



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

September 23, 2011

Check out the new web page @ www.lsadecatur.net

Chapel on Wednesday, September 28th at 8:45 AM will be led by Vicar Ray and music is provided by the St. John's Choir. The theme for the week is "Be Connected".



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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.



LSA Homecoming Tailgate will be held **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. Tickets will be available tomorrow at \$6.00 per person, or \$25.00 for a family of four or more.



Looking Ahead...

- **Sept. 29th-30th** CID-SID Teacher's Conference
NO SCHOOL
- **Sept. 30th** Junior High Dance 7:30—9:30 PM
- **Oct. 6th** Kids of the Kingdom
- **Oct. 10th** Columbus Day
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC

LSA Booster Club

All school Dinner- Catered by Nelson's
October 14th 4:30 – 6:30 PM
Dine in or Carry out
Come and enjoy ½ grilled Chicken with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans for \$8.00
Kids meals – Hot dog and chips for \$3.00
Tickets are on sale in the office



The QSP Prize Store will be here on **Thursday, October 6th**. Watch the newsletter for more information.

Mid-Terms were sent home with students on Wednesday. If you haven't seen your student's mid-term report, please notify the office.

Math Club:
Group 1 will meet **Monday, September 26th from 3:45-4:30**.
If you are unsure which Math Club group your student is in, please call Mrs. Helfer.



FOOD DRIVE

Once again, LSA will be joining together with other businesses in our community for the 10th annual WSOY Community Food Drive. This will take place on **October 7th at Kroger on Route 36 from 6:00 AM—6:00 PM**. The top 5 local schools that collect the most food will win a cash prize.

1st Place—\$2,500, 2nd Place—\$1,500, 3rd Place—\$1,000, 4th Place—\$750, 5th Place—\$500
Bring your canned goods to the school ahead of time or drop them off that day and designate LSA as your school. Last year the food drive raised 640,000 pounds of food. This year's goal is 600,000. All food and money raised will go to food pantries at Catholic Charities and the Salvation Army. We will conduct another food drive to benefit the Northeast Community Fund during the month of November.



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.

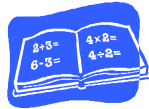
Please make nutrition and sleep a priority in your homes. Many sick germs are already out there. I'm seeing stomach flu with fevers. Seasonal allergies seem to be the main complaint though.

Mrs. Karsten

DMH is offering a School Physicals and Immunizations event at The Clinic at Walmart North for \$45 on October 1st from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM. 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.

Please remember to send a note to your child's teacher or to call the office if you need to pick your student up early for an appointment. It's very helpful to know ahead of time so that we can have your student ready to go.

Miss Runnells will be available for math help on Tuesday, September 27th **until 4:00 PM.**



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.



School Picture Day is **Thursday, October 13th.** Forms went home with your student today and additional forms are available on the information center inside the front doors. Students are required to be dressed in dress code for these pictures.

Drop off

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF SEPT. 26th

Oct. 3

Pick-up

Oct. 7

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF OCT. 10th

Oct. 17

Oct. 21

Oct. 24

Oct. 28

Oct. 31

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.

*Please remember that the only Scrip cards that can be refilled for Scrip credit are **Kroger.**

After School Art Club Forming: There has been much interest in starting a 5th-8th grade after school art club. Mr. Fote is looking for multiple parent volunteers to give assistance with this project. If you are interested in helping, please leave a voicemail at LSA or email tfote@lsadecatur.net.



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 Wednesday, 28th. They will also have books available at the homecoming tailgate on Saturday, Sept. 24th, and at the dance on Friday, 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.

Kids of the Kingdom will meet on **Thursday, October 6th from 3:30 to 4:30 PM.**

Grandparent's Day is **Wednesday,**

October 19th this year. Please note that this is a half day of school for students and plan accordingly. Grandparents are invited to come to chapel at 8:45 AM and stay to meet the teachers and see what their grandchildren are learning in school.



Lions Sports News

Next week in sports

Monday, September 26th—High School Soccer VS Riverton @ Home at 4:15 PM
 Volleyball @ Okaw Valley HS in Bethany at 6:00 PM
 Tuesday, September 27th—Golf @ Greenview/Athens at 4:00 PM
 Volleyball VS DeLand-Weldon @ Home at 6:00 PM
 Thursday, September 29th—Golf @ Monticello at 4:00 PM
 Cross Country VS OLOL @ St. Paul’s North at 4:00 PM
 High School Soccer @ DCS at 4:30 PM
 Football @ Bloomington Central Catholic at 6:00 PM
 Volleyball @ Uni High at 6:00 PM
 7th and 8th Grade Basketball VS Atwood Hammond @ Home at 6:30 PM
 Friday, September 30th—Volleyball @ Riverton Fall Classic Tournament
 Saturday, October 1st—5th - 6th Grade Girls Basketball @ Heyworth Jr. High at 9:00 AM
 JFL Football VS Villa Grove @ Home at 2:00 PM



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

There will be an informational meeting for all boys interested in playing junior high basketball on Thursday, October 13th from 4:00-5:00 PM. Try-outs will begin on Monday, October 17th.

Sports schedules are available online at www.myschoolcalendar.net.

ABC News:

ABC will have care on Thursday, September 29 and Friday September 30.

--ABC will have all day care on Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30.

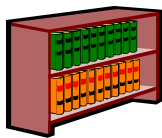
Please send a sack lunch with your student. ABC will provide morning and afternoon snacks, and lots of fun games, activities and crafts. If you plan on attending and have not signed up, please call the ABC office at 233-2001 x153 or email angela.martinek@qmail.com. Hope to see you there!

--ABC will not have care on Columbus Day. Monday, October 10th is Columbus Day and there is no school. **ABC will not be having all day care that day.** We apologize for any inconvenience.

--Doing some fall cleaning? Don't forget ABC is looking for donations! ABC currently has a need for the following items: Wii games, Barbie dolls, outdoor equipment. Please keep us in mind when you are looking to donate items!!

Mon. Sept. 26	Tue. Sept. 27	Wed. Sept. 28	Thur. Sept. 29	Fri. Sept.. 30
Snack: Cheese-its and Juice Crafty Monday	Snack: Pudding and Water Trivia Tuesday	Snack: Leftovers and Lemonade Wii Wednesday	ALL DAY CARE AM Snack: Muffins and Juice PM Snack: Cheeseballs and Lemonade	ALL DAY CARE AM Snack: Pop Tarts and Juice PM Snack: Popcorn and Lemonade

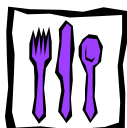
Volunteering Opportunities



Library Volunteers for the Week of Sept. 26th

	Tues. 9/27	Wed. 9/28	Thurs. 9/29
AM		Lisa Brown	NO SCHOOL
PM		Jackie Roberts	NO SCHOOL

Menu for the Week of September 26th — Week L



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Sept. 26th

Monday	HELP!
Tuesday	Rod Lindley
Wednesday	Sarah Lobb
Thursday	NO SCHOOL!
Friday	NO SCHOOL!

Junior High Dance

6th, 7th and 8th Grade Dance

Friday, September 30th

7:30 – 9:30 PM

LSA Multipurpose Room

Admission: \$5



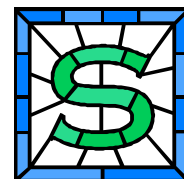
LIBRARY NEWS— Our students are doing a great job of returning their books and checking out this week.



Congratulations and a special treat to the **LIBRARY STARS** in **2B (Mrs. Bishop), 3A (Mrs. McCormick) and 3B (Mrs. Miller)** for returning all of their library books. Please remind your child that he or she cannot check out unless all of their books are returned. Did you know—that by reading just 20 minutes each day for an entire year to your child, they will have heard at least 1,460,000 words.

COMING SOON!!—Scholastic Book Fair—Reading is Out of This World!—for students in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade. This will be held on Tues., Oct. 11 and Wed., Oct. 12. Exciting activities will be taking place with our book fair for these students. At the fair, there will be new books, posters, and lots of fun and excitement. Check the newsletter next week for more information.

If you have not seen the beautiful new stained glass sidelight panel and transom that were installed in the doorway between the high school and the grade school yet, you really should.



This gorgeous piece of artwork was designed by the class of 2011 in honor of Miss Sablotny and was donated by the Trebacz family and The Glass House. The crown of life was an original sketch by Miss Sablotny for a future mural. Marilyn Trebacz designed and assembled the transom and sidelight panel using these elements. It is a remarkable tribute to Miss Sablotny as well as a beautiful addition to the LSA.

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!