



Lion's Mane News

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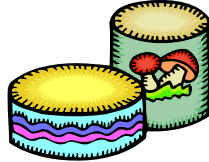
September 26, 2014



WSOY Community Food Drive
Non-perishable food items - no pop or bottled water, no flour or sugar, no health or beauty supplies please.

September 29th - October 3rd Class Competition

The class who brings in the most weight of food this week will receive a special pizza lunch and movie. Food the previous week will not be included in this total. The total will be calculated at noon on Friday and the pizza & movie day will be Monday, October 6th for the winning class.



Chapel on Wed., Oct. 1st will be led by Mr. Karsten. Chapel offerings for August - December will be going to the Northeast Community Fund.

LSA Collected and delivered 202 cans of soup to the Northeast Community Fund during the month of September - **THANK YOU!** During October we will be collecting instant potatoes. You can send them in with your student and they will be delivered to NECF at the end of the month.



Looking Ahead...

- **Oct. 9th & 10th**
Teacher Conference
NO SCHOOL
- **Oct. 13th**
Columbus Day
NO SCHOOL
- **Oct. 14th**
5th - 8th Boys
Basketball Meeting
5:30 Cafeteria
- **Oct. 15th**
Exclusion Date for
any K, 6th, & 9th
Grade Students
without Physicals
- **Oct. 14th**
Otis Spunkmeyer
Cookie Dough
Delivery Date
- **Oct. 16th**
Picture Day

NO SCHOOL - Monday, November 3rd there will be no school for grades K-12. The teachers will be participating in an in-service that day. ABC will be available if enough students register. Please contact Mrs. Martinek for more information on ABC.

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.



Coffee With Mr. Karsten

Homecoming Week is always an exciting time, and this week has brought more positive and fun experiences to this school year. We have enjoyed seeing each student's interpretation of the special dress up days. And we certainly look forward to tonight's tailgate at 5:30 PM and the high school football game at 7:00 PM versus Argenta-Oreana. We are excited for this time of fellowship and gathering. We pray for the safety of our players this evening as well as the high school students attending Saturday's dance. I'd also like to draw attention and congratulate Caebrin Lee in KA this week. Caebrin drew a picture of his teacher, Mrs. Johnson, and submitted it to WBGL. He won, and Tim and Pam from the morning show visited his class. They brought a pizza party along and even surprised Mrs. Johnson with a new iPad! Check out the pictures on our Facebook page.

Blessings on your weekend! - Mr. Karsten

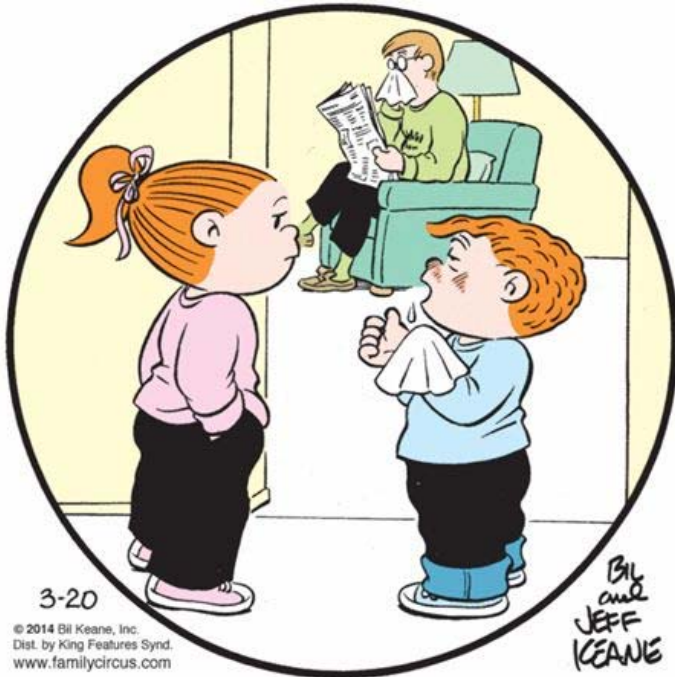




FOR YOUR HEALTH...



SCRIP News



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"I think Daddy's cold caught me."

Drop off by 9:00 AM

September 29

October 20

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27

November 3

November 10

November 17

Pick up

October 3

October 24

November 7

November 14

November 21

My Scrip Wallet is now available! This is a great way to up your Scrip dollars earned. You can buy scrip on your phone while at the store or restaurant and then pay with your phone when you check out! My Scrip Wallet is for use with ScripNow only.

Picture Day is set for Thursday, October 16th. Students must be in dress code for these pictures. No exceptions!



Grandparent's Day



Join us on Friday, October 17th for Grandparent's Day. Chapel will be from 9:00 - 9:30 AM, classroom visits are from 9:30 - 11:00 AM and there will be a program in the gym from 11:00 - 11:45 AM. This is a noon dismissal day.

All grandparents are welcome!

Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sales

Cookie dough will be **delivered on October 14th.**

Orders must be picked up promptly on that day as school does not have any extra freezer space for storage. Families are responsible for delivering and storing the cookie dough they sell.



PTL Denim Days are BACK!

The dates for this year's Denim Days are:

September 25th

October 24th

November 21st

December 19th

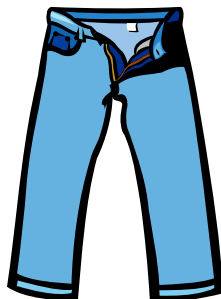
January 30th

February 27th

March 27th

April 24th

May 15th



The price for Denim Days is \$2.50 each day or you can pay for the entire year in advance for \$20.00.

Make checks payable to LSA and note "Denim Days" in the memo.

Lunch Menu

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Week	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Hot Dog	BBQ Rib	Chicken Quesadilla	Spaghetti
Alt.= Pizza	Rice	Veggie	Veggie	Veggie	Garlic Bread
	Veggie	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Veggie
	Fruit	Yogurt	Dessert	Cookie	Fruit

Lions Sports News



There will be an informational meeting for boys in grades 5-8 that are interested in playing basketball this year on **Tuesday, October 14th at 5:30 PM** in the cafeteria. Please bring a sports physical (if not already on file), insurance card, and the \$50 sports fee (make checks payable to LSA, no cash) to this meeting.

Our 4th & 5th Grade Girls Basketball teams are off to a great start! Both teams defeated Decatur Christian School in their season opening games.
Great job, Lady Lions!



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 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.

Stay updated with all sports by following us on Twitter @LSA_Athletics!



THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

Friday, September 26th - Jr. High Cross Country @ Our Savior's at 4:30 PM
High School Football VS Argenta-Oreana - **Home** at 7:00 PM - **HOME COMING**

Saturday, September 27th - JFL Football @ Sangamon Valley at 3:00 PM
High School Golf @ LOVC Championship at 9:00 AM

Monday, September 29th - 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Mt. Pulaski at 4:00 PM
High School Soccer VS Springfield Lutheran - **Home** at 4:30 PM

Tuesday, September 30th - High School Golf @ Home at 4:00 PM
High School Volleyball @ Cerro Gordo at 6:00 PM
7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Mt. Pulaski at 6:30 PM
High School Soccer @ Calvary Baptist at 4:30 PM

Thursday, October 2nd - 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Mt. Pulaski at 4:00 PM
High School Golf @ Meridian at 4:00 PM
High School Volleyball VS Okaw Valley - **Home** at 6:00 PM

Friday, October 3rd - High School Volleyball @ Riverton Tournament
High School Football VS Arcola - **Home** at 7:00 PM

Volunteering Opportunities

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The most important fundraising event for the Junior Class is the Annual Taste of LSA, to be held Saturday, November 1st. This event is crucial to providing the necessary funds needed to hold an amazing prom this year and graduation ceremony next year.

You can choose what you would like to do for the Taste. We need food prepared, served, donated, set-up, and break-down. Please remember that for each food or beverage item brought, there needs to be AT LEAST 50-100 "tastes". This means a small cup of soup, small slice of cake, or a small helping of a dish. Feel free to sign up for more than one item. If your item needs to be warmed, please bring what you need to keep it warm (crock pot, cord, etc).

Any and all help is appreciated! There is a Sign-Up Genius set up for this event. You can access it by going to our webpage www.lsadecatur.net and clicking the link on the bottom, right hand of the home page.

LSA ReSale Shop will be having work nights every Thursday at 5:30 PM. All adults and high school students are invited! If you are looking for a way to get started with this year's service hours, call Judy at 423-0122 to volunteer.



Sign-Up Genius has been set up for all fall sporting events as well as lunchroom volunteers, and the sophomore class tailgate event for this year's homecoming. If you want to sign up to work at any of these events, you can go to our webpage www.lsadecatur.net and click the Sign-Up Genius link. Your student does not have to be involved in sports for you to help at sporting events. This is a fun way to meet other parents and support our school while earning your parent volunteer hours.



The educational impact of parents involved with their children's school cannot be understated. We are requiring each family to serve a minimum of ten hours a year to the needs of the school. You can record your hours of service by logging it in the Family Participation Log in the office. In the event that your hours have not been served by May 15th, a \$10 charge for each hour not served will be added to your family's account. Thank you so much for partnering with us to make your child's experience at LSA the very best it can be! Questions? Email Rachel at rbishop@lsadecatur.net.

Lunchroom Volunteers

Our wonderful cafeteria staff is always looking for extra hands to help serve lunch. This is a good way to get your service hours in while getting to interact with the students and staff. You can come and serve lunch on a regular lunch day, or volunteer on a special day such as Try-day Friday. To volunteer, go to our website www.lsadecatur.net and click the Sign-Up Genius link on the bottom, right corner of the home page.



LSA K-12 Booster Club 2014-2015

Booster club needs volunteers. Please consider helping at our concession stands for high school volleyball, basketball, & football games. Our booster club sponsors our student athletes as well as additional programs here at the LSA. What a great way to meet new friends and spend time in fellowship (maybe over the popcorn popper or making loaded nachos.) We really do have a great time and have made life long friends. Give us a call or just go to sign up genius on our webpage.

Please contact Susan Keane at skeane@lsadecatur.net for more information.