson), 2B (Mrs. Bishop), 3A (Mrs. McCormick), and 3B (Mrs. Miller), 4B (Mrs. Saurmann) these students returned all of their books this week.



There are many new books and new Accelerated Reader Quizzes in the library, our website is up-to-date with all of our new quizzes. Please remind your child to keep the library books in a safe place and that he/she cannot check out unless all books are returned.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR—EVERY READER IS A STAR!**—The book fair is for students in grades Kdg. – 5th, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 8:30 – 4:00 & Wednesday morning, 8:30 – 12:00 Sept. 26. Information and a book fair flyer went home today. The students had a chance to preview the fair today, Friday, Sept. 20 and maybe made a Wish List. They also saw a DVD about several new books at the fair. We even did a guessing contest for our STAR READERS. You are welcome to join us at the fair for all the excitement and fun we have. Don't forget you can also shop online at [www.scholastic.com/fair](http://www.scholastic.com/fair); many more items are available on this site. You are welcome to join us at the fair for all the excitement and fun we have.

**See You At The Pole (SYATP)** is a time for all students across the nation to gather around their school's flagpole in a student led prayer time. Please come to the prayer gathering on Wednesday, September 26th at 8:00 AM at the LSA flagpole which is located by the circle drive in front of the elementary office.



**Way To Go Third Grade** for showing your school spirit during Homecoming week and finishing #1 in the class competition! They will be enjoying a pizza lunch in the MPR on Monday, September 24, with Mr. Richter!

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.